



National Kids Camps 2025



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Our Mission

We strive to facilitate the safest, most dynamic, and most enjoyable camp experiences that can be found anywhere.

Succeeding in our mission is only possible because we hire the best staff on the planet. We strive to create enriching and unique volunteer and employment opportunities where our team feels like a family and everyone is supported in their efforts to make camp an amazing place to be.

No matter who you are, where you come from, or what needs you may have, our camps are places where you can be yourself, make new friends, and learn new things.

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Our Values

SAFETY-

NOTHING MATTERS MORE TO US THAN THE TRUST PARENTS AND GUARDIANS PUT IN US TO KEEP THEIR KIDS SAFE. WE PRIORITIZE THE SAFETY OF CAMPER AND STAFF ABOVE ALL ELSE.

RESPECT-

WE BUILD OUR TEAMS AND PROGRAMS ON RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER, THE GAMES WE PLAY, THE FACILITIES WE USE, THE COMMUNITIES WE SHARE, AND THE LANDS WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO EXPLORE.

INCLUSION-

WE STRIVE TO PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND SAFETY OF ALL CAMPER AND STAFF - IN PARTICULAR, THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE VARIOUS FORMS OF SYSTEMIC OPPRESSION. OUR CAMPS ARE ANTI-RACIST, ANTI-ABLEIST, AND AFFIRMING OF GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY.

COLLABORATION-

THERE IS NO "I" IN OUR TEAM! WE WORK TOGETHER AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE AT OUR BEST WHEN EVERYONE'S GIFTS ARE BEING SHARED, AND WE INFUSE THESE VALUES INTO OUR CAMPS AND PROGRAMMING.

EMPOWERMENT-

WE ARE OPEN AND HONEST, STRIVING TO EMPOWER OUR STAFF TO CREATE SPECTACULAR CAMP EXPERIENCES. WE RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE CREATIVITY, INITIATIVE, AND GROWTH. WE'RE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU BECOME YOUR BEST SELF.

JOY-

JOY, FOR CAMPER AND STAFF ALIKE, IS THE PRODUCT WE CONSTANTLY STRIVE TO CREATE, MAINTAIN, AND PROTECT. WE DO OUR BEST WORK WHEN WE ARE HAVING FUN!

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Outbound Summer Camp

Camp Description

Get ready for the ultimate summer camp adventure brought to you by National Kids Camps: Outbound Summer Camp! Our camp is designed to provide non-stop thrills and excitement for every camper.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of Outbound Summer Camp, we are excited to announce an additional location. We will be hosting Outbound Summer Camp at both Camp Fortune and Kanata.

OUTBOUND-Camp Fortune

Our camp is designed to provide non-stop thrills and excitement for every camper. Located at the picturesque Camp Fortune Ski Hill, children will have the chance to participate in a variety of exhilarating activities. From Mountain Coaster through the treetops to conquering the challenging aerial park, campers will be filled with adrenaline and a sense of accomplishment....and that's not all!

Throughout the week, our campers will also have the opportunity to visit some incredible attractions. They can cool off and have a blast at Mont Cascade Water Park, test their strength and endurance at a wall-climbing gym, challenge their friends to a round of mini-golf at Village DunnD's Minigolf, and explore the natural beauty of Parc Nature Eco-Odysee-It includes the site access and the water maze activity (2 hours) and a game in the walking maze and the volleyball field.

OUTBOUND-Kanata

Our camp is designed to provide limitless enjoyment and adventure for all participants. Campers benefit from our dedicated school bus while engaging in a wide array of thrilling activities. From the Maxx Game featuring a laser tag maze, and gigantic inflatables within the mega dome, the fun never ceases. Campers will also head to Altitude Gym where campers will wall climb and race against each other to reach the summit of the wall.

Campers will tackle unique indoor obstacle courses at OCR Academy and push their limits with a Ninja Race Course. Campers will engage in friendly competition over mini-golf and enjoy splashing around at the Kanata Wave pool. A trip to Saunder's Farm promises an exhilarating experience filled with splashes, bounces, and memorable activities at this beloved farm attraction.

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Outbound Summer Camp - Camp Fortune



Outbound Summer Camp - Kanata







Legendary Waves and Wheels Summer Camp

Camp Description

We took the traditional summer camp experience to a whole new level. If you are ready for a unique summer camp experience, join us aboard our 25-foot PONTON BOAT for an unforgettable week filled with excitement...

