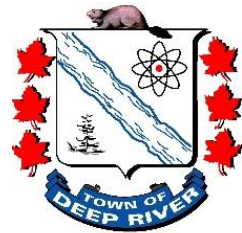




Summer Camp

Guide 2021



The Town of Deep River Recreation Department

Summer Camps Guide 2021

Welcome to Camp!

The Summer Program Guide has been prepared to provide you and your children with information regarding all of our summer camp programs offered by the Town of Deep River Recreation Department. Throughout the guide you will find information regarding the programs we offer, program expectations, policies and procedures, as well as a list of necessities for campers to help prepare them for a summer of fun!



The Recreation Department is pleased to offer a full summer of exciting and dynamic summer programs for children aged 6 to 11 across four different camps including, Arts Activity Camp, Science Activity Camp, Sports Camp and Playgrounds Summer Camp. Each camp is geared towards encouraging campers to engage in various activities such as literacy, physical activity, outdoor exploration, arts and crafts, sports and recreational activities, and various scientific fields in a fun and safe environment.



For the 2021 summer season, all camps will be operating out of the Deep River Arena which is located at 2 Clubhouse Road, Deep River. A Session Schedule will be provided to you at the start of each session.

Screening - COVID-19 Guidance provide from the Ministry of Health



All individuals, including camp participants, parents/guardians, staff, and visitors must be screened including daily temperature checks at program setting prior to entry. Camp access will be denied to any individual who has any of the symptoms outlined in the [COVID-19 Reference Document](#) for Symptoms on the Ministry of Health's COVID-19 website or who has come in close contact with a person with symptoms of or confirmed COVID-19 in the past 14 days. Camp participants, in particular, should be monitored for atypical symptoms and signs of COVID-19.

Camp Information

Playgrounds Camp

A fun-filled camp full of **games**, **activities** and **outdoor play!**

This is a full day program designed for children **6 to 8 years of age**

Running Monday –Friday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

With an emphasis on games, crafts, outdoor exploration, and community outings, campers will participate in literacy, physical education, arts/science initiatives and outdoor physical play. Campers will enjoy themed days such as Circus Day, Christmas in July and Halloween to name a few.

If your child is looking to have fun, participate in crafts, games, activities and community outings, then the Playgrounds Summer Camp is the perfect summer program for them.

Campers must be able to practice unassisted self-care and we recommend packing clothing/bathing suits that campers can easily change into.

July		August	
Session 1	July 5-9	Session 5*	August 3-6
Session 2	July 12-16	Session 6	August 9-13
Session 3	July 19-23	Session 7	August 16-20
Session 4	July 26-30	<i>Session 5 is pro-rated due to Civic Holiday</i>	



Arts Activity Camp

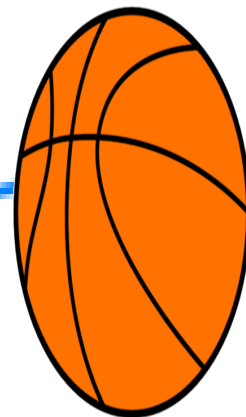
For campers with a talent for arts, or an interest in developing artistic skills. Arts Activity Camp offers a fun and exciting opportunity to explore art under the mentorship of our leaders. A full day program that explores painting, drawing, mixed media creations, crafts, dance, drama skills and games. The Arts Activity Camp has something for everyone! Be prepared to take on exciting projects led by Leaders while enjoying games, activities and visits to open green spaces and Lamure Beach.

Campers with parental permission can go home at the end of the day by themselves.

This is a full day program designed for children
8 to 11 years of age

Session 1	Session 2
July 5-9	August 9-13

Sessions run Monday to Friday from 8:45 am-3:45 pm



Sports Camp

Basketball, soccer, broomball, canoeing, swimming, and outdoor exploration are just a few of the awesome activities at Sports Camp! This camp offers a fun, active, and non-competitive environment for those who enjoy being active, are interested in learning the basics of different sports, or want to further develop their athletic skills. All balls and equipment are provided for campers. Activities take place in facilities within Deep River including daily swims at Lamure Beach. Campers with parental permission can leave camp by themselves at the end of the day. Because Sports Camp is a lively camp, campers should be prepared to walk or bike to activities.

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**Sports Camp runs Monday to Friday from 9:15 am-4:15 pm,
with the exception to session 5**



Science Activity Camp

This wonderful program has been created to get kids ages 8-11 engaged, interested and excited about all that science has to offer. The program will be a one week camp offered for two sessions. Campers will be exposed to a variety of activities that open their eyes to the wonders that science offers. They will carry out experiments as well as use their creativity to accomplish design challenges. The camp will nurture the fundamentals of teamwork, public speaking and problem solving throughout the week. Campers with parental permission can go home by themselves at the end of the day.

