

Camp Otonabee

Outdoor Day & Overnight Camps

2025 Guide

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About Camp Otonabee

Camp Otonabee provides the opportunity for children and youth to engage in outdoor activities and discover the natural world. Campers will acquire new skills, build self-confidence and establish lasting friendships. Choose from specialty camps, two- and three-week leadership camps, or participate in our general day camps - all located just minutes north of Kanata! Camper activities can include canoeing, climbing wall, high ropes, kayaking, swimming, orienteering, nature education, and more.

Campers can also participate in an overnight camp program. Overnight camp offers a traditional sleepaway camp experience incorporating many of the same great activities as regular day camp, with an overnight component. Children will share a cabin with other campers under the supervision of camp counsellors, and make new and lasting friendships.

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Your Camp Leadership Team

We are very fortunate to have an incredibly passionate and knowledgeable camp leadership team at Camp Otonabee. With countless years of experience in recreation, wilderness tripping, and outdoor day and overnight camping, our team is focused on making sure your camper has fun while gaining new skills to help them thrive at camp and beyond! We know that every camper has different needs; our leaders make the camp experience welcoming, engaging, and inclusive for all. At Camp Otonabee, we help children create memories and friendships for life!



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CAMPBRAIN REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Y Camps works with a registration system called CampBrain. If you registered for camp in 2024, please use your 2024 log in credentials. If you forget your password, please use the forgot password button on the homepage to reset your password. Should you have any issues logging in, please send us an email at day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca

If you are new to CampBrain, please visit our website and follow the links to set up an account. Once your account is created and registration opens, you will be able to register campers in applicable camp programs. Full payment can be made at the time of registration, or you can choose a payment plan that works for your family. Please note that an initial payment will be required in order to activate a payment plan.

SAFETY

Whether at the waterfront, in camp, or on the climbing wall, staff members emphasize safety in all activities. Counsellors are trained in First Aid and CPR, and lifeguards are nationally certified. The safety of our campers and staff is our top priority, and Camp Otonabee regularly reviews its policies to ensure they align with Y Canada and the Ontario Camps Association. The Camp Otonabee Team is committed to reviewing practices on an ongoing basis, and reserves the right to adjust its programs accordingly for the health and well-being of the camp community.

INCLUSION PROGRAMS

We are proud to offer supportive programs for participants with developmental disabilities who require additional supports. This program allows campers the opportunity to participate in our camp programs with additional counsellor support ensuring that their experience is a positive one. Each camper will be assessed independently (with the help of the camper's family), and assigned a one-to-one camper to counsellor experience within our camp's ability to provide the necessary support that will ensure a healthy and safe learning environment. Please note that space is limited and prices vary depending on programs. To learn more, please contact our camp office at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca.

BUSES

Busing to camp is part of the experience! We are pleased to offer campers daily bus transportation to and from Camp Otonabee at a cost of \$65/week. Your child must be confirmed and registered for bus service, and must remain on the same bus throughout their time at camp. To learn more, please contact our camp office at 613-832-1234 or visit our website for bus schedules.

EXTENDED DAY CAMPS

Morning and/or afternoon extended day camp hours are available for an additional fee to accommodate caregivers' schedules. Please see registration information on page 16 to learn more.





Camp Otonabee

Program Overview

Camp Otonabee offers five categories of camps to choose from to engage, inspire and celebrate your child's passion for the natural world.

GENERAL PROGRAMS | AGES: 4Y-13Y

General programs offer a well-rounded experience for campers who want to participate in all aspects of camp! These are our Kinder, New Discoveries, Pioneers, Explorers, and Young Wonders programs. Campers in General Programs have the opportunity to participate in several different areas of camp which allows for a diverse experience. These programs are great for first-time campers and campers who love variety. **Learn more about General Programs on page 6.**

FRENCH GENERAL PROGRAMS | AGES: 6Y-10Y

French General Programs will offer the same great well-rounded experiences for campers to explore all aspects of camp, led by a French speaking Camp Counsellor! Junior and Intermediate programs will be offered for campers. These programs are most suitable for Francophone or bilingual campers. **Learn more about French General Programs on page 8.**