Enjoy activities like wakeboarding, tubing, fishing, snorkeling, ****NEW**** boat slide and a plethora of other fun options!

You'll have the opportunity to ride your bike along some of the most beautiful trails in Ottawa and Gatineau, guiding you to stunning beaches, PARKS, and endless enjoyment.

We take only 9 Campers per week.

Embark on an adventure that fosters friendship and personal growth while acquiring new skills from our enthusiastic and skilled team (with a lifeguard present onboard).



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National Pickleball and Swim Camp

Camp Description

Experience the rapidly growing sport of Pickleball – a unique combination of badminton, tennis, and table tennis that is gaining remarkable popularity across North America.

This camp provides children with an excellent opportunity to engage in physical activity while honing their balance and agility in a dynamic yet low-impact environment. Campers will spend 3-4 hours each day on the court learning essential Pickleball techniques,

skills, and strategies. Each participant will not only improve their physical abilities but also have the chance to compete in a mini-tournament. Beyond Pickleball, young athletes will enjoy various multi-sport that will help with their hand-eye coordination such as Paddle Smash, ping-pong, volleyball, badminton, and many more fun activities.

Kids will be divided by age and ability.

Our Campers will be going daily to the Kanata Wavepool.

Stylish NTS BUFFS offered (High quality)
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Wilderness Adventure Camp

Camp Description

Our 5-day camp will pair campers with primitive life skills and outrageous summer fun! The intention of this camp is to teach our next generation the basic life skills needed to survive, not only in the office, but if they were left alone in the forest, on an island, or any place else – without their phone!

Skills taught/practiced include shelter and fire building, wilderness medicine, teamwork, orienteering, fishing and food preparation.

While other survival camps give kids exposure to many of the concepts and skills listed above, few of them have the practical knowledge/familiarity to provide significant hands-on experimentation.

Fishing
Fishing safety tips
Archery
Swimming at Meech Lake
Fly-Tying
Orienteering
Outdoor Skills
First Aid
Rescue Techniques
Hiking
Fire Building Skills
Aerial Park
Wildlife and nature education
Positive personal goal-setting
Team-building games
Stand Up Paddleboarding

Teaching the campers how to set up a fishing rod
Make nature tapestry**
creating nature sun dials**
exploring patterns in nature
Swimming and learning at Lac Philippe**

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Decathlon Sports Camp

Camp Description

Decathlon Sports Camp 2025 will be one to remember! Compete in a variety of sports, games, and activities that will have you interacting with cultures from around the world! Decathlon Sports Camp will play a variety of sports such as flag rugby, cricket, ping pong, soccer, track, baseball, Spike ball, volleyball, Mini Golf, Ultimate Frisbee, badminton, Touch Tennis, pickleball, swimming, flag football, capture the flag, basketball, archery tag... and much more. Channel your inner athlete and try different sports and games that will get you active!

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Following the Olympic system of A.S.P.I.R. (Attitude, Sportsmanship, Pride, Individual Responsibility, Respect, Express Yourself), we will aim to educate young Canadians on the values, spirit, and philosophy of the Olympic Movement.

APPROACH

Experienced staff/coaches will maintain an encouraging environment. Our Staff LOVE sports and have a contagious enthusiasm that infects every kid. This passion for sports results in every camper feeling the passion and the excitement that they feel. This helps with the build-up to the Decathlon Games that mirrors the Olympic Games!



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Survivor Summer Camp

Camp Description

In Survivor summer, campers will be grouped into tribes and will engage in various competitions over the week to secure victories for their tribe. They will have the opportunity to win the title of "ultimate survivor" along with several other accolades.

The Survivor Summer Camp is designed for children aged 6 to 12 years. While the camp will adhere to its foundational principles, it will be tailored specifically for the age group participating.

This year, our beloved shelter-building activity will feature an exciting new twist—a decorating challenge! Each day, tribes will have the opportunity to earn additional items for their shelters. At the end of the week, the tribe that collects the most items will receive a special prize!

Our survivor badges are returning this year! Earn yours and aim to be named National Kids Camps Survivor Camper of the Year 2024 or claim one of our other fantastic badges!

Campers will learn how to build fires and engage in a competition among four tribes to see who can burn through a rope first—just like on Survivor! And, as usual, we'll enjoy roasting marshmallows together.

We'll also incorporate more hidden idols into our activities this year!

