



**Summer
Camp**
Today's
Family

**Halton
Adventure Camp
2019**

Week 1 – July 1 - 5

Monday, July 1

Program closed for the statutory holiday.

Tuesday, July 2
Team Building Games
Ireland Park

2315 Headon Forest Drive, Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

Welcome to Camp! Today, you will meet your fellow campers and play some fun games that focus on team building. Get ready for the human knot and races, all in the sprawling greenspace over at Ireland Park.

Wednesday, July 3
Bowling
Splitsville

830 Laurentian Dr, Burlington
<https://www.splitsville.ca/burlington-bowling/>

Today's activity is right up our alley. Get ready for bowling! We're hopping aboard Burlington Transit to head over to Splitsville. We will enjoy a few rounds of bowling before heading back to our home base.

Thursday, July 4
Bronte Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Drive, Burlington
www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek

Campers will begin the first of many trips to Bronte Creek this summer by exploring what the park has to offer. We will explore the hiking trails, the farm, and the farm house. After taking a lunch break, the campers will walk down the trail to the pool to go swimming.

Friday, July 5
Loose Parts Playscape
Tansley Woods Community Centre

1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

In the morning, campers will search the neighbourhood for natural materials they can use to create a replica of their favourite play memory. After lunch, campers will walk to Tansley Woods to enjoy a swim in the large indoor pool.

Week 2 – July 8-12

Monday, July 8
Scavenger Hunt
Bronte Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Drive, Burlington
www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek

Today, Campers will spend some time exploring the area and then creating a scavenger hunt for their friends to complete. After taking a lunch break, the campers will walk down the trail to the pool to go swimming.

Tuesday, July 9
Ultimate Frisbee
Mountainside Pool

2205 Mount Forest Drive, Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

Today, Campers are hopping on Burlington Transit to go to Mountainside Pool where they will enjoy a large game of ultimate Frisbee in the morning. After a picnic lunch, campers will cool down with a swim in the pool.

Wednesday, July 10
Sports Day & Artasia
Ireland Park

2315 Headon Forest Drive, Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

In the morning, the campers will walk to Ireland Park and split up into teams to play a variety of games like kickball, soccer and outdoor dodgeball.

Culture for Kids in the Arts will join us this afternoon to engage the campers in a variety of arts activities.

Thursday, July 11
Wild Waterworks

680 Waterfront Trail, Hamilton
www.wild-waterworks.com

Pack your bathing suit, because today is going to be a splash! Wild Waterworks is the largest water park in Hamilton, complete with four body slides, two tube slides, splash pads, a lazy river, and an outdoor wave pool! We'll break for lunch and then get back to the water for more fun.

Halton Adventure

Friday, July 12 Capture the Flag Ireland Park

2315 Headon Forest Drive, Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

Divide, conquer, and capture – the flag, that is. Campers will walk to Ireland Park to play a large game of capture the flag. After a long morning of running around, an afternoon at the splash pad will be an excellent way to cool off.

Week 3 – July 15-19

Monday, July 15 Coyote's Cache Bronte Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Drive, Burlington
www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek

Today, the campers will test their reflexes and awareness while playing a giant game of Coyote's Cache. Howling at the moon is encouraged when defending your cache! We'll spend the afternoon swimming in the pool.

Tuesday, July 16 Natural Dyes Tansley Woods Community Centre

1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

Campers will investigate the use of plants to create natural dyes, experimenting with different dyeing methods and a variety of plant materials. In the afternoon, our group will take a short walk to Tansley Woods to enjoy a swim in the pool.

Wednesday, July 17 Master Chefs Artasia

Bring your appetite and your creativity! In the morning, we will be choosing a recipe, combining the ingredients, creating some delicious, nutritious food!

Culture for Kids in the Arts will join us this afternoon to engage the campers in a variety of arts activities.

Thursday, July 18 Bingemans Fun Park

425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener
www.bingemans.com

Half waterpark, half sports centre, and a whole lot of fun! Today, we'll be taking a bus to Bingemans! The waterpark includes waterslides, a gradual entry wave pool, and a giant splash area. We'll also practise our putting on the mini-golf course!

Friday, July 19 Baseball Ireland Park

2255 Brant St., Burlington
<https://www.bpl.on.ca/>

Today we will swing over to Ireland Park for some good old-fashioned baseball. Campers will team up with a councilor to practice the basic skills of baseball and play a game with their friends. Afterwards, we'll go for some water play in the splash pad.



Week 4 – July 22-26

Monday, July 22

Survivor Games

Bronte Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Drive, Burlington

www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek

Campers will divide into teams and compete in various survivor-themed activities to see which can outwit, outplay and outlast the others! After taking a lunch break, the campers will walk down the trail to the pool to go swimming.

Tuesday, July 23

Water Play Day

Get ready to get wet! We will be breaking out the sprinklers, slip and slide, water balloons and buckets for a super fun day of water play.

Wednesday, July 24

Scavenger Hunt & Artasia

The campers will create their own checklists and then head outside to go on a camp-wide scavenger hunt.

Culture for Kids in the Arts will join us this afternoon to engage the campers in a variety of arts activities.