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS | AGES: 6Y-13Y

Specialty programs are intended for campers who would like to focus on specific camp programs and build skills within those disciplines. Campers can choose to concentrate on high ropes challenge courses, paddle sports, nature and arts programming, and more! **Learn more about Specialty Programs on page 9.**

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS | AGES: 14Y-16Y

Leadership programs offer excellent experience and training for potential camp counsellors and future community leaders. Our two Leadership programs are designed to encourage participants to share ideas and participate in experiential leadership activities. The overall objective for campers in our Leadership Programs is to develop and refine their communication skills, learn how to build consensus and develop a sense of self within a group, and to build confidence while engaging with others. Leadership campers develop skills, work through group challenges and gain experience in group dynamics and risk management. **Learn more about Leadership Programs on page 12.**


OTONABEE OVERNIGHT CAMP | AGES: 6Y-14Y

The Overnight Camp programs are offered for children who want to have a traditional camp experience. Overnight campers will take part in a variety of activities and outings during the day alongside our day camp participants. In the evening, they will enjoy camp fires, evening programming and a much quieter, more intimate camp experience. Campers will be under 24-hour supervision and share cabins with other campers and camp counsellors. Please note that this program is only offered during specific weeks of the summer and space is limited. **Learn more about Otonabee Overnight Camp on page 13.**

Find the right camp for your child in three easy steps:

- 1.** Choose the appropriate age group.
- 2.** View available camp options.
- 3.** Select the week(s) that works best and register!





General Programs

Ages: 4Y-13Y

Dress up Day with Themed Programs

Every Wednesday at Camp Otonabee is a theme day! At the beginning of every week, themes will be announced on the Y Camps Ottawa Facebook page and in notes home. Then on Wednesday, campers can come to camp dressed up and participate in activities based on the theme. Some examples of past theme days are: space, Olympics, and magical creatures.

**Short week - prorated fees.*

KINDER | AGES: 4Y-5Y

The Kinder program introduces our youngest campers to all aspects of camp in a fun and safe environment! This program promotes gross motor development, active learning, and cooperative play. Kinders will be participating in a variety of games and outdoor activities which include: cooperative games, arts and crafts, nature hikes, swimming, canoeing, our Kinder Adventure Structure, and our age-appropriate high rope element, "The Flying Squirrel"! Our Kinders will have the opportunity to participate in all of these great programs and more throughout their week with us here at Camp Otonabee! Staff to camper ratio is 1:6.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		

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NEW DISCOVERIES | AGES: 6Y-7Y

This program offers a well-rounded experience for campers who want to experience all aspects of Camp Otonabee! Our New Discoveries have the opportunity to participate in several different areas of camp including: cooperative games, low ropes challenge courses, canoeing, swimming, fire and stuffy shelter building, nature hikes, orienteering and our age-appropriate high rope element, "The Flying Squirrel"! Staff to camper ratio is 1:8.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		

PIONEERS | AGES: 8Y-9Y

The Pioneers program provides an opportunity for junior campers to exercise a little more independence and experience new challenges. While ensuring low camper to counsellor ratios and age-appropriate programs, campers will participate in rock climbing, canoeing, orienteering, swimming, low ropes challenges, arts and crafts, archery, nature programs and much more! Staff to camper ratio is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		

EXPLORERS | AGES: 10Y-11Y

Explorers is designed as a well-rounded program for campers who want a general experience of Camp Otonabee! Our Explorers have the opportunity to participate in many different areas of camp including: cooperative games, low ropes challenge courses, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, fire and shelter building, nature programs, orienteering, and one of our high ropes challenge courses! Staff to camper ratio is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		

YOUNG WONDERS | AGES: 12Y-13Y

This program focuses on outdoor living skills. Campers will gain efficiency in starting fires, building shelters and identifying local plants and animals. Campers will also have an opportunity to go boating and experience our high ropes challenge course called "Static". The Young Wonders program is designed with skill building in mind. Campers spend more time on each activity while focusing on teamwork and cooperation. Staff to camper ratio is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		



Extended Day Camp

Ages: 4Y-16Y

Extended Day Camp is available in the morning and afternoon for all day campers to accommodate parents' / guardians' schedules.

7AM - 9AM \$30/wk

4PM - 6PM \$30/wk

To register for Extended Day Camp, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.

