

NELSON

Summer Camps

2024

Registration
Start Date:
Monday, May 13
7:00 am

To view the guide and register online visit rdck.ca/recreation or call 250.354.4386



NDCC
Nelson & District
Community Complex

SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS



Camp Overview

Nelson Recreation offers quality summer camps for children ages 5-12 providing a fun, safe place to play and meet new friends. These experiences nurture creativity, build self-esteem, improve social interaction and increase physical stamina. All of our summer camps share a similar daily routine where campers will enjoy arts and crafts, games, outdoor activities, lake or pool time and opportunities to unleash their imagination each week.

NEW 2024 Specialty Camps: Nelson Recreation is offering a new opportunity for the older youth this summer by including a Specialty Camp option. Each specialty camp will include at least 2 hours each day of higher level instruction of the specific activity for that week. Additionally, campers will also get to enjoy their favorite summer camp activities. Spots are limited.

Hours of Operation:
8:30 am – 4:30 pm Daily

Additional Support

Children who benefit from 1 to 1 support may be eligible to bring a family provided support worker during the 2024 summer camp season. Contact the Recreation Supervisor in your area for more information.

Check – in: 8:30 am – 9:15 am

Staff will start the check-in process at 8:30 am. All campers must be accompanied to camp check-in and signed into camp daily by a parent/guardian.

Pick – up: 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Parents/Guardians are responsible for picking up their child no later than 4:30pm. Please confirm the pick-up location each day with staff during drop-off.

Withdrawal Guidelines

72 hours advanced notice is required to receive a full refund for single day or multi day camps.

Bring to Camp Checklist

- ✓ Weather appropriate shoes for walking and running
- ✓ Hat, Sunscreen and long sleeve shirt
- ✓ Swimsuit and Towel (*Swimming included in all camps*) Spare set of clothes
- ✓ Backpack with name visible on the outside
- ✓ Lunch and 2 – 3 snacks (*no nuts please*)
- ✓ 2 water bottles full of water
- ✓ Bikes, Scooters and Helmets on designated days

Safety of your child is our top priority!

Not Feeling Well? – Please stay home and get better! Please refer to the Cancellation Policy which can be found on our webpage at www.rdck.ca

We are here for you!

We encourage you to call your local RDCK recreation department to ask questions about Summer Camps prior to registering to avoid disappointment. We are always striving to improve our programs so please feel free to share any of your comments or suggestions.

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Week 1: July 2 - 5 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
AGES 5 - 8	CANADA DAY	ACTIVE ADVENTURERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Embark on a thrilling journey at our Active Adventure Camp. We will focus on fostering teamwork, completing outdoor challenges and developing new skills. \$110 71514		FANTASY FANATICS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 5-8 Immerse yourself in a day of enchantment, creativity and imaginative play. A day of dragon quests, dinosaur hunts, fairy-tale crafts and magical adventures! \$38 71518	
AGES 7 - 10		WATER WARRIORS <i>NDCC Arena</i> Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good of fashioned fun. \$110 71515		CRAZY COMPETITIONS <i>NDCC Arena</i> Ages 9-12 Get ready to immerse yourself in outrageous challenges and friendly rivalry. During wacky races and quirky contests we will be sure to spark some cheers and laughter. Join us as we engage in creating memorable experiences. \$38 71519	
AGES 10 - 12		KOOTENAY EXPLORERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Experience the wonders of our home, the Kootenays. Create unique Kootenay crafts, get active with Kootenay themed games and scavenger hunts. Discover and learn even more about our beautiful home, the Kootenays. \$110 71516			
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12		PADDLE CAMP <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Enjoy a week on the water trying out all of our different watercrafts. Each day campers will get to experience sometime out on Kootenay Lake on SUP's or kayaks. Spend the rest of the day playing games and doing exciting activities at Lakeside. Paddling activities are weather and skill level dependent. \$130 71517			



