



Zorra Summer Day Camp

Parent Guide

2026



Welcome to Zorra Summer Day Camp!

Township of Zorra - Summer Day Camp is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and quality camp program that will benefit children's abilities while using maintained parks and facilities and developing community partnerships. The program is designed to provide children with a variety of fun experiences that promote a healthy, active lifestyle.

We're excited to hear that your child(ren) will be joining us at camp this summer! Whether you're new to our camp or have returning campers, we want to ensure that everyone has the best experience. Please make sure you read through this information AND the Parent Info Email to best prepare for camp.

We hope this Parent Guide answers your questions, but if not please don't hesitate to email zorracamp@zorra.ca or call the Township office at 519-485-2490 with any remaining inquiries.

The logo for Zorra Summer Camp is centered within a white square. Above the text are three short, slanted lines in teal, purple, and orange. The word "ZORRA" is in bold purple capital letters, "Summer" is in orange script, and "CAMP" is in bold red capital letters.

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Registration Info

Camp Hours

Summer Day Camp runs between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Scheduled programming hours are from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Drop off times are between 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- Pick up times are between 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Extended care is available at an added cost per camper for early drop off and late pickups.

- Before Care drop off is between 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- After Care pickup is between 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

How do I register my child?

You can register your child for camp by visiting this link:

<https://www.zorra.ca/parks-and-recreation/day-camp/>

Zorra Summer Camp is \$179/camper for full week registration.

Registration will be kept open until the Wednesday BEFORE the week of camp at 5:00pm.

Drop in Registration

Don't need child care for the full week? No worries, we offer daily drop in registration for the days you do need child care! Our daily drop in registration rate is \$44.75/day per camper.

Please visit this link to register:

<https://www.zorra.ca/parks-and-recreation/day-camp/>

Please ensure you click drop in registration and select the days needed.

Sign-in/Sign-out Policies & Procedures

Zorra Summer Camp's home base is the Thamesford Arena in the Large Hall, located at 85 Middleton Street Thamesford Ontario. Drop off and pickup locations remain the same through the sliding doors at the arena on the right side.

Extended Care and Regular drop off and pick up location and times remain the same throughout the week. After 9:00 a.m., camp may be running at a different location depending on the daily schedule. If you are dropping off or picking up your camper outside of the designated drop off and pickup times, please email or call the Township office at zorracamp@zorra.ca or 519-485-2490, and we can direct you to the appropriate location for drop off & pick up.

In order to ensure and maintain the safety of all camp participants, we follow the following procedures:

- All campers must be signed in AND out each day on our sign in/out sheet
- **ID IS REQUIRED AT PICKUP**, the individual picking up must be listed on the authorized sign out spot on the sign in sheet.
- Campers are not permitted to sign themselves in or out regardless of age unless verbal AND written communication is provided to Camp Coordinator and/or Township office.
- Any changes to pickup plans throughout the day must be indicated and communicated to camp staff or the Township office ASAP.

Summer Camp Themes

Week 1:

June 29 - July 3



Superhero Week!



Week 2:

July 6 - 10



Minute Madness!

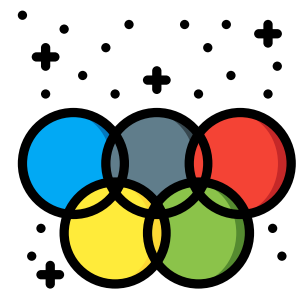


Week 3:

July 13 - 17



Mini Olympics!



Week 4:

July 20 - 24



Creative Campers!

Field Trip Thursday - Clovermead



Week 5:

July 27 - 31



Fairytale Week!

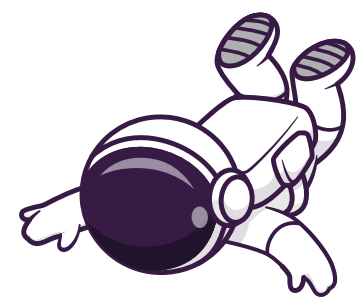


Week 6:

August 4 - 7



Space Odyssey!



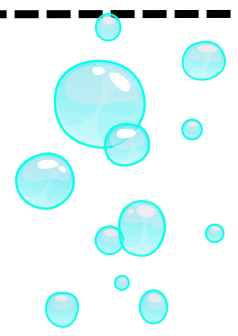
Week 7:

August 10 - 14



Under The Sea!

Field Trip Thursday - Storybook Gardens



Week 8:

August 17 - 21



Disney Week!



