

Camp Lakeshore Parent Guide



LAKESHORE

— R E C R E A T I O N —

2024

Important Dates and Notes:

Camp Lakeshore begins on Tuesday July 2, 2024, and will end on Friday August 30, 2024.

Please note there is no camp on Monday July 1, 2024, and Monday August 5, 2024, due to holidays.

Camp Lakeshore is a **nut free** camp.

- Camp leaders will check the campers' lunches during morning snack. If items are found with "may contain nuts, tree nuts, etc.," the leader will remove those snacks, label the campers name, and return to the parent at the end of the day.

Camp Lakeshore Cancellation and Refund Policy

If you need to cancel a week, please call the **Public Service Unit** at 519-728-2700 **no later than 8am** on the Monday of the cancelled week to receive a refund. Any calls after 8am or no shows will be charge for the full week of camp. Full payment will be refunded to the account for use on future activities or camp days. If you would like the refund back on credit card a \$40 administrative fee will be applied.

Registration Form

A registration form is needed for every camper attending Camp Lakeshore. Please [click here](#) to fill out a registration form. You can submit the registration form in person or to daycamp@lakeshore.ca.

Check In and Out Desk

The parent/guardian dropping off the camp will be required to sign the camper into camp. At time of signing in, parent/guardian will be required to list the FULL NAME of the adult picking up the camper. The parent/guardian picking up the camper will be required to sign out the camper from camp for the day. Please be aware that any adult (including the camper's parents) will be required to show government ID at the time of pick up. This is to ensure the safety of all children in Camp Lakeshore.

Behaviour Contract

The Municipality of Lakeshore Recreation department reserves the right to ask parents/guardians to withdraw their child from summer camp if basic behaviour expectations are not met.

Examples:

- Verbal or physical abuse against campers or staff
- Stealing or any other legal actions
- Behaviour that causes constant distractions for other campers or staff
- Constant disregard towards staff's direction or guidance.

Camp Breakdown

Little Lakeshore	4-year-olds	Backpack Storage Area: Boardroom
Junior Camp	5 to 7-year-olds	Backpack Storage Area: McLean Dressing Room (#1)
Senior Camp	8 to 11-year-olds	Backpack Storage Area: Kirk Dame Dressing Room (#2)
Libro Camp	4 to 11-year-olds	Backpack Storage Area: Individual baskets in hallway

Parents/Guardians will accompany campers to the dressing room assigned to the camp to place their daily belongings in one of the unused baskets. Parents/Guardians will then bring campers to the check-in desk (located by the gym hallway). The dressing room door will be locked between 9:00am and 3:00pm. If you are picking up in between the locked hours a leader will open the door for you. Upon pick up, parents/guardians will pick up campers from the check in desk and then accompany the camper to the dressing room.

List of Items to Bring to Camp Everyday:

- Lunch (if not purchasing a hot lunch)
- Snacks (additional snacks strongly encouraged if ordering hot lunch)
- Water Bottle
- Bathing suit and towel (if camper wishes to swim)
- Hats
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Running shoes
- Sunscreen
 - Lotion: campers must apply on their own.
 - Spray: leaders can spray, campers must apply themselves.
- Skates and helmet (on selected Friday's)

Daily Schedule

Time	Senior Camp	Time	Junior Camp
7:00am-8:30am	Drop Off	7:00am-8:30am	Drop Off
8:30am-9:00am	Attendance/Camp Rules	8:30am-9:00am	Attendance/ Camp Rules
9:00am-10:00am	Outside Activities	9:00am-10:00am	Outside Activities
10:00am-10:30am	Snack	10:00am-10:45am	Snack
10:30am-11:30am	Outside Activities	10:45am-11:30am	Outside Activities
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:15pm	Small Group Activities	12:30-2:15pm	Swim
1:15-2:45pm	Swim	2:15-3:00pm	Small Group Activities
3:00-3:30pm	Snack	3:00-3:30pm	Snack
3:30pm-4:30pm	Large Group Activity	3:30pm-4:30pm	Large Group Activity
4:30pm-6:00pm	Pick Up	4:30pm-6:00pm	Pick Up

Time	Little Lakeshore	Time	Libro Camp
7:00am-8:30am	Drop Off	7:00am-8:30am	Drop Off
8:30am-9:00am	Attendance/Camp Rules	8:30am-9:00am	Attendance/ Camp Rules
9:00am-10:00am	Outside Activities	9:00am-10:00am	Outside Activities
10:00am-10:30am	Snack	10:00am-10:30am	Snack
10:30am-11:30am	Outside Activities	10:30am-11:30am	Outside Activities
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:15pm	Small Group Activities	12:30pm-2:15pm	Swim/Water Play
1:15-2:45pm	Swim	2:15pm-3:00pm	Small Group Activities
3:00-3:30pm	Snack	3:00-3:30pm	Snack
3:30pm-4:30pm	Large Group Activity	3:30pm-4:30pm	Large Group Activity
4:30pm-6:00pm	Pick Up	4:30pm-6:00pm	Pick Up

