

If your child enjoys nature, adventure, and engaging in exciting outdoor activities, then our camp is the perfect fit! The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA)'s Nature Nuts Summer Camp caters to children aged 7-14 who relish exploring the wilderness, embarking on nature hikes, participating in environmental games, and unleashing their creativity through fantastic crafts.

### **Nature Nuts Summer Camp Staff**

The GRCA takes great pride in its exceptional and highly skilled staff. Our camp instructors are certified teachers registered with the Ontario College of Teachers, boasting a collective experience of over 15 years in outdoor education. Each staff member is proficient in First Aid, CPR, AED, Conflict Resolution, Group Dynamics and Leadership Development, ensuring the safety and enrichment of every camper's experience.

### **Location of Nature Nuts Camps**

Our camp is conveniently located in Port Hope on County Road 28, just North of the 401 (exit 464). We have a modern facility with air-conditioned indoor space for rainy or hot days, storage for campers' gear, and a picnic shelter for outdoor activities. Plus, we have two large fields for sports and games.

Email [jverge@grca.on.ca](mailto:jverge@grca.on.ca) to request a Registration form or visit GRCA's [website](http://www.grca.on.ca)



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# 2024

Nature Nuts Summer  
Camps  
(Port Hope, ON)

# SCHEDULE



# Camp Programs:

Week 1 **LIT (Leader in Training) Camp,**  
**Jul 2-5 and choose another week of camp**  
**to attend as an LIT** (Ages 11-14)

This camp is designed for older campers (ages 11-14) who may be interested in becoming a camp counselor. Campers will build on leadership and teamwork skills through a series of hands-on learning scenarios, co-operative games, first aid seminars, and so much more! In addition, campers will have the opportunity to spend **2 days (with 1 overnight experience) at the Ganaraska Forest Centre** (meals and Warsaw Caves excursion included) to complete their training. All activities are created to foster personal growth, teamwork and confidence. Following successful completion of the LIT training week, campers will be assigned to another week camp to work as an LIT alongside the GRCA teachers in delivery of daily camp activities.  
**Please note:** LIT second week of camp is not eligible for school volunteer hours. Please contact for other volunteer hour opportunities.  
~Fee: \$345+ HST (\$389.85)

Week 2 **Surviving the Elements: Part One,**  
**Jul 8-12** (Ages 7-11)

Campers will delve into wilderness survival techniques during this action-packed week, exploring Earth, Wind, Fire, and Water elements. Activities include cloud reading, sensory awareness exercises, first aid training, fire building and purifying water. Participants will learn essential skills for handling emergencies in the forest and how to fend for themselves if they get lost or injured. ~Fee: \$235

Week 3 **Are You Game?, Jul 15-19** (Ages 7-11)

Do you like solving puzzles, following clues and competing in challenges? If so, this week of camp is for you! Campers will spend the week immersed in games, challenges and clue-based scavenger hunts. Each day will be a different theme based on a variety of Game Shows, Board Games and Reality TV

Programs. The week will end with a full day Amazing Race; are you game?  
~Fee: \$235

Week 4 **All Creatures Great and Small,**  
**Jul 22-26** (Ages 7-11)

Did you know there are an estimated 2 million species of animals living on the earth today? This camp week is dedicated to animals that inhabit Canada as well as some amazing creatures that live across the world. Each day will be dedicated to learning about fish, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and insects through PowerPoint and video presentations, games and crafts.  
~Fee: \$235

Week 5 **Mad Scientist, Jul 29-Aug 2** (Ages 7-11)

Ready to put your observation skills to the test? Join us this week as we use our senses and some pretty neat technology to better understand the world around us. Using microscopes and thermal imaging cameras, campers will get a sneak peak at some small and not so small spectacular sites as we search for the ultimate "WOW" factor through our lenses. Watch as we make things move, grow, stick, slosh, ooze, and maybe even change colour! This week is bound to spark curiosity, wonder and excitement as we get a little messy exploring the science in our everyday lives.  
~Fee: \$235

Week 6 **Crafty by Nature, Aug 12-16** (Ages 7-11)

Join the Nature Nuts Academy of Fine Arts as we spend a week learning all about various art mediums through hands-on activities such as: innovative painting techniques, T-shirt dyeing, edible art (which looks awesome and tastes great!), wood craft construction, baker's clay sculpture, and so much more! We combine this week of artistic activities with fun, active games. ~Fee: \$235

Week 7 **Surviving the Elements: Part Two,**  
**Aug 19-23** (Ages 7-11)

Back by popular demand: Survival Week, Part Two! Campers explore even more wilderness survival skills, including tracking, gathering food, building shelters, and lighting fires. Campers will end the week playing the essential outdoor education classic game, the Survival Game. ~Cost: \$235

Week 8 **Best of Camp, Aug 26-30** (Ages 7-11)

Can't decide which week you like most? Had so much fun that you want to do it all over? This week condenses campers' favorite activities from the preceding weeks into 5-themed days. This is the perfect week for those who want it all and is a fun-filled way to celebrate the final week of summer vacation!  
~Fee: \$235

## Registration Fees:

**Week 1 (LIT):** \$345 + HST (\$389.85)

**Week 2-8:** \$235 (HST exempt)

Camp **Start** Time: 8:45 am

Camp **End** Time: 4:00 pm

**Extended Care** is available in the morning from 7:45 am and late afternoon until 5:00 pm

**Fee** \$15 am or pm OR \$30 for both am & pm