Week 9:

August 24 - 28

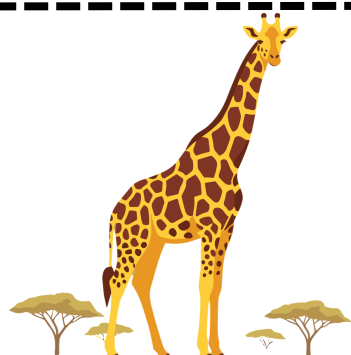


Built It Week!



Week 10:

August 31 - Sept 4



Safari Adventure!



What to Bring to Camp!

Campers should bring a bag or backpack with the following items:

- **Lunch and 2 snacks**
 - Campers will have 3 eating period throughout the day - two 15 minute snack periods and one 30 minute lunch period. Please pack enough food for your camper to eat during these periods.
- **A refillable water bottle**
 - Our home base has a water bottle refill station for campers to use throughout the day. Campers will be engaging in high energy activities throughout the day so a refillable water bottle should be packed daily.
- **Proper indoor/ outdoor attire.**
 - Please plan for all weather types as camp will be spending time outside each day.
- **Running shoes**
 - No sandals, Crocs, or open-toed shoes
- **Bathing Suit, Towel, Lifejacket/Puddlejumper**
 - Campers will be in and around water each day of camp so it is important to pack appropriate attire.
- **Sun safety supplies**
 - Sunscreen and a hat.

What NOT to Bring to Camp!

Campers should avoid bring the following items to camp:

- **Peanut or tree nut products**
 - Camp is a nut-free location. All nuts, including tree nuts are not to be brought to camp
- **Electronic Devices**
 - Phones, tablets, and any other electronic devices are NOT permitted at camp. Please keep all electronic devices at home, we have lots of fun activities planned for the week so electronics are not needed!
- **Personal Toys**
 - Please leave any toys or stuffed animals at home. Camp has lots of activities planned for the week so toys are not needed.
- **Dangerous Objects**
 - We strive to maintain a safe environment for all camp participants. Please leave any items that could be dangerous to campers, camp staff, or anyone in the community, at home.

Zorra Camp and the Township of Zorra are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items. It is recommended to label all campers items and keep any and all valuable items at home

Lost & Found

Lost & Found items will remain at our home base, Thamesford Arena Hall, until they are collected by their owners and/or the end of the summer. Please connect with camp staff if you think you or your camper may have lost something at camp, we will do our best to track the item down for you.

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Camper Health & Well-being

The health, safety and well-being of your camper(s) is our top priority. All camp staff are certified and trained in First Aid and CPR, and carry first aid kits with them at all times throughout the day.

If your child needs medication administered at camp, please reach out to us with more detail by emailing zorracamp@zorra.ca or calling the Township office, 519-485-2490. All medication should be labelled and in it's original packaging with campers name and any instructions needed. Staff will gather these at the beginning of each day, or beginning of the week for secure storage. This includes any epi-pens or inhalers that may be needed.

If your child isn't feeling well — whether it's a fever, cough, sore throat, stomach ache, rash, or any other signs of illness — please keep them home to rest and recover. This helps us keep everyone at camp safe, healthy, and having fun! If you're ever unsure, feel free to reach out. We're happy to help you decide what's best. Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe and healthy camp environment for everyone.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding medications, don't hesitate to contact us at zorracamp@zorra.ca or call the Township office, 519-485-2490

Codes of Conduct

Camper Code of Conduct

We aim to provide a caring, respectful, and supportive environment for all campers and staff. If a camper threatens or endangers another person/self or diminishes the camp experience, we will address the behaviour and notify parents/guardians. Persistent misbehaviour could result in suspension or expulsion.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

We understand that your children are of utmost importance to you, and we appreciate the trust you place in us to care for them. We also recognize that there may be occasions when you have concerns regarding your child's experience in our programming. We ask that when communicating these concerns, you adhere to the following principles:

- Respectful Behaviour at ALL Times; We ask that all individuals treat others with respect, including staff and campers
- Commitment to a Harassment-Free Environment; We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all. Please refrain from engaging in any form of harassment, discrimination, or other abusive behaviour.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a respectful and welcoming environment for all.

Camp Communication

All of our camp staff are always happy to answer any questions you may have during pick-up and drop-off times. If you require any additional information regarding camp policies or programming, please reach out to...

zorracamp@zorra.ca

OR

519-485-2490 ext. 7242

We are SO excited to have your campers spend the summer with us!