



YWCA
CAMBRIDGE

**SUMMER DAY CAMP
AT SHADES MILLS
2024**



Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Extended Day available 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
\$50 per week or \$40 for weeks that include a statutory holiday.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

JULY
2 - 5

CAMPERS COOKING • \$216 | Ages 10-12 - 4 Days

If you enjoy cooking and the great outdoors, this is the camp for you! Start out by decorating your own apron, then make delicious snacks and lunches each day, using the safe outdoor cooking and campfire building skills you'll learn.

JULY
8 - 12

MAD SCIENTISTS • \$270 | Ages 10-12

This camp is a fun-filled week of STEM experiences that form the foundation of a lasting love of science, technology, engineering, and math! STEM education creates critical thinkers, increases science literacy, and enables the next generation of innovators.

JULY
15 - 19

HABITAT HUNTERS • \$270 | Ages 10-12

As habitat hunters, campers will become very familiar with the surroundings of Shade's Mills Conservation Area and the various plants and creatures that call it home. By the end of the week, campers will know about different habitats and even create their own!

JULY
22 - 26

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL • \$270 | Ages 10-12

Could you survive in the woods? Let's make sure you could! Learn basic survival skills like how to build a shelter, make a fire without a match, create a survival kit and learn search and rescue techniques.

JULY 29
- AUG 2

GONE FISHING • \$270 | Ages 10-12

Calling all fishing enthusiasts! We welcome those looking to learn, expand their knowledge or just take some time to enjoy a sport they already know. We will identify species and their habitats and cover equipment set-up and care, casting and use of lures.

AUG
6 - 9

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AUG
12 - 16

OOEY GOOEY • \$270 | Ages 10-12

Let's get messy! Look, listen, touch and smell with many hands-on activities. We will work together to find all things dirty, slimy and downright cool, all in the magical Shade's Mills Conservation Area.

AUG
19 - 23

OUTRAGEOUS OUTINGS • \$320 | Ages 7-12

Our most popular camp! This fun-filled busy program of activities is only offered to ages 6-12. This week includes an exciting line-up of 3 offsite trips and on-site special guest(s). Campers are dropped off and picked up at Shade's Mills; extended care is still available. Campers will receive a YWCA t-shirt to wear every day. Campers must be able to swim.

NATURE CAMP

July 2 - August 23 \$240/ week | Ages 4-10
(\$192 for Short week)

August 19 - 23 Nature Camp Ages 4-6

Four-year-olds must have attended JK in 2023/2024 to be eligible for the camp.

YWCA Cambridge Summer Day Camps at Shade's Mills have been a destination for children in Cambridge and the surrounding area for over 50 years. We take campers on an adventure that will teach new skills, build confidence and create lasting memories!

Campers enjoy the natural setting of the Shade's Mills Conservation Area and experience the holistic development of each and every child. Educational explorations of the woods, trails, streams and the lake are integrated into the program daily. We provide children with experiences they may not have had before, including fishing, boating, swimming, nature walks and fort building, as well as crafts and lots of fun games! They will also enjoy meeting and interacting with other children while building on their skills and confidence every day, making memories they will always cherish.

This camp is ideal for campers who are naturally curious about the world around them. We focus on the inclusion of all campers and the exploration of the environment around us at Shade's Mills.



REGISTER TODAY!

Register online at ywcacambridge.ca/summer-camps
Subsidy is available for qualifying families through the Region of Waterloo
Child Care Subsidy office (519-575-4400)

Counsellor In Training • July 8 - 19 | \$270

This training is designed for youth 13 and 14 years old to build a foundation of leadership and programming skills. This course will prepare youth to volunteer in children's programs in preparation for summer jobs. Upon completion of this training each attendee will graduate with a standard first aid certification.

Graduates will be eligible to volunteer in the YWCA Day Camp program following successful completion of training. Apply online at ywcacambridge.ca

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Open to youth 14 years old who have completed grade 9 or a Counsellor in Training program at Shade's Mills Camp. If you enjoy working with young children and enjoy the outdoors, this volunteer opportunity is for you! Apply online at ywcacambridge.ca.



Environmentally - Focused

The beautiful Shade's Mills Conservation Area is perfect for activities focused on nature and the environment.

Affordable

Subsidized spaces are available so every child can enjoy camp.

Inclusive

An inclusion facilitator is available to ensure that children who need a little extra support can enjoy camp.

High Five Certified!

As a High Five® registered camp, our programs integrate essential principles of healthy childhood development.



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