French General Programs

Ages: 6Y-10Y



Extended Day Camp

Ages: 4Y-16Y

Extended Day Camp is available in the morning and afternoon for all day campers to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules.

7AM - 9AM \$30/wk

4PM - 6PM \$30/wk

To register for Extended Day Camp, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.

JUNIOR FRENCH PROGRAM | AGES 6Y-7Y

This program is facilitated in French and offers campers an opportunity to experience all age-appropriate aspects of Camp Otonabee. Similar to the New Discoveries program, campers will participate in activities like swimming, low ropes, cooperative games, nature hikes, canoeing, a group campfire and our age-appropriate high rope element, "The Flying Squirrel"! This program is suitable for Francophone or bilingual campers. Staff to camper ratio is 1:8.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340
July 7 - 11	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340

SENIOR FRENCH PROGRAM | AGES 8Y-10Y

This program is facilitated in French and is designed for campers to experience new challenges while participating in many different aspects of camp. Campers will be involved in activities like orienteering, rock climbing, canoeing, swimming, archery, nature programs and low ropes! This program is suitable for Francophone or bilingual campers. Staff to camper ratio is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340
July 7 - 11	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340



Specialty Programs

Ages: 6Y-13Y

MINI NATURALIST | AGES: 6Y-8Y

In partnership with Project Learning Tree facilitators, this nature-based program is designed for some of our youngest campers and focuses on interacting with the natural world around them. Activities that campers will participate in include nature walks, forest exploration, microsite investigations, nature art, and fire & shelter building, along with some of our more traditional camp programs like swimming and canoeing. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:8.



Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$350	*Aug 5 - 8	\$280
July 7 - 11	\$350	Aug 11 - 15	\$350
July 14 - 18	\$350	Aug 18 - 22	\$350
July 21 - 25	\$350	Aug 25 - 29	\$350
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$350		

JUNIOR ADVENTURE CAMP | AGES: 8Y-10Y

This program's focus is on high ropes challenge courses and an introduction to climbing. Campers will learn useful climbing knots, climbing safety, and will have the opportunity to experience our beginner and intermediate high ropes courses climbing various high and low rope elements throughout the week. Junior Adventure Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in classic camp activities such as swimming, canoeing, cooperative team building games, fire building, and archery. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$499	Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$499
July 7 - 11	\$499	*Aug 5 - 8	\$399
July 14 - 18	\$499	Aug 11 - 15	\$499
July 21 - 25	\$499	Aug 18 - 22	\$499

JUNIOR PADDLE SPORTS | AGES: 8Y-10Y

This program's emphasis is on the acquisition of paddling skills in canoeing, kayaking, and stand up paddle boarding. The focus will be on instruction to basic strokes, navigation, and boater safety. Every day will have a different boating activity and multiple canoeing periods throughout the week to build proficiency. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in a culminating day-trip from our beach on the Ottawa River. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in other aspects of camp such as swimming, cooperative team building games, low ropes and shelter building. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

July 7 - 11	\$499	*Aug 5 - 8	\$399
July 14 - 18	\$499	Aug 11 - 15	\$499
July 21 - 25	\$499	Aug 18 - 22	\$499
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$499		

JUNIOR OUTDOOR GIRLS | AGES: 8Y-10Y

This program is an opportunity for campers ages 8Y-10Y who identify as girls to enjoy traditional camp activities together. Activities include canoeing, rock climbing, swimming, orienteering, arts and crafts and more! The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		

YOUNG NATURALIST | AGES: 9Y-11Y

In partnership with Project Learning Tree facilitators, this program is an opportunity for campers to explore our natural world and learn outdoor living skills. Camper's time will be spent on nature inspired activities such as hiking, pond study, plant identification, shelter building, seeds and soil program, and fire building. Campers will also have an opportunity to experience high ropes, swimming, and canoeing! The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.



Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$350	*Aug 5 - 8	\$280
July 7 - 11	\$350	Aug 11 - 15	\$350
July 14 - 18	\$350	Aug 18 - 22	\$350
July 21 - 25	\$350	Aug 25 - 29	\$350
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$350		

DRAMA | AGES: 9Y-12Y

This program is designed for children who would like to combine dramatic arts with the experience of an outdoor camp. Each week campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of drama and movement activities. They will be challenged to work as a team to write, direct, and create a performance at camp at the end of each week! Drama campers will also participate in traditional camp activities, such as low ropes, boating, swimming, and cooperative games. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		



*Short week - prorated fees.

