

Clarington

Clarington CAMPS

Exciting summer camps for
children and youth ages 4 to 16.

Extended
care available
at select
locations



General Information

Registration

Registration begins Wednesday, May 11 at 7 a.m.

To register, visit www.clarington.net/BeActive. Know your username, password and course code.

For assistance in accessing your account, contact communityservices@clarington.net or 905-623-3379 ext. 2552.

To register in person, please visit Courtice Community Complex or Diane Hamre Recreation Complex.

Payment options

A payment plan may be set up by registering in person at one of our customer service desks using a VOID cheque or credit card. Payments are due one month before the camp starts.

Non-resident fee

Camp participants who live outside of Clarington are required to pay an additional 10 per cent non-resident fee on all day camp registrations. Day Camp registration for non-residents typically occurs one week after resident registration.

Program refund policy

All requests for refunds must be made using the online form at www.clarington.net/Recreation. Refund requests for day camps must be received a minimum of three business days before the first class. Medical refund requests will be assessed at any point during the session and must include a doctor's note. Medical refund requests are pro-rated to the date all completed paperwork is received. All approved refunds will be subject to a \$10 + HST administrative fee per registration.

Accessible recreation and fee assistance programming

We strive to provide affordable program options for all participants. Clarington residents who are participants of Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program or meet the Low-Income Cut Off (LICO) as per Statistics Canada are eligible for a \$300 credit to be used on all approved Clarington programs and services.

Visit www.clarington.net/FeeAssist to learn more.

Inclusion services

All children are welcome at our summer day camp programs. Please call our Inclusion Services staff at 905-623-3379 ext. 2563 **before you register** if you require support or accommodation for your child due to a special need. We need a minimum of four weeks notice to assess each request and arrange program support for your child.

Extra support at day camp is generally allocated based on the following criteria:

- a physical, developmental and/or learning disability that may affect mobility, communication, comprehension and/or interaction.
- extra support/assistance is required at home for basic care such as dressing or toileting.
- extra support is required at school.

To facilitate a successful experience for your child, parents/guardians are required to complete the All About Me form found at www.clarington.net/AccessibleRecreation before the start of day camp. This program is available to Clarington residents only.

Please note, families not disclosing the needs of a participant before registration may be required to withdraw from the program. The Municipality of Clarington refund policy will apply.



Camp Information

For camp information and to report absences, contact the Camp Hotline at 905-623-3379 ext. 2565 or daycamps@clarington.net.

Program hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Extended care is available for selected programs at an additional cost between 7 to 9 a.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Camper drop-off and pickup information

The safety of your child is our number one priority. To ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, we require children to be signed in and out each day by an authorized parent/guardian.



Government-issued identification is **required every time** you pick up your child from camp.

When completing the [Camper Information form](#), you must provide the names (first and last) of all people permitted to pick up your child. **Children will not be released to anyone who is not on the list.**

For the safety of your child, there is no exception to this policy. If a person needs to be added, contact daycamps@clarington.net.

If you permit your child to sign themselves out, you must indicate this when completing the camper information form.

Please note, there is an additional charge of \$20 for every 15 minutes for the late pick up of children at all day camp locations after 6 p.m.

Camper information

Parents/guardians will be required to sign a permission form for all off-site trips on the first day of the camp week. Emergency and contact information will be collected before the first day of camp at www.clarington.net/camp. Any changes must be made in writing to your camp supervisor with a signed and dated note.

What to bring to camp

Each day, pack a nut-free lunch, snacks, drinks, reusable water bottle, sunscreen, hat (or appropriate outdoor weather clothing), running shoes and a change of clothes. Bring swim gear or sports equipment where required. Please leave personal toys, electronic devices and valuables at home. Camp facilities and staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items; please label all belongings sent to camp.

Clarington Camps go waste-free

Clarington Camps strive to practice a 'boomerang lunch program' (all uneaten food and waste material is returned home) which reduces waste and lessens our environmental impact.

