



Museum of Ontario
Archaeology
History In Your Hands

Camp: Summer 2017

Week #: 1 & 6

Dates: July 3-7 & August 8-11*

Week Theme: The Story of Archaeology

This camp week will explore the past, present, and future of archaeology. Campers will enjoy lots of fun opportunities including rock excavations, on-site digs, water games, time travel, and even a special guest! By the end of the week, campers will feel educated and prepped to become future archaeologists!

Day Themes:

- Monday* – What is Archaeology?
 - Monday will include many get-to-know-you games as well as a lesson plan that is sure to answer the 5W's of archaeology!
 - Personal rock excavations and artifact(s) handling will be included on this day.
- Tuesday – The History of Archaeology!
 - Tuesday will include a brief history of how archaeology came to be.
 - Campers will get to make Archaeologist Badges, create a volcanic eruption, and participate in water games. Bring extra clothes!
- Wednesday – What do Archaeologists do?
 - On Wednesday, campers will learn and practice how to properly excavate an archaeological site.
 - Campers will participate in a mock dig within the museum's property!
- Thursday – How to be an Archaeologist!
 - We will have the Executive Director of the museum, Rhonda Bathurst, as our special guest speaker today!
 - Campers will get to try cave painting!
- Friday – The Future of Archaeology!
 - Friday will be action packed as we take a journey in our time machine into the future!
 - Campers will make their own time traveler passports and build dioramas of what they learned throughout the week!

*Week 6 (August 8-11) is a short week of just 4 days of camp (there will be no camp held on the Civic Holiday Monday August 7). The cost of this week is adjusted accordingly.