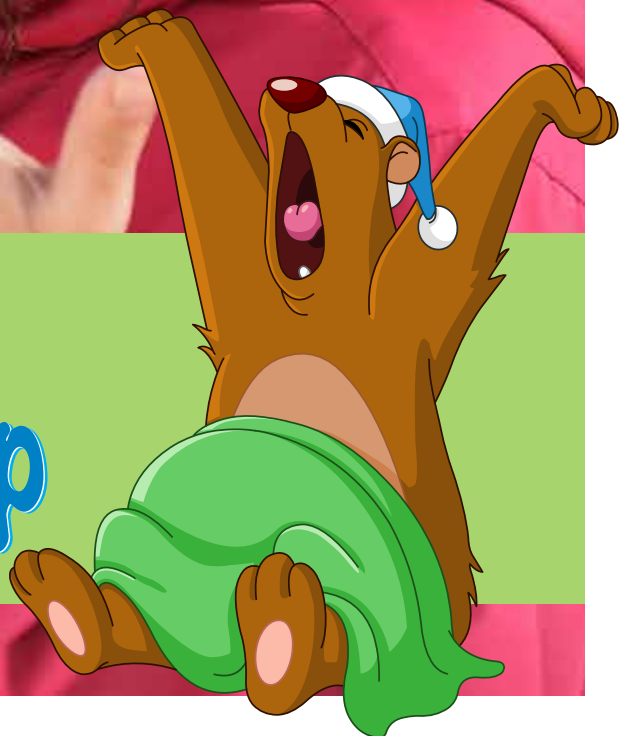


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### March 11 – 15

#### Monday, March 11

##### Let's Get Hiking!

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Welcome to camp! Today our Adventure Campers will get to explore the neighbourhood by going on a hike along the local trails. Our Kinder Campers will be exploring the playground searching for winter treasures as we complete a winter scavenger hunt.

#### Tuesday, March 12

##### Bronte Creek Maple Festival

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1219 Burloak Dr., Oakville ON  
[www.brontecreek.org](http://www.brontecreek.org)

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We will be taking a chartered bus to Bronte Creek Provincial Park to enjoy a tour of Maple Lane. Interpreters costumed for the 1890's will demonstrate different historical ways of collecting and making maple syrup. The tour ends in the middle of Spruce Lane Farm where we will learn how to make fresh maple sugar and visit the various farm animals in the yard. We will also have the opportunity to take a wagon ride to the Pancake House where we will enjoy fresh, hot pancakes with pure maple syrup.

#### Wednesday, March 13

##### Master Chefs Unite

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Today we are all Master Chefs and will be spending some time in the kitchen. Campers will be asked earlier in the week for a list of ingredients to gather so that we can have our very own nutritious cooking experience.

#### Thursday, March 14

##### Westmount Recreation Centre Hamilton Public Library

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Westmount - 35 Lynbrook Drive, Hamilton  
Library - 100 Mohawk Road West, Hamilton

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Today our Kinder Camp will be taking the HSR bus a walk to Terry Berry Library to enjoy story time and browsing through hundreds of interesting books. Adventure Camp will be hopping on an HSR bus to visit Westmount Recreation Centre. Bring along your towel and swimsuit so we can enjoy a swim, have some fun on the waterslide and maybe have a chance to play some games outside!

#### Friday, March 15

##### Crazy Hair Pajama Party

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Jump out of bed, create your crazy hair and head right to camp...today is our crazy hair pajama party! We will snuggle up in our pajamas and slippers with our wild hair dos to enjoy a favorite movie, chosen by popular vote, while we munch on popcorn. Don't forget to bring a nut-free lunch, a reusable water bottle, winter weather wear and comfortable indoor footwear.



# Today's Family Winter Camp

Hamilton

905 574 9344, Ext. 103

Haldimand Norfolk

1 844 574 9344, Ext. 103

Halton

289 288-0059, Ext. 103

**In all three regions...**

Please send your completed registration form to:  
[childcare@todaysfamily.ca](mailto:childcare@todaysfamily.ca)  
or fax to 905 574 2684

[www.todaysfamily.ca](http://www.todaysfamily.ca)

## 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 Winter Camps in the following ways:

1. In person
2. By mail: Today's Family Winter Camp Central Administration Office, 44 Greendale Drive, Hamilton, L9C 5Z4
3. By email: Download a registration package: [www.todaysfamily.ca](http://www.todaysfamily.ca) or email us at [childcare@todaysfamily.ca](mailto: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 Winter 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
- ✓ Outdoor clothing
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
- ✓ Comfortable shoes

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

### Weather Policy

To ensure the health and safety of all, camp staff will modify activities to accommodate for weather. There will be outdoor time every day, weather permitting.

### 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.