Camper Behaviour

The goal of our Camp Program is to provide a healthy, safe, positive and fun experience for all participants in our programs.

Camper's Rights and Responsibilities;

- To learn and play in a safe environment
- To be free of physical and verbal harassment
- To take part in all activities in the program
- To respect the rights of others; peers and staff alike

If a child's behaviour threatens his or her own immediate safety or the safety of other children or staff, parents will be notified and may be requested to pick up their child.

Anaphylaxis and Epi-Pens

If your child requires the administration of an Epi-Pen, please indicate this on your child's online camper information form and complete the [Anaphylactic Allergies and Epi-Pen Administration Consent Form](#).

Participants who require Epi-Pens are responsible to ensure that they have their Epi-Pens with them while attending camp. Epi-Pens must be carried by the participant, in a waist pack that is easily identifiable.

Medications

If a child requires medication while at camp, please note the following procedures for sending medication to camp.

1. Parents must notify camp staff and complete a [Medication Consent Form](#).
2. Only send the correct dose for the day.
3. All medications must be in its original bottle with the child's name clearly indicated and dosage.
4. Campers must self-administer their medication with staff supervision.

Sun Protection

All campers and staff are required to wear sunscreen and hats when outdoors. Campers are expected to arrive with sunscreen already applied. We will provide time during the day for re-application of sunscreen. In the event of extreme heat, camp staff will make accommodations to seek shade and limit campers' exposure to the sun. Parents are asked to provide a labelled bottle of sunscreen for their child (SPF 30+).

Swimming

Most camps will participate in recreational swimming at least once during the camp week. While in the water, campers will be supervised by camp staff as well as the pool lifeguards. On each visit to the pool, campers will be screened for swimming ability by pool lifeguards. If campers have a Clarington Swim Test Card, please send it with them to camp. Clarington Day Camps recreational swimming will take place at any of the following municipal pools Courtice Community Complex, Diane Hamre Recreation Complex or Orono Outdoor Pool. Kinder Camp will not participate in swimming. Kinder Campers will have the opportunity to visit the splash pad at the nearest park if weather and schedule permits.

Ice Skating

Some camps may participate in recreational skating at least once during the camp week. Campers must bring and wear a CSA approved hockey helmet with chinstrap, ice skates, warm clothing (gloves/ mitts, long pants, and a sweater/jacket) in order to participate.

Families in the Park



Families in the Park is a free stay-and-play program for children ages four to 12. With parent/guardian assistance, crafts and activities may be adapted for younger children. Parents/guardians must stay with their children for the duration of the activity. Washroom facilities are not available at all locations. Activities are cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Families in the Park runs weekdays from July 11 to August 26 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All you need to do is show up and be prepared to have fun! No pre-registration required.



For the Families in the Park schedule, please visit www.clarington.net/BeActive.



Families in the Park weekly themes:

- July 11 – Eco Exploration
- July 18 – Space Adventures
- July 25 – Under the Sea
- August 2 – Clever Critters
- August 8 – Digging for Dinosaurs
- August 15 – Things that Go
- August 22 – Magical Wonders



Camps @ South Courtrice Arena

Kinder Camp | Ages 4 to 5

Each week is packed full of games, arts, crafts, sports, and outdoor activities. The focus is on fun, but children are also developing social, sharing and teamwork skills. Each week is planned around a theme and age-appropriate activities. Kinder Camp may participate in off-site trips, special events or host special guests. See your Camp Supervisor on the first day of camp for more information.

Counsellor in Training (CIT) | Ages 14 to 16

The Counsellor in Training (CIT) program is a one-week program designed to develop skills that are essential for working with children. During this fun, energy-filled week, participants will learn how to lead activities and games, as well as develop problem solving and leadership skills. To receive their CIT certificate, participants must complete a one-week volunteer placement (eligible for community service hours) with Clarington Camps. Volunteer information packages will be distributed on Monday and placements will be assigned on Friday. Upon successful completion of the CIT program and placement, participants will receive a certificate.