Camp Themes

Week	Dates	Theme
Week 1	July 2 to July 5, 2024	Adventure Week
Week 2	July 8 to July 12, 2024	Holiday Week
Week 3	July 15 to July 19, 2024	Animal Week
Week 4	July 22 to July 26, 2024	Olympics Week
Week 5	July 29 to August 2, 2024	STEM Week
Week 6	August 6 to August 9, 2024	Food Week
Week 7	August 12 to August 16, 2024	Disney Week
Week 8	August 19 to August 23, 2024	Decades Week
Week 9	August 26 to August 30, 2024	Space Week

Field Trips

Please dress your camper in a **yellow** t-shirt on ALL field trip days.

Little Lakeshore and Junior Camp will be going to **Maidstone Museum on July 18, 2024** from 9:30am-12:30pm.

Senior Camp and Libro Camp will be going to **Maidstone Museum on July 17, 2024** from 9:30am-12:30pm.

Senior Campers will be spending the afternoon at **River Ridge Park on July 11, July 25, August 8, August 22**. Campers will be at the park from 11:30-3:00pm. Please note if you are picking up your camper before 3:00pm pick up will be at River Ridge Park on the listed dates. Communications of the cancellation due to weather will be sent out via email, website, and Facebook. Please make sure your Active Net account has the most up to date email to receive this communication.

Junior Campers will be spending the afternoon at **River Ridge Park on July 23 and August 20**. Campers will be at the park from 11:30-3:00pm. Please note if you are picking up your camper before 3:00pm pick up will be at River Ridge on the listed dates. Communications of the cancellation due to weather will be sent out via email, website, and Facebook. Please make sure your Active Net account has the most up to date email to receive this communication.

Libro Camp will be spending the afternoon at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre on **Wednesdays** (excluding July 17, 2024) for swimming. The campers will be leaving the Libro Community Centre at 12:00pm and returning at 2:30pm. On **July 24** and **August 14** the campers will be leaving the Libro Community Centre at 10:00am and returning at 2:30pm. If you are picking up your camper in between the hours listed above, you will need to pick them up at the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre. All campers are required to go to the Atlas Tube Recreation Centre. Additional activities will be available for campers not wanting to swim.

Please note, a field trip form must be completed for all field trips your camper is attending. Field trip forms will be available at the sign in desk for both camp locations.

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches are available every day for \$7.50.

July and August	
Monday	Cheesy Pasta
Tuesday	Beef Tacos
Wednesday	Turkey Sharable
Thursday	Pasta with Tomato Sauce
Friday	McDonalds Hot Cakes

Sun Sense

It is recommended that campers arrive at day camp with sunscreen on. Please send your camper(s) with a labelled bottle of sunscreen for additional applications throughout the day. Please practice applying sunscreen with your campers prior to their first day of camp. Camp Leaders are not permitted to apply any sunscreen to campers.

- Lotion sunscreen: campers must fully apply on their own.
- Spray sunscreen: leaders can spray onto the camper; camper must apply themselves.

Camp Lakeshore Rules

Camp Lakeshore Rules will be reviewed every morning with the campers.

- Respect everyone.
- Hands off, feet off.
- Personal toys, electronics, and money are to be left at home.
- Walk quietly in the halls.
- No bullying.
- Clean up after yourself.
- No sharing food.
- Ask a leader to go to the bathroom.
- HAVE FUN!

Swim Admission Policy

All campers under the age of 6 years will be required to wear a lifejacket, remain in the leisure pool, and stay within arms reach of a camp leader at all times in the aquatic area **REGARDLESS OF THEIR SWIM ABILITY**. Campers aged 6 years or older are eligible to attempt the swim test; if successful, they can swim in either the lap or leisure pool without a lifejacket. If participants aged 6 years or older cannot pass the swim test, they will be required to wear a lifejacket, remain in the leisure pool, and stay within arms reach of a camp leader at all times in the aquatic area.

Skating

If your camper is wanting to skate on the designated skating days, please bring their skates and helmet to camp. Helmets are mandatory and campers will not be permitted to skate if they do not have a helmet. Limited skate aids are available. Please note, your child **MUST** already know how to skate to participate. Leaders will not be teaching campers how to skate during the designated skate times. Only campers from Senior and Junior camps will be permitted to skate during the designated times. Camp skates will take place on **Friday July 19, 2024** and **Friday August 16, 2024**.