

Summer Camps and Activities:



Free Activities:

The City of Edmonton Green Shack

Runs from July 12 - August 27 at most school playgrounds. To find the closest one to you, click here: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/green-shacks

Get active and join in on games, sport, crafts, music, drama and special events! A complete list of activities and special events is posted on the side of every Green Shacks each week. If there is a game or activity that your child's interested in that you would like to have included in the programming, just ask the Program Leader.

Free play for Kids

Aims to provide marginalized kids with the opportunity to play in a safe, accessible, and inclusive environment at no cost to them or their families - because when kids are empowered through play, their families, their schools, and their communities are empowered as well. They offer free food, free basketball, free football, free hockey, and free Footie. Programming is offered in different communities throughout the city, and they offer programs during the school year and summer. Visit the website to register for free: <https://freeplayforkids.com/start-to-play>

Kids Bowl Free

This program allows kids to bowl two games for free each day during the summer months (shoes not included) at participating bowling lanes. For more information please visit: <https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/>

Street Performers Festival: <https://exploreedmonton.com/event-calendar/edmonton-international-street-performers-festival>

Taste of Edmonton Sir Winston Churchill Square: <https://tasteofedm.ca/>

Boys and Girls Club: We will be offering summer programming at all of our sites for ages 6-13 each day. Please go to our website for more information on the programs that will be offered, registration process: <https://bgcbigs.ca/programs/clubs/>

Low Cost/Subsidized Camps:

City of Edmonton Summer Activities & Camps:

The city of Edmonton runs a number of affordable day camps and other programs throughout the summer. For more information please visit:

- https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/camps

- https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/program-guides
- <https://www.edmonton.family/summer-camp>

YMCA Summer Camps:

YMCA Summer Camps provide participants between the ages of 3–15 years a structured day of activities that can include outdoor games, fundamental movement skill development, crafts and more.

YMCA Summer Clubs allow participants between the ages of 5–12 years to create their own day with their educator and enjoy a cozy, small group environment where snacks are provided. YMCA Summer Clubs are run by certified YMCA Child Care Educators out of select YMCA Child Care centers in Edmonton only. Unlike Summer Camps, our Clubs run from 7am–6pm. For more information, please visit:

<https://northernalberta.ymca.ca/YMCA-Services/Camps/Summer-Camps-Clubs>

Subsidy: The YMCA accepts the Government of Alberta Child Care Subsidy to offset the cost of YMCA Clubs for eligible families. To learn more about the Government of Alberta's subsidy program and apply, please visit <https://alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy.aspx>

Affordability Grant: The Government of Alberta's Affordability Grant benefits families with kindergarten-aged children registered for six or more days per month at all YMCA Club locations. Learn more at <https://alberta.ca/federal-provincial-child-care-agreement.aspx>

Family Futures Summer Camps

Camps are organized by age group and Family Future programming sites. They offer full-day (9-4pm) affordable day camps for \$160 per week and allow for early drop-off and late pickup to help families who are working.

Camps for children aged 6-12

Summerside: <https://www.familyfutures.ca/programs-services/summer-camp/summerside-camps>

Camps for Children aged 6-8 years old

Westbrook: <https://www.familyfutures.ca/programs-services/summer-camp/westbrook-camps>

Camps for Children aged 4-5 years old

Millbourne: <https://www.familyfutures.ca/programs-services/summer-camp/millbourne-camps>

Camps for children aged 9-12 years old

Skyrattler: <https://www.familyfutures.ca/programs-services/summer-camp/skyrattler-assist>

Camps for children aged 6-12 years old

Goldbar: <https://www.familyfutures.ca/programs-services/summer-camp/goldbar-camps>

U of A: Faculty of Engineering

The faculty of Engineering runs several different types of full-day summer camps for children. They do offer partial and full bursaries for lower income families.

<https://www.ualberta.ca/engineering/discovere/bursaries.html>

- Science Camps provide exciting camps across the science spectrum!
- DiscoverE is a student-delivered initiative of the University of Alberta Faculty of Engineering offering high-impact programming for kids.
- Green & Gold Sport Camps provide participants with a fun-filled and memorable developmental experience and offer an ideal blend of sport-specific and general athletic development.