Thursday, July 25

Earl Haig Family Fun Park

101 Market Street, Brantford

www.brantford.ca/earlhaig

Pack your bathing suit and your running shoes, because today is going to be filled with fun both on the land and in the water! Earl Haig Family Fun Park has so many activities, it might be difficult to choose what to do first. We'll break for a picnic lunch, and then get back to trying to conquer the whole park.

Friday, July 26

Bird Feeders

We want to get a closer look at the birds in our area and D.I.Y. bird feeders are just the thing to attract them. Campers will brainstorm a list of foods they think birds might eat. We will then string these items up and hang our feeders for the birds to feast on.

Week 5 – July 29- August 2

Monday, July 29

Float Your Boat

Bronte Creek

1219 Burloak Drive, Burlington

www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek

Whatever floats your boat! Campers will be working together and using a variety of materials to design and create boats in a quest to conquer the water. In the afternoon, campers will have the opportunity to go swimming in the pool.

Tuesday, July 30

Park Rangers

Aldershot Pool

50 Fairwood Place W., Burlington

<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

Campers will be playing freeze tag where they will pretend to be the Park Ranger trying to tag the animals running wild in their park! Afterward, we will take Burlington Transit to Aldershot Pool for a swim.

Wednesday, July 31

Sports Jersey Day

Artasia

Come dressed in your favourite jersey and get ready to play! We'll be representing our favourite teams today as we hone our soccer and flag football skills. No sports jersey? No problem! You can get creative and make your own banner for your favourite team with our stash of art supplies.

Culture for Kids in the Arts will join us this afternoon to engage the campers in a variety of arts activities.

Thursday, August 1

Wild Waterworks

680 Waterfront Trail, Hamilton

www.wild-waterworks.com

Wild Waterworks is the largest water park in Hamilton, complete with four body slides, two tube slides, splash pads, a lazy river, and an outdoor wave pool! Campers will enjoy lunch in the shaded picnic areas before returning to the water for more water fun in the afternoon.

Halton Adventure

Friday, August 2 Fire Station Tour Burlington Fire Hall

2300 Upper Middle Rd. Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/services-for-you/Programs-and-Services.asp>

Ever wonder what it's like to be a firefighter? We will be catching Burlington Transit to visit our local heroes today. We will have the opportunity to meet firefighters, learn about the vehicles and the equipment that they use and about fire safety. If we are lucky, they might let us try on their uniforms.



Week 6 – August 5 – 9

Monday, August 5

Program closed for the statutory holiday.

Tuesday, August 6 Kitchen Tour Boston Pizza

3120 South Service Road, Burlington
4523 Dundas Street, Burlington
<https://bostonpizza.com/>

We will be hopping on Burlington Transit bus to visit Boston Pizza. We will be participating in a kitchen tour of this local restaurant where the campers will have the opportunity to make and enjoy their own personal pizzas!

Wednesday, August 7 Superhero Day Artasia

Come dressed in your favourite superhero costumes and be prepared to participate in various outdoor games! Don't have a cape handy? No worries! There will be a variety of exciting items to help you create your own.

Culture for Kids in the Arts will join us this afternoon to engage the campers in a variety of arts activities.

Thursday, August 8 Farm Life Bronte Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Drive, Burlington
www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek

Today we're exploring the farm with all sorts of animals to see up close! We'll also take a step back in time as we tour the Spruce Lane Farmhouse which dates back to the 19th century. After a picnic lunch, campers will have the opportunity to go for a swim in the pool.

Friday, August 9 Scientists Tansley Woods Community Centre

1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

We're turning our campers into junior scientists for the day through a series of hands on experiments! After lunch, our group will take Burlington Transit to Tansley Woods to enjoy a swim in the pool.

Week 7 – August 12-16

Monday, August 12

Hike

Bronte Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Drive, Burlington

www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek

Campers will hit the trails in search of wildlife. After we have worked up a sweat hiking, we will head over to the pool for a refreshing swim!

Tuesday, August 13

Camp Mural

Mountainside Park

2205 Mount Forest Drive, Burlington

<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

Campers will be working together to create a giant mural to commemorate their time at camp. After lunch we will take Burlington transit to Mountainside Park to swim in the large outdoor pool.

Wednesday, August 14

Camp Games

Artasia

Campers will take advantage of the sprawling greenspace behind CH Norton today to hone our skills in a variety of games.

Culture for Kids in the Arts will join us this afternoon to engage the campers in a variety of arts activities.

Thursday, August 15

Adventure Village

Confederation Park

580 Van Wagners Beach Road, Hamilton

www.adventure-village.com

Today, we're off to Adventure Village! When you combine the rock climbing, bumper cars, and games that the park has to offer with the lakefront beach at Confederation Park, you have yourself a recipe for one of our best trips this summer. We'll begin at Adventure Village, and then after lunch we're off to explore the beach!

Friday, August 16

Elves, Giants and Wizards

Tansley Woods Community Centre

1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington

<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

Campers will take Burlington Transit to Tansley Woods where they will choose to be an elf, giant or wizard in this large game that combines rock, paper, scissors with tag. After lunch, we'll cool off in the pool.