Leaders in Training (LIT) | Ages 12 to 14

The Leaders in Training (LIT) program is a one-week camp designed to develop leadership skills. The program is interactive, and youth will participate in activities both inside and outside. This program is excellent for youth interested in learning the

following skills

- Motivation/goal setting
- Leadership
- Communication
- Conflict resolution
- Team building
- Volunteer work
- Career preparation
- Setting an example for others

Campers will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the program. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

S.T.E.A.M. Camp | Ages 7 to 12

Finish off your summer with a week full of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Your child will have a great time learning, exploring, building, and creating with exciting S.T.E.A.M. activities each day. Participants will have the opportunity to go swimming once during the week.

Ultimate Sports Camp | Ages 7 to 12

A multi-sports camp with the opportunity to swim and skate once during the week. Campers will participate in active games and a variety of popular sports. Daily themes include training camps, tournaments and team building challenges. CSA hockey helmet with chin strap, skates and warm clothing is required for skating. Participants will not be permitted to skate without a CSA approved hockey helmet with chin strap.

Camps @ Diane Hamre Recreation Complex



Super Charged Science Camp | Ages 6 to 12

A camp for the budding scientist. Your child will have a terrific time learning science concepts in a fun and hands-on atmosphere. Campers will create fun and easy science experiments each day. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

NEW Creative Arts Camp | Ages 6 to 12

Our staff will lead campers through exciting, themed crafts, dance, music and improvisation activities. Campers will have the opportunity to share their talents and learn new skills. Activities may include painting, singing, making music, dancing and acting. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

Dance Camp | Ages 6 to 12

Have a blast dancing your heart out at this non-technical, high-energy dance camp. Campers get creative as they put together routines in many different styles of dance led by our supportive and talented instructors. Focus is on fun – no previous dance experience required. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

NEW Crafty Creations Camp | Ages 6 to 12

Come get crafty with our camp staff. Each day campers we will create fun and easy DIY (do-it-yourself) crafts. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

NEW Junior Builder Camp | Ages 6 to 12

Design, build and create with different materials. Our camp staff will provide fun and exciting building challenges and materials - the rest is up to your imagination. Participants will have the opportunity to go swimming once during the week.

NEW Wellness Retreat Camp | Ages 11 to 15

A camp week that promotes self-reflection, teambuilding, wellness, health, socialization, and fun. Camp participants may participate in off-site walks/hikes, guest speakers or special events. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

Basketball Camp | Ages 7 to 12

If your child is looking for a fun, energy-filled week, this camp is sure to be a slam dunk. Participants of various skill levels will have the opportunity to learn the rules of the game and work on dribbling, passing, and shooting skills, in combination with other traditional camp activities, crafts and games. Emphasis is on sportsmanship, fun and love of the game. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.



Camps @ Orono Park



Daily Swimming

Campers at Orono Park will have the opportunity to swim every day at Orono Park Pool (weather permitting).

Severe Weather

Orono Park camps do not have an indoor space for campers to take refuge. In the event of severe weather, campers will be bused to Diane Hamre Recreation Complex and returned to Orono Park for pick up at the end of the day.

Orono Camp Bus

The Orono camp bus is available to campers registered for day camps at Orono Park. Details regarding bus stop locations and times for pickup and drop-off are outlined when you register.

Outdoor Adventure Camp | Ages 6 to 12

If you love being outside, this day camp is for you. Children will participate in a variety of programs including sports, games, special events, crafts and more.

Early Bird Camp | Ages 6 to 12

Join us in kicking off the summer season during the first week of summer! Participants will take part in games, crafts, sports, special events and much, much more.

Summer Send-Off Camp | Ages 6 to 12

If you don't want the summer to come to an end, join us the last week of summer for one more week of fun and games. Participants will take part in games, crafts, special events and much more.