SENIOR ADVENTURE CAMP | AGES: 10Y-13Y

This program is meant to build on skills acquired through Junior Adventure Camp, but does not require it as a prerequisite to attend. Focus is on perfecting knot tying skills and improving technique. Campers will have the opportunity to experience our more challenging high ropes courses like, the "Static" course'. Adventure Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in classic camp activities such as swimming, cooperative team building games, low ropes and shelter building. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$499	Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$499
July 7 - 11	\$499	*Aug 5 - 8	\$399
July 14 - 18	\$499	Aug 11 - 15	\$499
July 21 - 25	\$499	Aug 18 - 22	\$499

SENIOR OUTDOOR GIRLS | AGES: 10Y-13Y

This program is an opportunity for campers ages 10Y-13Y who identify as girls to enjoy traditional camp activities, including stand up paddle boarding, cooperative team building games, nature-based activities and arts and crafts. Campers will also have the chance to experience one of our high ropes challenge courses. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		

SENIOR PADDLE SPORTS | AGES: 10Y-13Y

This program is meant to build on skills acquired through Junior Paddle Sports, but does not require it as a prerequisite to attend. Focus is on building competence with advanced strokes, boating safety, on the water boat-to-boat rescues, and a culminating day-trip from our beach on the Ottawa River. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in other aspects of camp such as swimming, cooperative team building games, orienteering, and one of our high ropes challenge courses. The staff to camper ratio for this program is 1:10.

July 7 - 11	\$499	*Aug 5 - 8	\$399
July 14 - 18	\$499	Aug 11 - 15	\$499
July 21 - 25	\$499	Aug 18 - 22	\$499
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$499		

INCLUSION | AGES: 4Y-13Y

This program is for campers who need extra support while they are at camp. Each camper is assessed independently and assigned a one-to-one camp counsellor who will accompany and help integrate them into programming with other campers in their age group. This program has a separate application and registration process and limited space. Applications are reviewed on a first come, first served basis and space is limited. Please contact the camp office for registration information at day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca or 613-832-1234.

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$340	*Aug 5 - 8	\$272
July 7 - 11	\$340	Aug 11 - 15	\$340
July 14 - 18	\$340	Aug 18 - 22	\$340
July 21 - 25	\$340	Aug 25 - 29	\$340
Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$340		



Extended Day Camp

Ages: 4Y-16Y

Extended Day Camp is available in the morning and afternoon for all day campers to accommodate parents' / guardians' schedules.

7AM - 9AM	\$30/wk
4PM - 6PM	\$30/wk

To register for Extended Day Camp, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.

Leadership Programs

Ages: 14Y-16Y

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT) | AGES: 14Y-15Y

Leaders in Training (LIT) is a two-week program that focuses on developing hard skills such as canoeing, kayaking and rock climbing. Campers will learn how to instruct these activities safely, while building their critical thinking skills and confidence as a leader. Leaders in Training is a hands-on program where campers work together and learn to problem solve as part of a team. Each session will include one day of placement at camp, where Leaders will gain hands-on experience working with younger campers. LITs are able to gain up to 7-hours of high school volunteer service hours during this program.

Please note: This is a small ratio program and space is limited to 15 campers per session.

Jun 30 - Jul 11	\$630 [†]	*Jul 28 - Aug 8	\$567* [†]
July 14 - 25	\$630 [†]	Aug 11 - 22	\$630 [†]

COUNSELLORS IN TRAINING (CIT) – MAIN SITE | AGES: 15Y-16Y

Camp Otonabee Counsellors in Training (CIT) is a three-week program meant to build on skills acquired through the Leaders in Training program, but does not require it as a prerequisite to attend. It is, however, helpful to have had some leadership or camp experience prior to enrolling in the program. Counsellors in Training will expose participants to the skills that are important to counsellors and community leaders.

The first two weeks of the CIT program focuses on group dynamics, behavior management, risk management, and program development. The CITs will then be given the opportunity to shadow experienced staff and help deliver programs in a placement during their third week at camp. CITs are able to gain up to 35-hours of high school volunteer service hours during this program. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in all our traditional camp activities such as archery, arts and crafts, orienteering, and more, all while learning about themselves as a leader!

