



Museum of Ontario  
Archaeology  
*History In Your Hands*

# Camp Information Handbook



Summer Camp 2015  
(June 29 - September 4)  
Ages 5 – 9



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# Welcome!

The staff at MOA are looking forward to a fun and educational summer full of crafts, activities, friendship and creativity!

**This handbook will provide you with information on your child's upcoming experience at the Museum of Ontario Archaeology Summer Camps.**

Our goal is to provide children with a hands-on MOA experience. Kids will play, learn, and create long lasting memories. Our programming, staff selection and **training, operation and management are designed to ensure your child's MOA experience is safe and fun.**

## Registration

Registration forms can be submitted by phone, email, fax, in person, or mail to:

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The Museum is open daily from 10 am - 4:30 pm  
Payment is required prior to the first day of camp.

## Fees

	Regular Rate	Member Rate
Daily	\$35	\$30
* Short Week	\$120	\$110
1 Week	\$135	\$125
2 Weeks	\$270	\$250
3 Weeks	\$375	\$345
4 Weeks	\$480	\$450

Cancellation policy: Notice of cancellation is required at least 7 days in advance of the first day of camp in order to receive a full refund. Cancellations made less than 7 days before the first day of camp will receive a full refund, less a \$10 administration fee.

# Just for Parents

## First Day Procedure

Parents/guardians sign campers in upon arrival at the front desk and hand in (or fill out) the Camper Medical Information Form and the Photography/Video Release Form. These forms provide staff with essential contact and medical information about your child. They also indicate who will be allowed to pick up your child each day and ensure staff know whether or not your child's photograph can be used for promotional use. Information remains confidential and is on file from March Break to the end of Summer Camp in September.

Please do not hesitate to discuss health procedures with the Camp Coordinator. If your child has a severe allergy, please let us know.

Medications: Upon arrival to camp, please notify the camp coordinator that your child needs to take medication during camp hours.

Your child must administer his/her own medication.

- Send the medication in the original prescribed container.
- Send enough medication for the full day.
- Medication should be given directly to the Camp Coordinator by the parent/guardian.
- If your child carries an ANA KIT or Epi-pen, please be sure that staff are aware of this.



## Sign In & Out Procedures

Parents/guardians or designated Emergency Contacts must sign their campers in and out every day. Only those listed are permitted to pick up your child from camp. You must send a signed note if your camper will be picked up by someone other than those you have listed. Photo identification must be shown.



It is MOA's policy to check photo identification for parents and guardians over the first few days of camp until counsellors get to know legal guardians by sight. Always be prepared to present photo ID when picking up your camper.





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**Camper Medical Information Form**

Participants:

Child	Health Card #

*Providing your health card number is **voluntary**. It is kept on record to disclose to hospital staff in the event of an urgent medical development requiring the immediate hospitalization of your child.*

Does your child(ren) have any health concerns? (ie: allergies, attention deficit, dietary restrictions etc.)

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Is your child(ren) taking any medication(s)? Explain.

\_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Primary Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the **information provided on these forms** concerning my child(ren) is **accurate**. If any information changes, I will contact the Museum as soon as possible.

**Medical Consent:**

I have provided the Museum of Ontario Archaeology with all the necessary medical information and can be reached at the number(s) listed above. I authorize the program staff/volunteers to administer First Aid to my child(ren) if necessary and to secure medical care for my child(ren) in case of an emergency as deemed appropriate by the attending physician(s).

If **medical attention** is required for my child, I **authorize the Museum** to take the necessary actions to ensure my child(ren)'s safety. This includes, but is not limited to, transportation to a hospital via ambulance.

I understand that all information provided is for the sole use of the Museum of Ontario Archaeology's Day Camp Program. Information collected on this form will be kept on file at the Museum. It will not be sold or otherwise distributed outside of the organization.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date



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**Photography/Video Permission Form**

By signing this form, I hereby authorize the Museum of Ontario Archaeology to use any photographs and/or video footage taken by a volunteer photographer for reproduction on the website or any other publication/promotional materials and do not expect compensation in return.

Please sign below if we may use pictures/videos of your child for the purpose of public display, including media publication.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date	Parent/Guardian Name	Signature
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**Name of child(ren):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Just for Parents

## Safety



The Museum of Ontario Archaeology places a strong emphasis on hiring mature, enthusiastic and qualified staff. Staff are certified in Standard First Aid and are required to attend pre-camp summer training sessions. All camp staff must also pass a Vulnerable Sector police check before working with children.