Week 8 – August 19-23

Monday, August 19

End of Camp BlowOut!

Bronte Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Drive, Burlington

www.ontarioparks.com/park/brontecreek

Today, we'll enjoy a variety of games and activities and enjoy prepare for a picnic lunch. After we enjoy our picnic, we will walk down the trail to the pool where we will have the opportunity to go swimming.

Tuesday, August 20

Soccer Games

Norton Park

3053 Tim Dobbie Dr, Burlington

<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

Today's activities are sure to have a little kick to them! Campers will take Burlington Transit over to Norton Park as we enjoy a day of organized soccer games on the field and play in the splash pad after lunch.

Wednesday, August 21

Beach Party

It's a beach party and you're invited! We'll be working on our limbo skills, finding out what it takes to crack open some coconuts and making seashell jewelry.

Halton Adventure

Thursday, August 22 **African Lion Safari**

1386 Cooper Road, Hamilton
www.lionsafari.com

The African Lion Safari will put us face-to-face with some of the most fascinating and amazing animals in the world, including elephants, zebras, baboons, and, of course, lions! Campers will ride through the large game reserve in the Safari Tour Bus, take a ride on the scenic railway as well as the African Queen boat! After lunch, campers will visit Mismumu Bay, an interactive water play zone, complete with slides and plenty of splashing.

Friday, August 23 **Picnic Party** **Nelson Recreation Centre**

4235 New Street, Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Parks-and-Recreation.asp>

It's a party, and you're invited! Campers will take Burlington Transit to Nelson Recreation Centre for a picnic party and themed activities. After taking a break to enjoy our picnic, campers will have an opportunity to swim in the large outdoor pool.

Today's Family Summer Camp

Program overview

Kinder Camp (Ages 4-6 years)

Our Kinder Camp Program provides a great opportunity for children ages 4-6 years to explore their environment in a safe and supervised setting. Campers will enjoy trips in their community, physical activity, songs and games, arts and crafts and weekly outings.

Adventure Camp (Ages 7-9 years)

Our Adventure Camp Program provides campers ages 7-9 years with an active, fun-filled opportunity. Campers will go on weekly outings, swim, enjoy arts, music and drama experiences, physical activities, outdoor adventures and explore their community.

Camp Extreme (Ages 9-12 years)

Our Camp Extreme Program is an action packed adventure for campers ages 9-12 years. Campers will experience outdoor activities, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, weekly trips and much more.

Is your camper 9 years old?

If so, s/he gets to decide whether to have an exciting 'adventure' this summer or go 'extreme!'

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Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program (Ages 13-16 years)

Our Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program provides a great opportunity for teens to develop communication skills in a team environment. Participants also learn how to supervise young children as they plan activities to help them learn and grow.

Did you know...

Answers to frequently asked questions

Welcome to Today's Family

Today's Family is a non-profit charitable agency servicing children and families in and around Hamilton, Halton and Haldimand Norfolk. We offer a wide range of early learning and child care programs as well as parental support programs to help you and your child every step of the way. It's professional, caring support that makes a real difference in the physical, emotional, social and intellectual development of children.

Registration

You can register for Today's Family Summer Camps in the following ways:

1. In person

2. By mail: Today's Family Summer Camp Central Administration Office, 44 Greendale Drive, Hamilton ON L9C 5Z4

3. By email: Download a registration package: www.todaysfamily.ca or email us at childcare@todaysfamily.ca

Financial Assistance

Qualifying families may be eligible for subsidy through the Social Development and Early Childhood Services Child Care Fee Subsidy Office. For further information, please call:

905 546 4870 City of Hamilton

905 825 6000 Halton Region

519 426 6170 Haldimand Norfolk

Program Hours

Today's Family Summer Camp Programs operate from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. We are closed on statutory holidays.

What to bring to camp:

To be prepared for camp, please remember to bring the following to camp each day:

- ✓ Lunch (nut-free)
- ✓ Swim suit
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
- ✓ Comfortable shoes
- ✓ Hat

✗ We ask that campers not bring any valuables to camp. This includes: cell phones, electronic devices and games.

Hot Weather Policy

To ensure the health and safety of all, camp staff will modify activities to accommodate for hot weather. There will be more indoor time and less strenuous activities with more frequent water breaks. This will allow all campers to enjoy even the hottest days.

Nutrition

Today's Family provides snacks in accordance with the Canada Food Guide. Menus are posted and copies are also available to parents and families. Please be sure to alert us of any allergies or food restrictions. If possible, we will try to provide an alternative. Please bring a nut-free lunch and refillable water bottle every day.

Guiding Behaviour

Today's Family use re-direction and positive behaviour guidance techniques appropriate to the child's age to promote self-discipline and respect for others and their environment.

Serious Occurrences

Serious occurrences that happen in your child's Camp Program are posted at the program location for your information.

Volunteer and Student Supervision Policy

Only Today's Family employees will have the direct responsibility for the supervision of children in the camp programs. Please note: Volunteers and students are not considered part of the staff / caregiver to child ratio.