Eco Rangers Camp | Ages 6 to 12

A camp for nature lovers and animal whisperers alike. Participants will enjoy a week of games, crafts and activities all centred around nature, wildlife and conservation.

NEW Survivor Camp | Ages 6 to 12

Campers will participate in exciting daily challenges, puzzles, co-operative games and team building activities.

Busing to Orono Park

The Orono camp bus is available to campers registered for day camps at Orono Park. Details regarding bus stop locations and times for pickup and drop-off are outlined when you register.

South Courtice Arena Bus Stop:

- Morning Pickup: 8:20 a.m.
- Afternoon Drop-off: 4:45 p.m.

Diane Hamre Recreation Complex Bus Stop:

- Morning Pickup: 8:35 a.m.
- Afternoon Drop-off: 4:30 p.m.

Please arrive five minutes before the scheduled time and prepare to remain up to 10 minutes after the scheduled time.

If your camper is registered in a camp at Orono Park and requires extended care in addition to the Orono Camp Bus, make sure you register for extended care at your selected bus stop location (South Courtice Arena or Diane Hamre Recreation Complex).

Bus Rules

1. Parents must meet the bus to sign their campers out or, give them permission to sign themselves out of camp.
2. Any camper who misses the bus, must find their own way to camp.
3. If you are late picking up your child(ren), they will be placed in extended care at the bus stop location (if available) or brought back to South Courtice Arena at the end of the bus route and placed in extended care. Campers will not be left unattended.
4. Campers will be picked up and dropped off where they registered to meet the bus. No exceptions.
5. Send a note (signed and dated) for our Camp Supervisor and Bus Counsellors if your camper will not be taking the bus.





Junior Firefighter Camp is returning with a new innovative program!

Clarington Emergency and Fire Services and the Community Services Department are excited to introduce our new and innovative Junior Firefighter (JFF) Camp. The new camp focuses on fire and personal safety, exciting games and fun activities developed in partnership with our Fire Prevention Officers and Clarington Camp Staff.

Clarington Camp Staff certified in standard first aid with CPR Level C will lead the camp and create a positive experience for children using their High Five training in the Principles of Healthy Child Development.



Camps @ Fire Station 1



Junior Firefighter Camp | Ages 9 to 13

Clarington Emergency and Fire Services and the Community Services Department are excited to work together to bring you our new and innovative Junior Firefighter (JFF) Camp. Learn what it takes to become a firefighter. The camp focuses on fire and personal safety, the basics of fire cause and prevention, firefighting equipment, and the importance of teamwork through exciting games and fun activities. In addition to fire specific programming, campers will also participate in traditional day camp programming such as games, activities, and crafts. This unforgettable week at camp will conclude with a Junior Firefighter Graduation Ceremony.

NEW Girls on Fire – Junior Firefighter Camp | Ages 9 to 13

Clarington Emergency and Fire Services and the Community Services Department are excited to bring you a new and innovative Junior Firefighter (JFF) Camp just for girls. Children/youth who self-identify as female will learn what it takes to become a firefighter in a female-focused safe learning environment. The camp is based on fire and personal safety, the basics of fire cause and prevention, firefighting equipment, and the importance of teamwork through exciting games and fun activities. In addition to fire specific programming, campers will also participate in traditional day camp programming such as games, activities, and crafts. This unforgettable week at camp will conclude with a Girls on Fire – Junior Firefighter Graduation Ceremony.