The counselor to camper ratio does not exceed 1:8 (One counselor for every 8 children). All parts of the day are supervised, including snack times and lunch. We do not go offsite other than Tuesday hikes onto the forest trail attached to the Museum property.

Please do not hesitate to speak with our staff if you have any suggestions, questions, concerns, or comments about your child's experience at camp.

## Who to Contact?



Front desk staff are the primary contact to pass information on to camp councilors and campers and to make adjustments to emergency contact information and forms on file.

Email [info@archaeologymuseum.ca](mailto:info@archaeologymuseum.ca) or call 519-473-1360

Concerns about your child's adjustment at camp, camp activities and counselors can be made to Katie Urban, Learning Coordinator at [learn@archaeologymuseum.ca](mailto:learn@archaeologymuseum.ca) or 519-473-1360 x 81393

## Pizza Day Payment



Pizza day is every Friday and is optional. Forms are available at the front desk on Monday or can be filled out in advance and are due Thursday morning. Pizza slices are \$2 (choice of cheese or pepperoni) and \$1 for 1 juice and 1 cookie. Payment is cash only. *Please also pack snacks for Friday.*

# Pizza Form



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Pizza Day is Friday!

\$2.00 for 1 slice of pizza (from Domino's)

\$1.00 for 1 juice (tetra pack juice box) plus a penguin cookie (verified peanut free)

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of slices: Cheese: \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of juice/cookie: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Payment Only. Due by: Thursday



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# Pack for Camp!

## What to Bring to Camp



### Food!

- Bring a lunch, two snacks, and drinks.
- To avoid loss or confusion, put your name on your lunch bag and containers.
- Campers do not have access to a microwave or fridge. Ice packs and thermoses will keep food at a safe temperature.



### NUT FREE!

For the safety of campers with severe allergies to nuts/nut products, please DO NOT send peanut butter, nuts, or foods that contain nuts to camp. Please remind your child not to share their lunch or snacks with other kids at camp in case of any allergies (some children are allergic to wheat, eggs, milk, food dyes and other products). Thank you.

### Pack your bag!

- Back pack (with your name)
- Bug repellent
- After-bite (optional)
- Sunscreen
- Reusable water bottle (with your name)



### Dress for Camp!

Camp is high energy and can get messy. We are artsy indoors and play games outdoors. Wear your play clothes to avoid ruining your favourite outfit.

Other important clothing items to pack:

- Bathing suit OR change of clothes & towel (for Water Day Wednesday)
- Closed-toe shoes & Outdoor shoes (for sports, hiking, and/or rainy days)
- Sweater and/or light jacket (dress for the weather!)
- Hat



# Pack for Camp!

## What to leave at home

We strongly recommend you leave valuables at home in case they get lost, broken, or dirty and to prevent distraction from camp activities.

The following items are examples of what you should leave at home:

- Electronics (games, cameras, ipods/mp3 players, ipads, cell phones)
- Collector cards (pokemon, hockey cards, baseball cards)
- Toy weapons (nerf guns, knives, swords etc.)
- Expensive games/toys

\* If you want to bring something to play with the whole camp group, ask a counselor the day before.



## Lost & Found



The Museum of Ontario Archaeology is not responsible for items left on property or in buildings. However, staff will display lost and found items. Those not recovered are kept in a “lost and found” area until the end of summer. Unclaimed articles are given to a charitable agency on the last day of camp. Whenever possible, personal articles should be labeled with the name of the owner.

# About Camp

## Hours

- Camp begins at 8:30 am and ends at 4:30 pm.
- Early drop off is at 8:15 am and late pick up is no later than 4:45 pm.

## Schedule

Each week is developed to include a variety of games, crafts and interactive activities that match each week's theme. Most activities appeal to children throughout the 5-9 year age range. When this isn't possible alternatives for younger or older audiences, are included.

Typical Schedule	
8:15 - 9:00 am	Colouring/Free Play
9:00 - 9:30 am	Ice breakers& Circle games
9:30 - 10:15 am	Lesson
10:15-10:30 am	Snack
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Activities & Crafts
12:00 - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 - 2:30 pm	Games & Crafts OR Special Outdoor Activity
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Snack
2:45- 3:30	Craft
3:30 - 4:00	Trivia or Games
4:00 - 4:30/4:45	Movie (G rated)



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## Contact us

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# Camp Themes & Activities

## Blast through the Past

June 29 - July 3rd & August 4-7

(Note: Camp does not run July 1st or August 3rd)

“Travel into Canada’s past using the museum’s very own time machine.”

