

2019 ZORRA SUMMER DAY CAMP F.A.Q.



Below you will find general information on the most common questions asked regarding Zorra's Summer Day Camp. If you have any additional question that can't be answered below, please email Stephanie at [sstarchuck@zorra.on.ca](mailto:ssarchuck@zorra.on.ca).

DATES, TIMES & LOCATION

Camp hours will be from 9:00am to 4:00pm, with drop off starting at 8:30am and pick ending at 4:30pm.

Before and after care is available from 7:30am-8:30am and 4:30pm-5:30pm at an additional cost of \$20.00/week or \$4.00/day each for before or after care.

Camp will start each day with parent or guardian sign in. Pick up will occur at the same location as drop off.

At the THAMESFORD camp, we will be operating from Thamesford Public School.

At the EMBRO camp, we will be operating from the Embro Zorra Community Centre.

COSTS

Registration fees are \$160.00 per child per week. (*except for our 4-day camps on July 2-5 and August 6-9, which will cost \$128.00.) Campers must register for the entire week, part weeks are not permitted.

Refunds will be issued up until 30 days from the start of camp and subject to \$35.00 administration fee.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Camp will be accepting children who will be 4 years old by their first day of camp and not older than 10 years old on or before December 31st, 2019.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens online on March 4th, 2019 at www.zorra.on.ca. You can also access forms available at the Township Office and at the Community Centres in Thamesford and Embro. Register early to avoid a waiting list.

IN PERSON

Please bring your completed forms and payment to the following locations:

Township of Zorra Office
274620 27th Line (at Hwy 19)
8:30am – 4:30pm

Embro Zorra Community Centre
355644 35th Line, Embro

Thamesford District Recreation Centre
85 Middleton Street, Thamesford

Accepted Payment: cash, cheque and debit.

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ONLINE

The Township of Zorra is now using Amilia to collect our online registrations and payments. Log in to Amilia [HERE](#) or through the Zorra website.

Please be aware that registration must be paid in full for your child's spot to be confirmed at Camp.

STANDARD DAY AT CAMP

Campers can expect days full of fun and excitement! A typical day will include outdoor activities, games, crafts, trips to the local parks, library and local attractions. Our weekly themes help guide our activities, outings and special guests throughout the Camp day.

Campers will be expected to bring their lunch, water bottles and sun protection each day.

Each Friday we will be providing a PIZZA LUNCH to all campers! Courtesy in part to Thamesford Pizza!

At Thamesford camp, the campers will enjoy swimming each afternoon at the Thamesford Pool! Don't forget to pack your swimming essentials every day!

CAMP THEMES

Here are the exciting weekly theme's that we have planned:

Week 1 July 2 – July 5	Dinosaur Discovery Campers will dig into the prehistoric era as we discover all the wonders of the extinct dinosaur!	Location: Thamesford
Week 2 July 8 – July 12	Minute 2 Win It Can you beat the clock? Minute by minute you will have the chance to challenge yourself and your fellow campers throughout the week!	Location: Thamesford
Week 3 July 15 – July 19	Movin' & Groovin' What gets you moving and grooving? Explore all the ways you can get on the move with us!	Location: Thamesford
Week 4 July 26 – July 26	Amazing Race Race around the world with us this week! Explore countries and fill your passport with all your experiences!	Location: Thamesford
Week 5 July 29 – August 2	Sport Week We'll play ALL your favorite sports this week, and maybe a few you've never played before! Everyone will find a game that they love!	Location: Thamesford
Week 6 August 6 – August 9	Crafts, Crafts, Crafts! Discover your inner artist this week. Not just the scissors and glue, we'll show you a variety of ways to express yourself!	Location: Thamesford & Embro
Week 7 August 12 – August 16	Water Adventures Be prepared to get wet this week as we play all your favorite water games! The slip 'n slide and water balloon fights are just the beginning!	Location: Thamesford & Embro
Week 8 August 19 – August 23	Exploding Science Our most popular theme, this year we will investigate all the awesome ways we can create explosions with science!	Location: Thamesford & Embro
Week 9 August 26 – August 30	Summer Carnival Celebrate the end of summer with us, carnival style! Ring toss, face painting, clowns...we'll do it all!	Location: Thamesford

SWIMMING (Thamesford Only)

We will be swimming every afternoon! As safety is our first priority, campers 6 years old and under will be required to wear a lifejacket, regardless of their swimming ability. All campers wishing to use the deep end will be required to complete a swim test.

You can sign your child up for lessons too! Finish the camp day in the pool by adding on five, 30 minute swim lessons for only \$35! (4 Day Week - \$28) Lessons will occur between 4pm-5pm, and children will be provided a Progress Report at the end of the week. Confirmation of your child's swim time will be confirmed prior to the start of camp. Please be aware that the instructors are teaching and evaluation based on the Red Cross Water Safety standards. This requires swimmers to demonstrate the skills multiple times over the course of their lessons and may not achieve those benchmarks within their 5 swim lessons that week. However, campers that continue for multiple weeks will be able to carry forward their progress from week to week throughout the summer. Please feel free to contact us to discuss further.

STAFF

We are always working towards creating an amazing and dynamic team! All staff will be certified in Standard First Aid/CPR, High Five's Principles of Healthy Child Development*, Safe Swim and will complete in depth, onsite training prior to the start of camp. All staff are also required to provide a Vulnerable Persons background check.

**High Five is Canada's only comprehensive quality standard for children's sport and recreation, an evidence-based approach to healthy child development*

JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Zorra Summer Day Camp is hiring for Camp Leaders! Camp Leaders will work 8 hours each week and can apply for either the entire summer (9 weeks) or part of the summer (4 weeks). If you know of anyone who would like to apply to join our team, they can direct their resume to Stephanie Starchuck at sstarchuck@zorra.on.ca. All applicants must be 16 years of age to be considered.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Not 16 years old? We are also interested in volunteers who would like to become part of the 'Leader in Training' team! This group of people will assist staff throughout the camp day making sure that our campers have the best experience possible! A great way to gain valuable experience to transition into a camp position in the future!