Camps @ Bowmanville Indoor Soccer

Sports of all Sorts Camp | Ages 7 to 12

Camp staff will lead campers through a variety of sports and games, which may include soccer, handball, ultimate Frisbee, badminton and basketball. The emphasis is on recreation and developing skills at your own pace. Campers will learn the rules of the games, while developing a positive attitude towards fitness and healthy lifestyles. Campers will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

Road Hockey Camp | Ages 7 to 12

An active, energy-filled week of floor hockey fun! Play every variety of floor hockey — from ball hockey to scooter board shinny and mini stick mania! Combined with traditional camp activities, hockey-themed crafts and games, this camp is sure to please every hockey fan. No experience necessary. CSA approved helmet with full face cage/shield and hockey gloves are required. Campers will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

Soccer Camp | Ages 7 to 12

Attention soccer fans! From first time footballers to world cup hopefuls, this camp is for all skill levels. Improve your soccer ability with drills and skills learning about fair play and building a love for the game. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in traditional camp games and swim once during the week.

Wide World of Sports Camp | Ages 7 to 12

A variety of global games and activities allows campers to develop athletic skills at their own pace while developing a positive attitude towards fitness and healthy lifestyles. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

Dodgeball Camp | Ages 7 to 12

Dodge, dive, dip, duck and defend in this high energy, active camp where you're guaranteed to have fun while polishing up your dodgeball skills. Work on throwing, catching, dodging, court movement and positioning, as well as offensive and defensive strategies. Emphasis will be on fun as campers play old favourites, like king's court, and new styles like money ball, survivor, doctor dodgeball. Campers will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

NEW Kids in the Community | Ages 6 to 12

This camp encourages campers to learn about their own community through exciting games, crafts and activities. The week may include local special guests. Participants will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

NEW Creative Arts Camp | Ages 6 to 12

Participate in exciting, themed crafts, dance, music, and improvisation activities. Campers will have the opportunity to share their talents and learn new skills. Activities may include painting, singing, making music, dancing and acting. Campers will have the opportunity to swim once during the week.

Extended Care



Extended care is available at most locations each week. Staff are on site to provide a safe and supervised environment for your children each day. Board games, colouring sheets, puzzles, books and bracelet-making may be available for the campers' enjoyment during this time. If your camper is registered in a camp at Orono Park and requires extended care in addition to the Orono Camp Bus, make sure you register for extended care at your selected bus stop location (South Courtice Arena or Diane Hamre Recreation Complex).

Extended Care Hours: 7 to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Extended Care Costs: \$46.90 (\$37.52 for the short week)

| Locations | Week 1 Jul 4 to 8 | Week 2 Jul 11 to 15 | Week 3 Jul 18 to 22 | Week 4 July 25 to 29 | Week 5 Aug 2 to 5 | Week 6 Aug 9 to 12 | Week 7 Aug 15 to 19 | Week 8 Aug 22 to 26 | Week 9 Aug 29 to Sep 2 |
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| South Courtice Arena | 25431 | 25432 | 25433 | 25434 | 25435 | 25436 | 25437 | 25438 | 25439 |
| Bowmanville Indoor Soccer | N/A | 32547 | 32578 | 32579 | 32580 | 32581 | 32582 | 32583 | N/A |
| Diane Hamre Recreation Complex | 32546 | 25417 | 25418 | 25419 | 25420 | 25421 | 25422 | 25423 | N/A |



Save time on the first day of camp by filling out the Camper Information form before camp starts.