This camp will explore different time periods throughout Canada’s history, and the people who lived at these times. Children will learn about First Nations populations, early explorers and early settlers.

### Day 1: First Nations theme

*Games:* Web of Names, Alligator, Minute to Win it Games

*Crafts:* Wampum, Dream catcher

*Outdoor activity:* Life in a longhouse, cloud viewer, lacrosse, double ball, environmental scavenger hunt



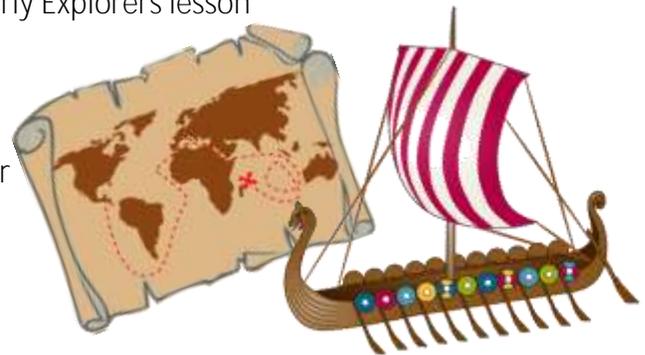
### Day 2: Explorers theme

*Games:* Speed Pass, Amazing Race - Explorers edition

*Craft:* Telescope, create your own Viking name, Boat & Wave art

*Activity:* Constellations, Compass experiment, Early Explorers lesson

*Outdoor activity:* Water Day



### Day 3: Fur Trade

*Games:* Human Knot, Communication, Fur Trader

*Crafts:* Make an ancient map

*Outdoor activity:* Hike, Spell it out game

*Activity:* **Canada’s Fur Trade**

### Day 4: Settlers

*Games:* Frog

*Crafts:* Diorama, Candle Making, Print making

*Outdoor activity:* Soccer baseball and pioneer sports, Dig day

*Activity:* Pioneers and Early Settlers lesson, Quill and Ink writing



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# Camp Themes & Activities

## Into the Woods

July 6 - 10 & August 10 - 14

“Explore life in Canada’s forests from its largest predators to smallest critters.”

This camp will take children into the environments found in Canada’s forest. Focus will be on animals and resources.

### Monday: Animal Habits & Habitats

*Games:* Get to know you bingo, Human knot, 1-10 game, Minute to Win it games

*Crafts:* Pet rock animal & habitat, animal magazine drawing

*Outdoor activity:* Sardines game, Scavenger hunt

*Activity:* Animal Nest lesson

### Tuesday: Canadian Animals

*Games:* Animal name game

*Crafts:* Whirligigs, Paw Print, Flower/Leaf creatures

*Activity:* Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament, Canadian Animal trivia

### Wednesday: Forest Floor Critters

*Games:* Cat and Mouse, Dead ant game, Sausage, Balloon bug race

*Crafts:* Paw Print painting (from Tuesday), Egg Carton Bugs

*Outdoor activity:* Water Day

*Activity:* Forest Floor Critter lesson



### Thursday: Food Chain

*Games:* **Balloon Ping pong**, “**Finger Food**” game, **Blob tag**, **Bean bag tarp toss**

*Crafts:* Animal Clothes Pin, Camp Banner

*Outdoor activity:* Dig Day

*Activity:* Food Chain lesson



### Friday: Animals in the Forest

*Games:* SPUD, poisonous frog

*Crafts:* Origami bears, popsicle stick bird

*Outdoor activity:* Quest day (large group game),  
Chuck the chicken

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# Camp Themes & Activities

## Digging up adventure

July 13 - 17 & August 17 - 21

“Unearth the history beneath your feet. Digging up fossils & artifacts can’t be beat.”

- Learn the difference between archaeology and palaeontology.
- Explore types of archaeology, methods, and the artifacts found
- Explore methods of palaeontology, types of fossils found in Ontario, how fossils are formed; learn when a fossil becomes an artifact.

