



Summer Day Camp Info Guide

2025



Welcome to Zorra Day Camp!

Zorra Township Recreation Department 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 to best prepare for camp.

We hope we're able to answer some of the questions you may have about what to expect from us this summer!

How do I register my child?

You can register your child for camp by visiting...

<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/zorra/shop/programs>

The deadline to register for camp is by 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before the week of camp you wish to register for.

Drop-in Registration

Don't want to register for a full week of camp? No worries, we offer drop-in registration for single days of camp, at a rate of \$44 per day.

*Note that registering for a field trip day will incur an additional fee.

Camp Hours

Day camp runs between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each day.

- Sign-in time is between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- Sign-out time is between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Before Care, from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m., and After Care, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., is available at an additional fee of \$6 per day each for those who are unable to make regular pick-up hours.

Sign-in & Sign-out Procedures

Campers will be dropped off and picked up in the Hall at the Thamesford District Recreation Centre during drop-off and pick-up times. To ensure the safety of all camp participants, we follow the following procedures:

- All campers must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian, **photo identification will be required at pick-up EVERY DAY**
- Sign-in/out sheets will be filled out each morning and afternoon at pick-up and drop-off
- Campers are not permitted to sign themselves out regardless of age, they will only be released to authorized pick-up individuals, who will be indicated each day
- Any changes to pick-up such as a different pick-up individual, or early pick-up must be indicated to camp staff ASAP

A Typical Camp Day

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. :	Before Care
8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. :	Regular Drop-off
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. :	Daily Activities
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. :	Snack
10:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. :	Daily Activities
12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. :	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. :	Daily Activities/ Pool
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.:	Snack
2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m. :	Daily Activities
4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. :	Regular Pick-up
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. :	After Care

Daily activities include crafts, active games, exploration, water elements, and cooperative games, and exploring local parks! There is something for everyone.

Activities are planned to align with the camp theme for the week!

Swimming Policies

We go swimming Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays! As safety is our first priority, all children under the age of 7 will be required to wear a life jacket and swim with camp staff, regardless of ability. Campers 7-10 years old must pass a swim test to swim without a life jacket, but may swim on their own regardless. Children 11-12 may swim without a life jacket without taking the swim test. Children are welcome to bring their own life jacket, although the pool also provides them for those who need.

Camp Themes

Join us on exciting field trips in weeks 4 and 7!

Week	Theme	
Week 1 July 2-4	 Camp Rock  Unleash your inner star with a week of music, dancing, and more!	
Week 2 July 7-11	 Pirate Cove  Set sail on an adventure full of treasure hunts and pirate fun!	
Week 3 July 14-18	 Space Odyssey  Blast off into a week of discovering galaxies, aliens, and space missions!	
Week 4 July 21-25	 Backyard Explorers  Discover the wonders of nature right outside your door with lots of outdoor fun!	
Week 5 July 28-Aug 1	 Masterpieces in the Making  Paint, draw, and create - this week is all about unleashing your inner artist!	
Week 6 Aug 5-8	 Safari Adventure  Grab your binoculars and go wild! With jungle games and animals galore!	
Week 7 Aug 11-15	 Mini Olympics  Get in the game with a week of sporty fun and team challenges for all skill levels!	
Week 8 Aug 18-22	 Disney  Join your favourite Disney characters in a week of magical fun!	
Week 9 Aug 25-29	 Mad Science Mania  Put on your lab coats for a week full of hands-on science fun!	

What to Bring to Camp

Campers should bring a bag or a backpack with the following...

- Lunch and 2 snacks
- A refillable water bottle
- Proper indoor/outdoor attire
- Running shoes (no sandals/crocs/open-toed shoes)
- Sun safety supplies (sunscreen, hat, etc.)
- Bathing suit and towel

What NOT to Bring to Camp

Please avoid bringing the following items to camp...

- Peanut or tree nut products
- Electronic devices (phones, ipads, etc.)
- Personal toys
- Dangerous objects

Lost & Found

Lost & found items will remain at the camp site until collected by the owner or the end of the summer. Please contact camp staff if you think you may have lost something at camp. Anything left behind at the end of summer will be disposed of.

Camper Health & Well-being

The safety, health, and well-being of your child(ren) 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 is bringing medication to camp, please reach out to us with more details. As well, we require that all medication be in it's original packaging, with the camper's name and instructions. Staff will gather these at the beginning of each day for secure storage. Immediate-use medication such as asthma inhalers and epi-pens will be kept with the child and/or their counsellor throughout the day.

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 misbehavior could result in suspension or expulsion.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

We understand that your children are of utmost importance to you, and 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 programs. We ask that when communicating these concerns, you adhere to the following principles:

- Respectful Behavior 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 behavior.

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

Camp Communication

Our counsellors and behaviour inclusion counsellor 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

Thank You!