Visit www.clarington.net/camp

Summer Camps by Week

| Location | Week 1 Jul 4 to 8 | Week 2 Jul 11 to 15 | Week 3 Jul 18 to 22 | Week 4 Jul 25 to 29 |
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| South Courtice Arena | Kinder Camp All Around the World 4 to 5 years \$195 Camp: 25448 Extended: 25431 | Kinder Camp Paw Patrol 4 to 5 years \$195 Camp: 25449 Extended: 25432 | Kinder Camp Nature Explorers 4 to 5 years \$195 Camp: 25450 Extended: 25433 | Kinder Camp To Infinity and Beyond 4 to 5 years \$195 Camp: 25451 Extended: 25434 |
| South Courtice Arena | Counsellor in Training 14 to 16 years \$247.50 Camp: 25406 | No camp at this location. | No camp at this location. | No camp at this location. |
| Diane Hamre Recreation Complex | Super Charged Science Camp 6 to 12 years \$195 Camp: 25404 Extended: 32546 | NEW Creative Arts Camp 6 to 12 years \$195 Camp: 25405 Extended: 25417 | NEW Junior Builder Camp 6 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25445 Extended: 25418 | Dance Camp 6 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25407 Extended: 25419 |
| Orono Park | Early Bird Camp 6 to 12 years \$247.50 Camp: 25408 | NEW Survivor Camp 6 to 12 years \$247.50 Camp: 25461 | Outdoor Adventure Camp 6 to 12 years \$247.50 Camp: 31510 | Outdoor Adventure Camp 6 to 12 years \$247.50 Camp: 25462 |
| Bowmanville Indoor Soccer | No camp at this location. | Sports of all Sorts Camp 7 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25468 Extended: 32547 | Road Hockey Camp 7 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25466 Extended: 32578 | Soccer Camp 7 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25467 Extended: 32579 |
| Fire Station 1 | No camp at this location. | Junior Firefighter Camp 9 to 13 years \$247.50 Camp: 32584 | Junior Firefighter Camp 9 to 13 years \$247.50 Camp: 32628 | Junior Firefighter Camp 9 to 13 years \$247.50 Camp: 32627 |

| Week 5 Aug 2 to 5 Short week | Week 6 Aug 8 to 12 | Week 7 Aug 15 to 19 | Week 8 Aug 22 to 26 | Week 9 Aug 29 to Sep 2 |
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| Kinder Camp Winter Wonderland 4 to 5 years \$156 Camp: 25452 Extended: 25435 | Kinder Camp Animal Planet 4 to 5 years \$195 Camp: 25453 Extended: 25436 | Kinder Camp Kinder Science 4 to 5 years \$195 Camp: 25454 Extended: 25437 | Kinder Camp When I Grow Up 4 to 5 years \$195 Camp: 25455 Extended: 25438 | Kinder Camp Superheroes 4 to 5 years \$195 Camp: 25456 Extended: 25439 |
| No camp at this location. | No camp at this location. | Ultimate Sports Camp 7 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25442 Extended: 25437 | Leaders in Training 12 to 14 years \$247.50 Camp: 25457 Extended: 25438 | STEAM Camp 7 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25469 Extended: 25439 |
| NEW Crafty Creations Camp 6 to 12 years \$156 Camp: 25471 Extended: 25420 | NEW Junior Builder Camp 6 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 32538 Extended: 25421 | NEW Wellness Retreat Camp 11 to 15 years \$195 Camp: 32539 Extended: 25422 | Basketball Camp 7 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 32542 Extended: 25423 | No camp at this location. |
| Outdoor Adventure Camp 6 to 12 years \$198 Camp: 25463 | Eco Rangers Camp 6 to 12 years \$247.50 Camp: 25464 | Outdoor Adventure Camp 6 to 12 years \$247.50 Camp: 25465 | Outdoor Adventure Camp 6 to 12 years \$247.50 Camp: 31511 | Summer Send Off Camp 6 to 12 years \$247.50 Camp: 25470 |
| Wide World of Sports Camp 7 to 12 years \$147 Camp: 25479 Extended: 32580 | Dodgeball Camp 7 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25460 Extended: 32581 | NEW Kids in the Community 6 to 12 years \$183.75 Camp: 25447 Extended: 32582 | NEW Creative Arts Camp 6 to 12 years \$195 Camp: 25472 Extended: 32583 | No camp at this location. |
| NEW Girls on Fire – Junior Firefighter Camp 9 to 13 years \$198 Camp: 32629 | Junior Firefighter Camp – Grandview Register through Grandview Kids at www.grandviewkids.ca . | No camp at this location. | No camp at this location. | No camp at this location. |

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