Week 2: July 8 - 12 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12
AGES 5 - 8	<p>CRAFTY CRITTERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>This camp is a haven for young artists and crafty enthusiasts. Not only will we be creating art and bringing our masterpieces to life, but we will also be crafting new games and activities to stay active and burn energy.</p> <p>\$140 71520</p>				<p>LITTLE LEARNERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 5-8</p> <p>Tailored for curious minds, this camp combines engaging activities, interactive lessons and hands on experiences to spark that curiosity for knowledge. We will fill our day with educational adventures, science experiments and creative discoveries.</p> <p>\$38 71524</p>
AGES 7 - 10	<p>WEEK OF PLAY <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>This camp is a dynamic blend of games, sports and interactive activities, fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie while focusing on physical literacy. This camp is nothing short of FUN everyday!</p> <p>\$140 71521</p>				<p>CREATIVE CAMPERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 9-12</p> <p>Unleash your creativity through a variety of activities, imaginative games and artistic expression. Campers will delve into the world of colors and ideas where they will become true creative explorers.</p> <p>\$38 71525</p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p>SHOW YOUR SKILLS <i>NDCC Arena</i></p> <p>This camp is the ultimate platform for young talents to shine. Throughout the week, everyone will be able to showcase their skills through art, crafts, sports, games and problem-solving challenges. Campers will build confidence and enjoy a week of skillful exploration.</p> <p>\$140 71522</p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p>ARCHERY CAMP <i>North Shore Hall</i></p> <p>Explore the art of archery this week with our certified archery instructor. Each day will consist of 2 hours of hands on archery instruction, focusing on proper stance, bow handling, aiming techniques and archery specific safety. The excitement doesn't end there, the rest of the day will be filled with games, activities and some fun in the lake!</p> <p>\$175 71523</p>				



Week 3: July 15 - 19 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
AGES 5 - 8	<p>COLORFUL CHARACTERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Unleash your imagination as you step into the worlds of your favorite characters. Each day we will play new games and create fun crafts based on some of our favorite characters. Leaders will let the campers know who will be featured each day – Day one is Pirates!</p> <p>\$140 71526</p>				<p>KOOTENAY EXPLORERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Ages 5-8</p> <p>Experience the wonders of our home, the Kootenays. Create unique Kootenay crafts, get active with Kootenay themed games and scavenger hunts. Discover and learn even more about our beautiful home, the Kootenays.</p> <p>\$38 71530</p>
AGES 7 - 10	<p>CREATIVE CAMPERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Unleash your creativity through a variety of activities, imaginative games and artistic expression. Campers will delve into the world of colors and ideas where they will become true creative explorers.</p> <p>\$140 71527</p>				<p>WATER WARRIORS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Ages 9-12</p> <p>Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good of fashioned fun.</p> <p>\$38 71531</p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p>LAUGH AND LEARN <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>This week we will be blending interactive lessons with humor, ensuring that our curiosity for knowledge is mixed with tons of fun. Campers will explore various subjects through games, creative activities and some laughter-filled moments. Smiles and knowledge go hand in hand this week at camp!</p> <p>\$140 71528</p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p>DISC GOLF CAMP <i>Art Gibbons Park</i></p> <p>Spend the week learning from our local professionals some tips and tricks on how to succeed on the disc golf course. We will be spending 2 hours each day practicing different throwing techniques for all aspects of the games, while also getting some rounds in on the local course. After throwing some discs, we will play some of our favorite games and spend some time in the skate park. Please bring your bike, skateboard, skates or scooters. Helmets required</p> <p>\$175 71529</p>				

