

Summer Camps Guide

2026

Register

Online at
pickering.ca/active

The City's online registration site allows you to view, search, and register quickly and easily.

In Person

At Chestnut Hill Developments
Recreation Complex

By Mail

Completed registration form with
payment to:

Chestnut Hill Developments
Recreation Complex;
1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering,
ON L1V 3Y7

Detailed information and
downloadable registration forms
are available from the Registration
webpage or at Chestnut Hill
Developments Recreation
Complex.

pickering.ca/registration

registration@pickering.ca
905.420.4621



Spend the summer with us!

Jun 29 - Sep 04

Summer Camp Registration opens March 26.

Once Registered...

Visit the camps webpage at pickering.ca/camps for additional camp information and session letters.

Session Letters provide full details for each camp session and will be posted on the camps webpage one week prior to the start of each camp week.



Registration notes

***Short Week: Jun 29 - Jul 03 no camp July 1
Aug 04 - Aug 07 no camp Aug 3**

Camp Hours 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

- Campers must be minimum age at start of camp.
- Pack a lunch, two snacks, and drink daily.
- Camps are peanut/nut free. Additional sensitivity is requested in regards to any food allergies (potentially life threatening) that may be brought to your attention.
- Camp locations, activities, field trips, and special guests are subject to change.
- Camps that participate in off-site trips will require campers to take a school bus, supervised by camp staff, to and from the trip destination. Complete details on trips and guests will be included in session letters.
- Only camps located at Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex include swimming.
- *Camp Bus is a free transportation option available for our northern camp locations only.

Extend-a-Camp

Extend-a-Camp is available at select camp locations, offering additional time before and after regular camp hours. A wide variety of fun activities will be offered to extend each camp day.

Extend-a-Camp Hours: Morning: 7:00 am to 9:00 am |
Afternoon: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Cost: 5 day week \$96.20 | 4 day week \$76.96

See camp listings for Extend-a-Camp options.

Inclusion Support 4 - 12 yrs

Inclusion support for the City's summer camps provides tailored 1:1 assistance to children with special needs, ensuring they can fully participate in camp activities.

Eligibility requires participants to be toilet trained, able to integrate into the camp program with additional support, and adhere to the City's respectful conduct policy.

Families must complete a Participant Profile to help staff understand how to best support the child and provide necessary accommodations. This support is available exclusively to Pickering residents, and families can apply for support for a maximum of four weeks.

Support is not guaranteed and is subject to availability.

The deadline to apply for inclusion support at summer camp is Friday, May 29, 2026.

Request for Summer Camp Inclusion Support is online at pickering.ca/active - code: 58251

Choose Your Camp...

Mini Pidaca 3 - 4 yrs

This fun-filled camp offers a variety of activities designed to spark creativity and curiosity, including arts and crafts, dancing, outdoor adventures, and plenty of games. Little campers will have a blast socializing with their peers, developing new skills, and staying active in a safe and nurturing environment. From creative play to outdoor exploration, every day is packed with laughter, learning, and lots of fun! Each session has its own special theme, bringing a different experience to every session.

☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site visit from a special guest.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex				Extend-a-Camp
*M-F	Jun 29 - Jul 3	58260	\$216.16	58252
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58276	\$270.20	58267
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58293	\$270.20	58283
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58308	\$270.20	58299
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58325	\$270.20	58316
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58340	\$216.16	58331
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	58357	\$270.20	58347
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	58368	\$270.20	58363
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	58379	\$270.20	58374
M-F	Aug 31 - Sep 4	62582	\$270.20	62587



Summer Fun All In One Camp 5 - 12 yrs

The best way to start and end the summer! Campers will enjoy a wide variety of activities throughout the week, including active outdoor games, water activities, swimming, and creative arts and crafts. This camp is designed to keep everyone engaged while encouraging creativity, teamwork, and social connection. In a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment, campers will have the chance to try new things, build confidence, and make lasting friendships all while having a blast!

☀ This camp swims daily at Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex pool

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex				Extend-a-Camp
*M-F	Jun 29 - Jul 3	62388	\$216.16	58252
M-F	Aug 31 - Sep 4	62581	\$270.20	62587



Adventure Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Adventure Camp is an exciting week of outdoor fun and learning! Campers will enjoy nature-themed arts and crafts, team-building activities, and explore the outdoors while discovering new skills. Campers will learn basic survival techniques, practice archery, and work together to tackle fun challenges. Each session has its own special theme, bringing a different experience to every session.

☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.

Altona Forest Public School			
*M-F	Jun 29 - Jul 3	58254	\$216.16
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58270	\$270.20
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58286	\$270.20
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58302	\$270.20



Adventure Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Altona Forest Public School cont'd

M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58318	\$270.20	
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58334	\$216.16	
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	58350	\$270.20	

Pine Ridge Secondary School

Extend-a-Camp

*M-F	Jun 29 - Jul 3	58255	\$216.16	58253
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58271	\$270.20	58268
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58287	\$270.20	58283
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58303	\$270.20	58300
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58319	\$270.20	58315
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58335	\$216.16	58332
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	58351	\$270.20	58348

West Shore Community Centre

M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	62360	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	62361	\$270.20	



Arts Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Campers will explore a variety of hands-on activities, including crafts, drawing, painting, dancing, and music. They will have opportunities to express themselves through art while staying active with fun games and challenges. With a mix of creative activities and fun, this camp is all about self-expression, creativity, and making new friends.

☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.

☀ CHDRC location swims daily at Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex pool.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex

Extend-a-Camp

M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58272	\$270.20	58267
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58288	\$270.20	58283
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58304	\$270.20	58299
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58320	\$270.20	58316
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58336	\$216.16	58331
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	58352	\$270.20	58347
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	58364	\$270.20	58363
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	58375	\$270.20	58374

George Ashe Library & Community Centre

M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58274	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58290	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58306	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58322	\$270.20	
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58338	\$216.16	
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	58354	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	58366	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	58377	\$270.20	



Dance Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Campers will explore a variety of dance styles focusing on movement & creativity. We will practice coordination, rhythm, and self-expression through music and dance. Campers will learn simple choreography, take part in dance-based games, and enjoy a range of active movement activities led by our camp staff. Each session has its own special theme, bringing a different experience to every session.


- ☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.
- ☀ Each week ends with a small dance performance — family & friends are welcome to watch.

Pine Ridge Secondary School				Extend-a-Camp
*M-F	Jun 29 - Jul 3	58257	\$216.16	58253
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58289	\$270.20	58283
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58321	\$270.20	58316
Don Beer Arena				
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	88353	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	58376	\$270.20	



Discovery Camp 7 - 12 yrs

Discovery Camp is a hands-on, curiosity-driven program where children dive into the exciting world of STEM; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Through fun experiments, creative building challenges, and interactive activities, campers will discover how things work while developing problem-solving and teamwork skills. This camp is perfect for kids who love asking questions, building, and trying new ideas. In addition to STEM activities, campers will enjoy sports, group games, outdoor play at a nearby playground, and water play.

Dr Nelson F Tomlinson Community Centre				Ride the Camp Bus* to Discovery Camp from Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex 
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	62363	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	62367	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	62369	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	62370	\$270.20	
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	62374	\$216.16	
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	62375	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	62376	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	62377	\$270.20	



Drama Camp 5 - 12 yrs

This camp focuses on creativity, confidence, and self-expression through drama and acting activities. Campers will take part in acting games, role-playing, and fun improvisation exercises, exploring characters, dialogue, and storylines. Every session has its own special theme.

- ☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.
- ☀ Each week ends with a small themed performance — family & friends are welcome to watch.

Pine Ridge Secondary School				Extend-a-Camp
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58273	\$270.20	58268
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58305	\$270.20	58300
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58337	\$216.16	58332
Don Beer Arena				
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	58365	\$270.20	



Eco Adventure Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Get ready to explore the great outdoors! Campers will engage in hands-on activities, creative projects, games and outdoor adventure while learning about the natural world.

☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.

Dorsay Community & Heritage Centre

*M-F	Jun 29 - Jul 3	62380	\$216.16
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	59493	\$270.20
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	59494	\$270.20
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	59495	\$270.20
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	59497	\$270.20
*M-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	59498	\$216.16
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	59499	\$270.20
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	59506	\$270.20

Ride the Camp Bus*
to Eco Adventure
Camp from Chestnut
Hill Developments
Recreation Complex.