If you would like more information or to discuss this program in greater detail with the Camp Director, please contact the camp office.

Please note: space is limited to 15 campers per session. If the program is full, please reach out to the Camp Office for possible volunteer opportunities for campers 16Y and up by May 1, 2025 at day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca

July 7 - 25	\$749 [†]	*Jul 28 - Aug 15	\$699* [†]
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*Short week - prorated fees. [†] Plus applicable taxes.

Overnight Programs

Ages: 6Y-14Y



OTONABEE OVERNIGHT CAMP | AGES: 6Y-14Y

Camp Otonabee offers an overnight camp program for campers looking to have a traditional sleep-away experience.

Campers will participate in an exciting outdoor camp experience where they will share a cabin with other campers and their counsellors with 24-hour supervision. All campers will participate in day camp programming, as well as share in evening camp fires, evening programs and experience a traditional overnight camp program.

Campers are split into different cabin groups; juniors (8Y-10Y), and seniors (11Y-14Y). This year, Camp Otonabee is also offering a 4-day overnight option for campers ages 6Y-8Y. This is a great introduction to traditional overnight camp for some of our youngest campers on site. We encourage this option for campers who have spent time away from their homes and families, but who may not have experienced an overnight camp before.

Sessions see campers arrive on Monday morning and leave Friday at the end of the camp day. Overnight campers are welcome to take the Otonabee buses that depart from various locations throughout the city of Ottawa, or may opt to be driven to and from camp on the first and last day. The bus schedule is available on our website. All meals will be provided throughout the week, beginning with lunch on the first day of camp and ending with lunch on the last day.

Camp Otonabee promotes an inclusive environment and has female, male, and all-gender cabin options for Junior and Senior campers. The mini overnight program will be offered as an all-gender cabin. Cabins are also divided by age; Mini campers are ages 6Y-8Y, Jr. campers are ages 8Y-10Y and Sr. campers are ages 11Y-14Y. Please note that there may be weeks where Junior and Senior campers will be sharing a cabin, however they will travel in separate groups throughout the day. Camp Otonabee counsellors

are skilled at leading conversations around inclusiveness, and will ensure campers feel safe and comfortable with their cabinmates while creating memories that will last a lifetime! Each room has two bunk beds, and there are four rooms within each cabin. Counsellors are stationed at the front of the cabins to allow traffic in and out of the cabin to be maintained in a safe manner and provide 24-hour care to campers. Please include any cabin requests you may have in the friend request section of the registration form.

Please note:

- This program is only offered on specific weeks of the summer and space is limited, so register early to avoid disappointment.
- Overnight camper washrooms are all-gendered spaces. Campers will not be without supervision in these all-gendered spaces.

A full list of what to bring to camp as well as more information about the program can be found in our Overnight Camp Family and Camper Handbook on our website.

Contact the camp office at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca for more information!

MINI OVERNIGHT | AGES: 6Y-8Y

Aug 5 - 8 \$716[†]

JR. & SR. OVERNIGHT | AGES: 8Y-14Y

Jun 30 - Jul 4	\$895 [†]	Jul 28 - Aug 1	\$895 [†]
July 7 - 11	\$895 [†]	Aug 11 - 15	\$895 [†]
July 14 - 18	\$895 [†]	Aug 18 - 22	\$895 [†]
July 21 - 25	\$895 [†]		

How to Register for Y Camps



To register for camps, go to ycampsottawa.campbrainregistration.com

1. Create or log into your CampBrain account.
2. If you did not register for camps in 2024, create camper profiles for each of the campers you'd like to register.
3. Select the camps and add-ons you wish to register your camper(s) for. You will have 30 minutes to complete the registration from this point onward.
4. Complete all personal forms and medical forms for each camper.
5. Select the payment option that works best for your family. Full payment can be made at the time of registration, or you can choose a payment plan that works for your family. Please note that an initial payment will be required in order to activate a payment plan. Fees for camp can be paid by Visa, Mastercard, or Visa/Mastercard Debit.
6. Review your camp selections and enter your credit card details. Click Submit.
7. If your registration was submitted and accepted, a confirmation screen will appear and you will receive a confirmation email right away. If your registration says it is processing, you are registered for the camp. The system is just taking some time to think. Return to the page later that day, and you will see the registered icon appear.
8. Congratulations – You are now registered for camp this summer!
9. Now, under Camper Paperwork, upload a photo of your camper.