For more information please visit: <https://www.ualberta.ca/camps/index.html>

Summer Inclusive Day Camps:

These camps are designed for children with disabilities or diagnoses that require support and may receive funding through Family Supports for Children with Disabilities.

AdaptAbilities

Summer camps create amazing possibilities for the best summer ever! We nurture belonging, exploration and fun, while providing a safe camp experience. <https://adaptabilities.ca/hia-summer-camp-registration-form-update-draft/>

Centre for Autism Day Camps

Summer Learning and Fun (Ages 5 and Under) <https://centreforautism.ab.ca/age/summer-camp/>

Summer Camps for Children with Autism (Ages 6-12) <https://centreforautism.ab.ca/age/children-6-12/>

Summer Learning and Fun (Ages 13-17) <https://centreforautism.ab.ca/age/camp-teens-13-17>

Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta

Offers a structured summer day camp for adolescents (ages 8-12 and 13-18) who are struggling with keeping friends and interacting with peers. <https://ldedmonton.com/our-programs/#camp-abilities>

Social Skills Day Camp

Corinne Eckert is a psychologist that runs a social skills day camp for children. For more information please visit: <http://eckertchildpsych.ca/social-skills-training/summer-2022-programs.html>

Other Summer Camps

YEG Summer Camps:

Offers full-day week-long day camps for ages 4-11. Camps include art camp, STEM and multi-sport camp. For more information visit: <https://yegsummercamp.ca/camp-options/>

Telus World of Science: <https://telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/visit/camps>

We are excited to offer SEVEN ALL-NEW Summer Science Camps for July and August. With TEN half-day or full-day camps, there will be something for everyone from Space and Astronomy, Nature, Engineering and Math, Coding, to Tinkering and more.

A&D Tutoring Summer STEM Camps: Weeklong Camps: Mon to Fri for 3 hours a day. Ages 7-12. Half-day camps cost \$180, full-day camps cost \$375. Camps include: Building with Minecraft, roblox design, space exploration, STEM science simulation, app inventor. For more information please visit: <https://adtutoring.com/stem-camps-for-kids/>

Alberta Safety Council: The safety council offers a number of day camps and online courses. These include bicycle safety, babysitting courses, home alone courses, and safety day camps. For more information please visit: <https://www.safetycouncil.ab.ca/training-programs/children>

Code Ninjas: Summer camps at Code Ninjas dojos stretch your child's mind, teach them valuable critical thinking skills, and promote a love for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Summer 2021 camps run from July 5 – August 27. Camps are half-day and cost \$299 per week, but you can combine AM and PM camps for a full-day experience (bring your own nut-free lunch for a supervised lunchtime). Morning sessions run from 9 am – 12 pm and afternoon sessions run from 1 pm – 4 pm. Code Ninjas even offers early drop-off and late pick-up for \$25/week each. For more information please visit: <https://www.codeninjas.com/windermere-ab-ca/camps#shop-camps>

Canvastone Studio: Will have in-person camps (very small groups of 6 people). Half-day sessions, 5 days/week. more information please visit: <https://canvastone.ca/summer-camps>

Pedalheads: Will be running summer bike day camps this year. They will be running both half-day and full-day camps as well as private lessons. For more information, please visit: <https://www.pedalheads.com/alberta>

True North Basketball Academy: During our summer skills development camps; the participants will learn fundamental skills from our experienced coaching staff and begin to foster a passion for the game! This is open to boys and girls. Student-athletes may be separated on courts by age, skill level and/or gender, camps are separated into age groups: 7-9/10-12/13-16. For more information please visit: <https://www.truenorthbasketballacademy.com/programs>

Sportball: Sportball will be running both half-day and full-day week long camps this summer at a number of locations throughout Edmonton. Age range is between 3-12 years depending on the camp. For more information please visit: <https://www.sportball.ca/edmonton/program-schedules/edmonton/>