Week 4: July 22 - 26 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 26
AGES 5 - 8	<p>WATER WARRIORS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good ol fashioned fun.</p> <p>\$140 71532</p>				<p>SHOW YOUR SKILLS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Ages 5-8</p> <p>This camp is the ultimate platform for young talents to shine. Throughout the day, everyone will be able to showcase their skills through art, crafts, sports, games and problem-solving challenges. Campers will build confidence and enjoy a day of skillful exploration.</p> <p>\$38 71536</p>
AGES 7 - 10	<p>ACTIVE ADVENTURERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Embark on a thrilling journey at our Active Adventure Camp. We will focus on fostering teamwork, completing outdoor challenges and developing new skills.</p> <p>\$140 71533</p>				<p>CRAZY COMPETITIONS <i>NDCC Arena</i></p> <p>Ages 9-12</p> <p>Get ready to immerse yourself in outrageous challenges and friendly rivalry. During wacky races and quirky contests we will be sure to spark some cheers and laughter. Join us as we engage in creating memorable experiences.</p> <p>\$38 71537</p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p>WEEK OF PLAY <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>This camp is a dynamic blend of games, sports and interactive activities, fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie while focusing on physical literacy. This camp is nothing short of FUN everyday!</p> <p>\$140 71534</p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p>DANCE CAMP <i>NDCC Arena</i></p> <p>Spend the week learning and dancing with our friends from Intuit Studios. Each day we will have a 2 hour dance instruction with Intuit Studios, which will be sure to be the highlight of your week. Along with dancing, we will get to spend some time in the pool and playing some of our favorite camp games.</p> <p>\$175 71535</p>				



Week 5: July 29 – August 2 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31	THURSDAY 1	FRIDAY 2
AGES 5 - 8	<p>WEEK OF PLAY <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>This camp is a dynamic blend of games, sports and interactive activities, fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie while focusing on physical literacy. This camp is nothing short of FUN everyday!</p> <p>\$140 71541</p>				<p>CRAFTY CRITTERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Ages 5-8</p> <p>This camp is a haven for young artists and crafty enthusiasts. Not only will we be creating art and bringing our masterpieces to life, but we will also be crafting new games and activities to stay active and burn energy.</p> <p>\$38 71545</p>
AGES 7 - 10	<p>CRAZY COMPETITIONS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Get ready to immerse yourself in outrageous challenges and friendly rivalry. During wacky races and quirky contests we will be sure to spark some cheers and laughter. Join us as we engage in creating memorable experiences.</p> <p>\$140 71542</p>				<p>LAUGH AND LEARN <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Ages 9-12</p> <p>Today we will be blending interactive lessons with humor, ensuring that our curiosity for knowledge is mixed with tons of fun. Campers will explore various subjects through games, creative activities and some laughter-filled moments. Smiles and knowledge go hand in hand today at camp!</p> <p>\$38 71546</p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p>WATER WARRIORS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good ol fashioned fun.</p> <p>\$140 71543</p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p>ART CAMP <i>North Shore Hall</i></p> <p>This week, local artist Jaymie Johnson, will be inspiring the campers' artistic talents by teaching them low-tech printmaking methods as well as other techniques. Along with some artistic creations, we will also be heading to Lakeside Park in the afternoon for some fun in the lake.</p> <p>\$175 71544</p>				



Week 6: August 6 - 9 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 5	TUESDAY 6	WEDNESDAY 7	THURSDAY 8	FRIDAY 9
AGES 5 - 8	BRITISH COLUMBIA DAY	KOOTENAY EXPLORERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Experience the wonders of our home, the Kootenays. Create unique Kootenay crafts, get active with Kootenay themed games and scavenger hunts. Discover and learn even more about our beautiful home, the Kootenays. \$110 71547			CRAZY COMPETITIONS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 5-8 Get ready to immerse yourself in outrageous challenges and friendly rivalry. During wacky races and quirky contests we will be sure to spark some cheers and laughter. Join us as we engage in creating memorable experiences. \$38 71551
AGES 7 - 10		SHOW YOUR SKILLS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> This camp is the ultimate platform for young talents to shine. Throughout the week, everyone will be able to showcase their skills through art, crafts, sports, games and problem-solving challenges. Campers will build confidence and enjoy a week of skillful exploration. \$110 71548			WATER WARRIORS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 9-12 Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good ol fashioned fun. \$38 71552
AGES 10 - 12		ACTIVE ADVENTURERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Embark on a thrilling journey at our Active Adventure Camp. We will focus on fostering teamwork, completing outdoor challenges and developing new skills. \$110 71549			
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12		PADDLE CAMP <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Enjoy a week on the water trying out all of our different watercrafts. Each day campers will get to experience some time out on Kootenay Lake on SUP's or kayaks. Spend the rest of the day playing games and doing exciting activities at Lakeside. Paddling activities are weather and skill level dependent. \$130 71550			