Additionally, we will take our campers to an outing to Lac-Phillippe Beach and much more...

Get ready for even more hidden idols and delightful surprises around every turn! We're dedicated to enhancing your experience with wonderful new additions throughout the camp!

We Have All Kinds of Activities to Keep Our Campers Busy

Hiking
Aerial Park
Physical/Mental/Food/Immunity Challenges
Archery
Archery Tag
Beach Tennis
Aerial-Park or Mountain Coaster
Team Building (activities that teach problem-solving, teamwork, and endurance)
Stand-Up Paddle Board Competitions
Swimming at Meech Lake with exciting competitions!
Carnival Fridays
4OCEANS is integrated into our Survivor Camp. We will be using the equipment purchased from 4oceans to use to clean our Lakes and Rivers. The children will be receiving 4OCEAN fabulous bracelets for their clean-up.

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Serve and Splash- Britannia Yacht Club

Tennis Camp Description

Discover the magical fusion at Britannia Yacht Club this summer with our Splash and Serve Camp! Your child can enjoy premier tennis and local aquatic activities, including stand-up paddle boarding for fun outings or yoga on the water.

Don't miss out on our trip to Mud Lake! Sign up now to secure a spot in one of the city's top camps for SUMMER 2025

Welcoming participants of all abilities, from novices to advanced players. Our campers will develop new tennis skills and participate in a variety of games designed for both enjoyment and education. Our dedicated coaches will focus on teaching the technical and strategic elements of the game to athletes at every level while fostering a love for the sport.

Full-Day or Half-Day camps available
Experience 3 to 5 hours of professional tennis instruction
Singles and Doubles Tournaments weekly (Medals presented)
Swimming
Instructors are Tennis Canada and National Tennis School certified
Touch Tennis and Pickleball included to improve children's hand-eye coordination

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National Tennis School-Barrhaven Tennis Club

Camp Description

Where it all started...

Since 1985, the Barrhaven Tennis Club-National Tennis School Camp has been renowned for its exceptional and seasoned summer camps. . The beautiful location not only offers a great tennis experience but wonderful off court activities from baseball and soccer fields to the Walter Baker centre pool right next door.

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National Tennis School-Tennis Centre West Ottawa

Camp Description

The journey began in 1985 at the Tennis Centre West Ottawa-National Tennis School Camp, our primary indoor red clay facility open year-round. This fabulous venue provides not just exceptional tennis opportunities, but also exciting off-court pursuits, including baseball and soccer fields. Additionally, campers can enjoy the vast Britannia Beach for swimming and beach tennis, adding to the overall experience..