Should you require additional assistance with registration or have any questions, please call 613-832-1234 to speak with a camp staff or email day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca.

Y Member Discount Code

Y Members are individuals who pay a monthly fee for a YMCA membership, giving them access to the health, fitness and aquatics facilities. Y members receive a 10% discount on all YMCA camp programs.

Y Members must pay the camp fees in full at the time of registration. Please note, due to system settings, CampBrain is unable to process discounts at this time. In order to receive 10% off your registration fee, you must follow-up with an email to our camp office after registration at day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca.

When the camp office confirms you are an active member, the refund will be issued back to the card that was used to pay for the camps. The refund may take up to 10 business days to appear on your credit card statement.

For more information about Y memberships, please email the membership team at memberships@ymcaottawa.ca.

Once registered, please be sure to download the Camp Otonabee Family and Camper Handbook for the camp your child is attending (day or overnight camp).

Included in your handbook is important information about what your child should expect at camp, what they should bring with them, as well as Y rules and code of conduct. Family and Camper Handbooks can be found online on our website.

EXTENDED DAY CAMP

Extended Day Camp (EDC) is available for our day campers to accommodate parents'/guardians' schedules. Extended morning hours run from 7AM-9AM, and afternoon hours are 4PM-6PM. Additional charges apply. Please note that the Extended Day Camp option is only available for Camp Otonabee campers at the Camp Otonabee location.

7AM - 9AM \$30/wk | **4PM - 6PM** \$30/wk

To register for EDC, select the appropriate section when registering for camp.

CAMP OTONABEE BUSES

We're pleased to offer campers daily bus transportation to and from Camp Otonabee at a cost of \$65 per child, per week.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Thanks to the generous support of donors and various fundraising initiatives year-round, we are able to provide financial assistance for families who otherwise could not afford the experience for their children. Visit our website to learn more about how to apply for Financial Assistance or call the camp office at 613-832-1234.

Request for refund **16+ business days** before session start date → **100% refund** of program fees

Request for refund **15-6 business days** before session start date → **75% refund** of program fees

Request for refund **5-1 business days** before session start date → **50% refund** of program fees

Request for refund once program has begun → **No refund** of program fees

Transfer requests must be made in writing by emailing day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca. Please include your camper's name, your name, and the weeks they are both unregistering from and transferring to in your request. All transfers must be completed 10 business days prior to the session start date, provided there is space in the program.

All refunds must be requested in writing by emailing day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca. Please include your camper's name, your name, and the week they are unregistering for in your request. There are no refunds for children who are asked to leave the camp due to behavioural and/or safety issues. Please read our Camper Code of Conduct in the Family Resource section of our website for more information regarding our camper expectations and bullying policy.



Open House

We will be hosting an Open House on **Tuesday, June 3 from 4:30PM–7:30PM** at Camp Otonabee.

This will be a drop-in event where families can take a tour of where the Camp Otonabee magic comes to life! Tours will be led by some of our amazing summer camp staff and will run approximately every 20 minutes. Bring your whole family and enjoy an evening exploring our site and getting to know a few of the many staff that help make Otonabee awesome!

Virtual Family Information Nights

Camp Otonabee will be hosting several virtual information nights prior to camp beginning. Pre-registration information sessions will provide an opportunity for families to learn more about Camp Otonabee and the programs that are offered prior to registration opening. Day and overnight camper information sessions will provide registered campers and their families a chance to learn more about what to expect at camp, ask questions and interact with a camp staff who they will likely see during their week at camp!

Day and Overnight Camp pre-registration information sessions will be held over Zoom on Wednesday, January 22 and Tuesday, January 28 at 7PM.

Day camper information sessions will be held over Zoom on Monday, May 5 and Wednesday, May 28 at 7PM.

An overnight camper information session will be held over Zoom on Wednesday, May 21 at 7PM.

Please call or email the camp office for details at 613-832-1234 or day.camps@ymcaottawa.ca





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