### Monday: Dino Day

*Games:* Going on a dig game, blob tag, What am I game

*Crafts:* Foot print fossils, cardboard dino

*Activity:* Fossil guy visits in the afternoon! Types of dinosaurs, puzzle dig

### Tuesday: Archaeology Day

*Games:* Hula Hoop Pass

*Crafts:* Pinch Pots, soapstone gorget

*Outdoor activity:* Soccer, Hike

*Activity:* Archaeology in Ontario, Stratigraphy (3D model layers)

### Wednesday: All about Digging

*Games:* Human Knot, Sausage, Speed pass

*Crafts:* Scratch paint archaeology

*Outdoor activity:* Bean bag toss, Water Day

*Activity:* What are archaeology sites?, Cookie excavation

### Thursday: Underwater Archaeology

*Games:* Web of names, Frog game

*Crafts:* Shark hats

*Outdoor activity:* Dig day

*Activity:* Difficulties of Underwater archaeology – communication, time, digging underwater

### Friday: Archaeology around the World

*Crafts:* Roman mosaic, Mummy cats, Heiroglyphics

*Outdoor activity:* Quest day (large group game)

*Activity:* Egyptian and Roman archaeology, scavenger hunt



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# Camp Themes & Activities

## Myths & Legends

July 20 - 24 & August 24 - 28

“Leap through the pages of history and discover a world of Myths & Legends.”

This camp will look at myths and legends from around the world, with a focus on First Nation culture. Each craft, game and activity will follow/be inspired by a myth or legend. Children will have an opportunity to develop their own myth/legend.

### Monday: Dreamtime

*Games:* Name games, frog game, circle games  
*Crafts:* Dot painting, rainbow snake, pendulum painting  
*Outdoor activity:* Scavenger hunt, Triangle Tag  
*Activity:* Australian Indigenous culture lesson  
*Legends:* Dreamtime, Rainbow Serpent, Mother of Life

### Tuesday: Sword in Stone

*Games:* Hula hoop pass, Pictionary, Charades, "All over" game  
*Crafts:* Sword in stone, Archimedes' Owl, Printmaking  
*Outdoor activity:* Hike  
*Activity:* British Myths  
*Legends:* Sword in the Stone, Celtic legends

### Wednesday: Theseus & the Minotaur

*Games:* Tennis ball transfer  
*Crafts:* Simon says art, labyrinth  
*Outdoor activity:* Water Day, Iron Camper game  
*Activity:* Greek Mythology, Life Size Candyland  
*Legends:* Theseus & the Minotaur

### Thursday: Bear's Race with Turtle

*Games:* Telephone & communication games  
*Crafts:* paper airplanes, floating turtle & bear, blue bird craft  
*Outdoor activity:* Dig day, Lacrosse  
*Activity:* Aboriginal Myths & Legends

### Friday: Demeter and Persephone

*Games:* Bear & Turtle Race (from Thurs. craft), Tag & Cooperative games  
*Crafts:* Canvas and Colour Transfer Tissue Paper, Four Seasons  
*Outdoor activity:* Quest day (large group game), obstacle course, doubleball  
*Activity:* Greek Myths & Legends  
*Legends:* Demeter & Persephone



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# Camp Themes & Activities

## Week at the Museum

July 27-31 & August 31– September 4

“Experience the museum’s collection as it comes to life in a week-long adventure.”

- Children will find out what goes on behind the scenes at the museum
- The focus will be on bringing things to life through drama, active games, activities & crafts.
- They will explore the various elements of MOA: First Nation history, culture and games, life as an archaeologist, exhibits, and dioramas

### Monday: First Nation Life

*Games:* name games, BUZZ

*Crafts:* personal totems, Corn Husk Dolls

*Outdoor activity:* tour the Longhouse, cookout, traditional first nation games

*Activity:* First Nation Life (lesson), scavenger hunt

### Tuesday: Exploring the Exhibits

*Games:* headbands game

*Crafts:* paper rubbing

*Outdoor activity:* Hike

*Activity:* What is an exhibit (lesson), artifact exploration & handling, MOA tour

### Wednesday: First Nation Life

*Games:* cooperative games

*Crafts:* pinch pot, dioramas, simon says art

*Outdoor activity:* lacrosse, hike, Water Day

*Activity:* First Nation games & activities (lesson)

### Thursday: Life as an Archaeologist

*Games:* minute to win it games, cup stacker game

*Crafts:* soapstone gorget

*Outdoor activity:* Dig Day

*Activity:* The role of an archaeologist & archaeology around the world (lessons), "trash can" archaeology, cookie excavation

### Friday: Create your own Exhibit

*Games:* cooperative games

*Outdoor activity:* Quest day (large group game)

*Activity:* How to build an exhibit (lesson), design an exhibit, Archaeology mystery, ice science experiment



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