Week 7: August 12 - 16 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 12	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14	THURSDAY 15	FRIDAY 16
AGES 5 - 8	<p>FANTASY FANATICS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Immerse yourself in a week of enchantment, creativity and imaginative play. A week of dragon quests, dinosaur hunts, fairy-tale crafts and magical adventures! \$140 71553</p>				<p>LITTLE LEARNERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 5-8</p> <p>Tailored for curious minds, this camp combines engaging activities, interactive lessons and hands on experiences to spark that curiosity for knowledge. We will fill our day with educational adventures, science experiments and creative discoveries. \$38 71557</p>
AGES 7 - 10	<p>WATER WARRIORS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Make a splash with water based adventures, including swimming, water games and creative water craft activities. It will be a refreshing blend of imagination and good ol fashioned fun. \$140 71554</p>				<p>CREATIVE CAMPERS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 9-12</p> <p>Unleash your creativity through a variety of activities, imaginative games and artistic expression. Campers will delve into the world of colors and ideas where they will become true creative explorers. \$38 71558</p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p>CRAZY COMPETITIONS <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>Get ready to immerse yourself in outrageous challenges and friendly rivalry. During wacky races and quirky contests we will be sure to spark some cheers and laughter. Join us as we engage in creating memorable experiences. \$140 71555</p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p>ARCHERY CAMP <i>North Shore Hall</i></p> <p>Explore the art of archery this week with our certified archery instructor. Each day will consist of 2 hours of hands on archery instruction, focusing on proper stance, bow handling, aiming techniques and archery specific safety. The excitement doesn't end there, the rest of the day will be filled with games, activities and some fun in the lake! \$175 71556</p>				



Week 8: August 19 - 23 | 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

	MONDAY 19	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21	THURSDAY 22	FRIDAY 23
AGES 5 - 8	<p>WACKY WRAP-UP <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>In our final week of summer camps we will dive into a whirlwind of silly games, goofy challenges and wacky activities. End summer on a high note with all of your friends as we enjoy all of our favorite games and activities we learnt throughout the summer. Celebrate the end of summer with laughter and friends!</p> <p>\$140 71564</p>				<p>WACKY WRAP-UP <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 5-8</p> <p>In our final day of summer camp we will dive into a whirlwind of silly games, goofy challenges and wacky activities. End summer on a high note with all of your friends as we enjoy all of our favorite games and activities we learnt throughout the summer. Celebrate the end of summer with laughter and friends!</p> <p>\$38 71574</p>
AGES 7 - 10	<p>WACKY WRAP-UP <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>In our final week of summer camps we will dive into a whirlwind of silly games, goofy challenges and wacky activities. End summer on a high note with all of your friends as we enjoy all of our favorite games and activities we learnt throughout the summer. Celebrate the end of summer with laughter and friends!</p> <p>\$140 71566</p>				<p>WACKY WRAP-UP <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i> Ages 9-12</p> <p>In our final day of summer camp we will dive into a whirlwind of silly games, goofy challenges and wacky activities. End summer on a high note with all of your friends as we enjoy all of our favorite games and activities we learnt throughout the summer. Celebrate the end of summer with laughter and friends!</p> <p>\$38 71577</p>
AGES 10 - 12	<p>WACKY WRAP-UP <i>Lakeside Beach Building</i></p> <p>In our final week of summer camps we will dive into a whirlwind of silly games, goofy challenges and wacky activities. End summer on a high note with all of your friends as we enjoy all of our favorite games and activities we learnt throughout the summer. Celebrate the end of summer with laughter and friends!</p> <p>\$140 71572</p>				
SPECIALTY CAMP AGES 9 - 12	<p>CIRCUS CAMP <i>NDCC – Upper Multi-Purpose Room</i></p> <p>This week we will be joining our friends at Discover Circus to experience and learn some of the circus arts. Each day we will get to spend some time at the Discover Circus facility, learning from the best in the business. Along with some time at the circus, we will also be enjoying some pool fun and playing our favorite camp games.</p> <p>\$175 71573</p>				