This camp promises to be a good balance of educational value and fun.

This is a full day program designed for children
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Campers Check-List: What to wear and bring to camp!

We encourage campers to dress appropriately for the weather, because the majority of our time is spent outdoors, it is important to prepare your child for outdoor activities- rain or shine.

Essential things to bring to camp include:

- Weather-appropriate outerwear (sun protection, rain gear, sweater, etc...)
- For Playgrounds Summer Camp and Sports Camp: Closed toe shoes. (Sandals and Croc-style shoes are not suitable for indoor play or outdoor exploration)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Reusable water bottle
- Bathing suit, sandals, and towel

Please note that campers are responsible for applying sunscreen themselves. Please ensure your child knows how to apply sunscreen; we appreciate if parents review self-care and sun screen application with their children.

Campers are required to bring a healthy lunch, snacks for both morning and afternoon snack time, drinks and/or a reusable water bottle. **Please do not send your child with any peanuts or nut products due to severe allergy concerns.**

Campers registered for Playgrounds Summer Camp should bring a bathing suit that they can easily dress themselves in, as well as a towel. Campers registered for Arts and or Science Activity Camp should bring bathing suits on days when a water activity is scheduled.

Inclement Weather Policy

Staff are mindful of weather patterns and will adjust programming, events, and venues accordingly.

Off-Site Travel Policy

All of our programs incorporate trips off-site (away from the Arena) and visits to community parks, facilities, and venues. For scheduled special events, campers will walk or bike from the Arena to the required location, such as Lamure Beach or the Public Library. Please notify the Camp Leaders if your child does not have permission to walk or bike to special outing locations. If a child does not have permission, the Parents and/or Guardians are responsible for getting their child to and from the site after screening has taken place at the Arena.



Medical Concerns

Our priority is to ensure a fun and safe experience for all of our campers. If your child has **any** medical conditions that may affect their participation in our programs, please advise the Program Leaders of any medical concerns on the first day, or at registration. We are committed to ensuring our programs accommodate all campers' needs. Please feel free to contact the Summer Administrative Assistant at carmstrong@deepriver.ca or 613-584-2000 ext 103 to discuss any concerns.

If your child has serious allergies, please prepare your child for camp by bringing their prescription Epi-Pen. **Campers who require Epi-Pens or inhalers in case of an emergency must have their prescription with them in a fanny pack that they can wear at all times.** To ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer, please be respectful of guidelines for communicable diseases. **Please do not send a sick child to camp.**

Photo and Media Release



Photographs of camp participants may be taken throughout the program for Recreation Department promotion purposes that may appear on the Town websites, or in local news. If you do not wish us to photograph or name your child, please do not hesitate to contact the Recreation Administrative Assistant at akubota@deepriver.ca or by phone at 613-584-2000 ext. 101.

Camper Conduct and Program Goals

The aim of all recreation programs and services offered by the Town is to provide enjoyable activities in a safe and positive environment. We expect that all campers be courteous and respectful to all participants and Leaders, use non-offensive language at all times, support and appreciate each other, solve problems in a fair and peaceful manner, and include others in their activities and play without violence, teasing, or bullying. If a camper acts inappropriately the camper will receive a warning first, and a goal/plan will be made to encourage positive and respectful interactions. Should the inappropriate behaviour continue or escalate, the Parent/Guardian will be notified by telephone that arrangements need to be made to pick up the camper from the program. *It is the Parent/Guardian's responsibility to pick up campers who have been sent home early.* We encourage Parents and Guardians to discuss appropriate plans with campers prior to the start of the program to ensure everyone can play in a safe and fun environment.

2021 Program Fees

Please visit our registration website at <https://www.booking.ca/bkdeepriverpub/> for more information regarding camp program fees and prorated rates.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about the summer programs offered by the Recreation Department, please do not hesitate to contact April Kubota, Recreation Administrative Assistant, via email at akubota@deeperiver.ca or by phone at 613-584-2000 ext 101. Additionally, you can contact Christine Armstrong, Recreation Coordinator at carmstrong@deeperiver.ca or by phone at 613-584-2000 ext. 103.

We are happy to help you and your children in any way we can.

Thank you for considering a summer program with the Town of Deep River. We hope you have a safe and fun filled summer!

Please visit the Town of Deep River website at www.deeperiver.ca or the Recreation Department Booking website at <https://www.booking.ca/bkdeeperiverpub/> to register your child for this year's programs.