

Summer programs – summer camps – Edmonton 2022

LOCAL ACCESS - FREE

Spray Parks – some already open! Free local water fun. See City of Edmonton [website](#) for details.

Green Shack – City of Edmonton is planning to run their Green Shack programs as permitted by Covid restrictions. Check [website](#) or call 311 for up-to-date information.

Leisure Access Program/Bus Subsidy program – application needed, including financial information. Provides free access to City Rec facilities (pools, ice rinks, gyms) for a period of 1 year, for whole family. See [website](#) or call 311 for more info. Susan (FSLW) can assist with application.

DAY CAMPS

YMCA – has many 1-week camps held at locations throughout the city, with various themes, for ages 6-9 and 9-12. These cost \$190-210 per week. Before and after care is available at some locations. See [website](#) for details and to register and pay. See [brochure](#) for quick summary of programs by type and location.

AdaptAbilities – has day camps available for kids with special needs; 1-1 in-home support if Covid restrictions require it. These camps cost \$ but families with FSCD (Family Support for Children with Disabilities) contracts may have the costs covered. Agency intake is needed for to access to programs. See [website](#) for details.

Abbottsfeld Youth Project – Summer camps – registration opens this Monday, June 6th. Camps are full days, 2 weeks at a time. See [website](#) for details and registration.

Telus World of Science: Summer camps: week-long, various ages and topics. Costs: \$240-300 per week. See [website](#) for details.

Learning Disabilities Association: Social skills and assorted topic day camps. Costs can be high (e.g. \$500 for 5-day camp) but may be eligible for coverage through Family Support for Children with Disabilities. The [website](#) is being updated; info can be requested from the website contact form.

Kids on Track: weekly day camps, \$150 per week, some subsidy available. Various locations, generally in the west end of the city. See [website](#) for more details and registration.

Hope Mission: day camps at the Tegler Youth Center and Brightwood Ranch. See [website](#) for details and registration.

City of Edmonton: many offerings on a wide range of activities and interests. See [website](#) for details. Costs vary (for example, \$150-245 per week, with membership discount).

Family Futures: Various themes, week-long day camps. Cost about \$160 per week. See [website](#) for details and registration.

University of Alberta sports camps: week-long sessions in different areas of the city; costs per week range from \$165-315. See [website](#) for more details and to register. Some camps are already full (as of June 1).

There are lots of other specialized camps, that usually cost more: Biking, Dance, Computer, Zoo, Circus sports, Ninja/parkour, yoga, art studios, sewing, cooking, academics, etc. There are also camps for specific target groups (e.g. autism, language/culture). These may be day camps or sleep-away camps. See sites like [Family Fun Canada](#), [Edmonton.family](#), [Chatterblock](#) or [raisingEdmonton.com](#) for ideas and links.

SHORT COURSES OR EVENTS

Alberta Safety Council Safety courses – Home Alone, Pedal Pushers, Scooter party, Babysitting. See [Alberta Safety Council website](#).

Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre: Offers lots of programming weekly, free and offered at a variety of north and central locations for preschool children. See [website](#) for details.

Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society: A variety of weekly programming for youth, including some targeted to ages 9-12 – music, life skills, mental health/self care, Indigenous teaching, youth mentoring. See [website](#) for details.

Crystal Kids – strong online (YouTube) and VR presence, but not sure about ore formal programming. Would need to email or call for details.

Across Alberta: **Free fishing weekend** – July 2-3, 2022. see [website](#) for details.

Edmonton Public Library: Check out the [EPL events website](#) for all upcoming summer activities and events – search by age group, date(s), and event types. LOTS of great learning opportunities. Note – they have reading and homework help online through the school year (requires registration).