



CAMP INFORMATION GUIDE



SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY

7:30am	Drop Off
9:00am	Name Game and Introductions
9:15am	Outdoor Activities
10:45am	Creative Activities
12:15am	Lunch
12:45am	Outdoor Activity
1:45pm	Snack
2:30pm	Swimming
4:00pm	Choose Activities
4:00pm	Pickup
6:00pm	Late Pickup

WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Swimsuit
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Bug Spray
- ✓ Weather Appropriate Clothing
- ✓ Non-marking closed-toe running shoes
- ✓ Bagged Lunch and Two Snacks
- ✓ Water Bottle (Filled)
- ✓ Bicycle Helmet
- ✗ Leave Electronics and Toys at Home

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will there be field trips?

Yes, there will be field trips this year. Registration will close the Tuesday before at 4:00pm

Are children required to bring lunch?

Yes, all lunches, snacks and beverages should be sent each day. Optional hot lunch packages can be purchased.

Do all camp groups participate in the same activities?

Under most circumstances they may participate in the same type of activities but remain in their camp groups and appropriate ratios.

What is the registration deadline?

Registration for the following week is accepted until noon each Friday. Late registration requests will be reviewed and accepted only if room is available. Register in advance to confirm a spot.

Do I need to register my child(ren) for the full week?

No, you can register for any number of days. There is a discount for full week registration.

Do you accept children with special needs?

If your child requires special care, we ask that you talk with the Assistant Manager of Programs prior to enrolment to determine if our camp setting is appropriate. We have trained staff to meet some adaptability needs and have experience with children who require specific activity modifications; if more specific integration needs are required, we will look for options that will hopefully allow for positive participation. The Town of Essex also partners with Family Respite Services, and Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society to allow approved support persons to attend with participants if required. Please contact us for further information.

Can all campers swim anywhere in the aquatic facilities and use the slide?

Campers over the age of 7 must meet the Swim Admission Policy requirements in order to swim independently throughout the facility and use the slide or Tarzan rope - a swim test will be provided. Campers under the age of 7 or who cannot complete the swim test will be required to stay within arms reach of an assigned counsellor and wear a PFD.

Facility Information

Essex Recreation Complex
242 Talbot St. N.
Essex, ON



- Climate controlled gymnasium/auditorium, kitchen and activity rooms
- Indoor lap and leisure pool with a Tarzan rope and water slide (children 7 and older)
*Slide/ rope operation may be limited
- Outdoor soccer field and sport area
- Walking distance to municipal parks
- A fleet of bicycles and safety equipment