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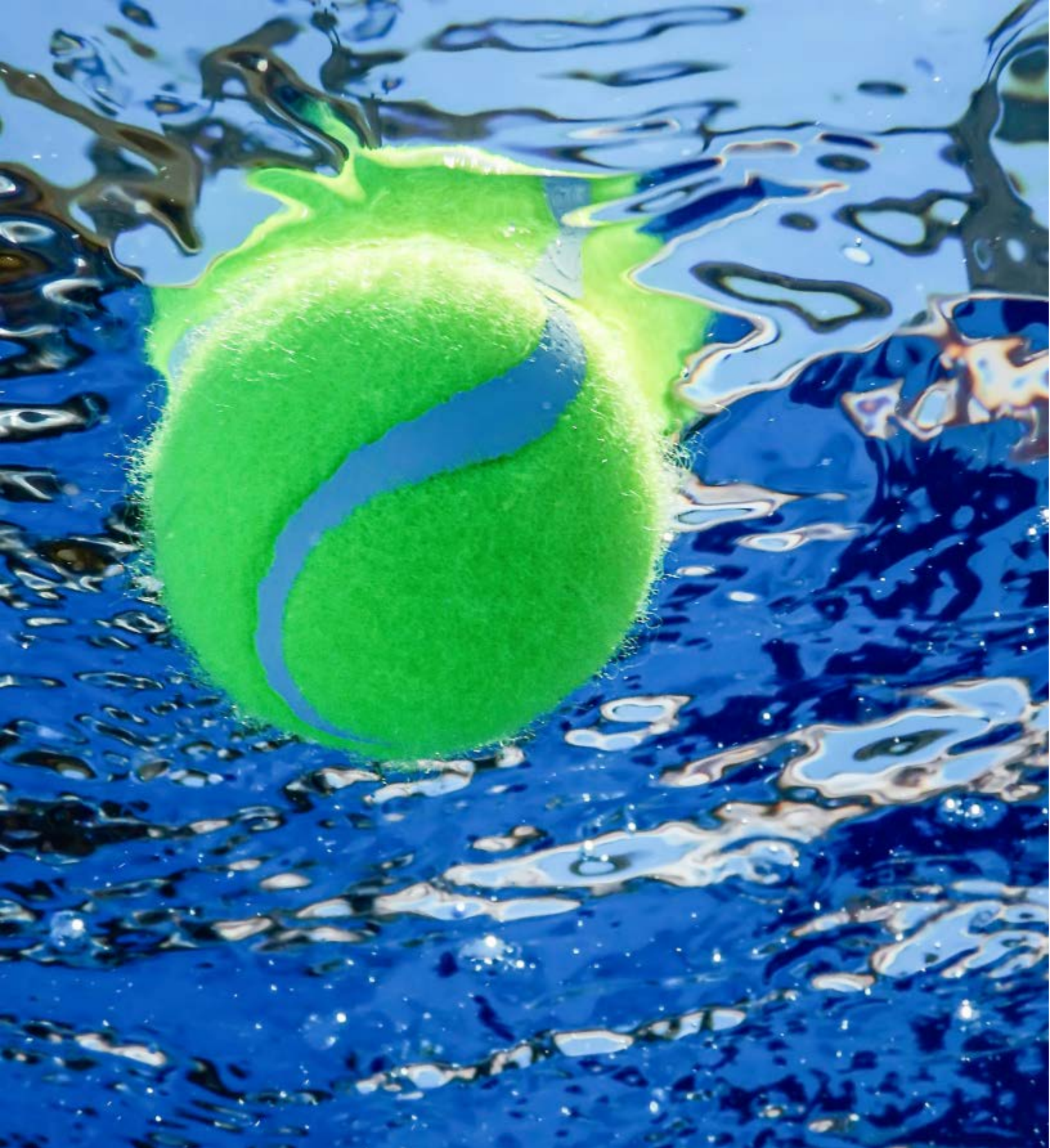
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Tennis Centre West Ottawa



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National Tennis School-Glen Cairn Tennis Club

Camp Description

Nestled in a beautiful area of Kanata, this property is enveloped by lush trees and offers plenty of outdoor space. Additionally, it is conveniently located next to a fantastic outdoor swimming pool. Our campers receive outstanding coaching while relishing an exceptional camping experience.

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Mountain Bike Kids

Camp Description

Mountain Bike Kids boasts a comprehensive history of assisting individuals ranging from novice mountain bikers to experienced riders in improving their skills and boosting their confidence while on their bikes. Nestled within the picturesque Camp Fortune Ski Hill, transportation options are provided for pick-ups from Orleans, Ottawa, Kanata, and Nepean.

At our camps, we aim to simplify the process for parents. If you opt for transportation to camp, we will also transport the bikes from the bus stop to camp on Monday. The bikes will be safely kept at Camp Fortune during the week, and on Friday, we'll return them to each respective bus stop.

This is a fun-filled and exciting way of exploring the great outdoors. Riding a winding mountain trail through forests, up and over hills, across streams and old farmlands, will focus your attention on each maneuver you make!

Each day the group will ride trails, use maps, and explore the area's trail system.

Along the way stops may be made for hiking, snacks, looking for frogs, and more.



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Instructors will teach participants safe riding technique, balance, ascending/descending, braking and bunny hopping. Campers are grouped by age and ability, and receive plenty of individual attention from coaches.

Campers learn bike handling skills, trail etiquette, bike maintenance, and develop awesome trail riding skills

All abilities are welcome

Participants will also learn the fundamentals of environmentally sound and responsible trail building and maintenance.

Campers will participate in safe, fun, and positive games and activities given

by their experienced coaches.

Aerial Park

Medals for race days

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At NKC, we recognize the limitless potential within every young individual. As a leader in promoting childhood growth, NKC values the critical role of social interactions, physical activity, and supportive environments in encouraging development in children.

*Connect with uplifting role models
Flourish in a secure and encouraging setting
Where safety comes first and summer magic begins
Personal advancement and growth
Develop and refine their skills
Stay active
Build new friendships while creating cherished memories*

National Kids Camps is your complete solution for all of your child's summer camp requirements.

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