Skateboard Camp 7 - 12 yrs

Join us for a fun-filled ride! Campers will work on perfecting their skateboarding skills while learning awesome new tricks in a safe and supportive environment. They will also have opportunity to enjoy a variety of other exciting activities like team sports, arts & crafts, and more.

Note: Participants will need to bring their own equipment; skateboard and helmet (mandatory), knee/elbow pads (recommended).

☀ This camp swims daily at the Chestnut Hill Development Recreation Complex pool.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex Arena				Extend-a-Camp
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	62385	\$270.20	58283
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	62386	\$270.20	58299
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	62387	\$270.20	58316



Specialty Arts Camp 7 - 12 yrs

Participants will explore the world of clay, crafting and creating their own unique projects. They will also learn painting techniques to create stunning masterpieces to display at home. In addition to creative arts, campers will enjoy daily physical activity and a range of fun, engaging games to keep everyone active and energized.

☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.

☀ Swimming opportunity once per week at the Chestnut Hill Development Recreation Complex pool.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex				Extend-a-Camp
*M-F	Jun 29 - Jul 3	58261	\$216.16	58252
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58278	\$270.20	58267
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58294	\$270.20	58283
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58310	\$270.20	58299
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58326	\$270.20	58316
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58342	\$216.16	58331
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	58358	\$270.20	58347
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	58370	\$270.20	58363
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	58380	\$270.20	58374
M-F	Aug 31 - Sep 4	62584	\$270.20	62587



Sports Camp 5 - 12 yrs

Get ready for an action-packed week! This camp offers a variety of exciting activities, including basketball, floor hockey, soccer, swimming, and group games. Campers will improve skills, practice teamwork, and make new friends in a fun, supportive environment

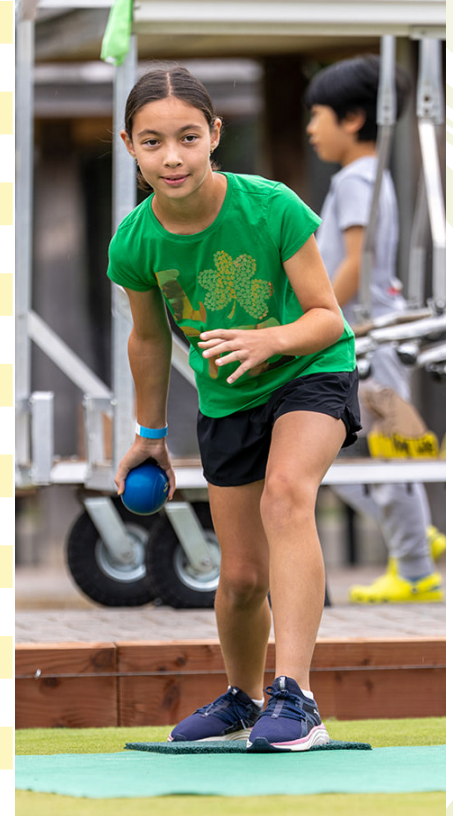
- ☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.
- ☀ Campers at CHDRC will have opportunity to participate in the Swim to Survive program.
- ☀ Campers at CHDRC swim daily at Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex pool.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex

				Extend-a-Camp
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58280	\$270.20	58267
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58295	\$270.20	58283
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58311	\$270.20	58299
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58327	\$270.20	58316
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58343	\$216.16	58331
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	58360	\$270.20	58347
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	58371	\$270.20	58363
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	58381	\$270.20	58374

East Shore Community Centre

M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58277	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	62353	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	62354	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	62355	\$270.20	
*M-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	62356	\$216.16	
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	62357	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	62358	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	62359	\$270.20	



Youth Exceptionalities Camp 13 - 19 yrs

This camp is designed for youth with disabilities, looking for an active, engaging, fun, and social summer experience. Each week is specially themed to provide a new experience each week.

Please note: Campers must be able to manage changing and toileting independently, unless attending camp with a personal support staff.

- ☀ This camp includes an off-site field trip or an on-site workshop from a special guest.

Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex

*M-F	Jun 29 - Jul 3	58264	\$216.16	
M-F	Jul 6 - Jul 10	58282	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 13 - Jul 17	58298	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 20 - Jul 24	58314	\$270.20	
M-F	Jul 27 - Jul 31	58330	\$270.20	
*T-F	Aug 4 - Aug 7	58346	\$216.16	
M-F	Aug 10 - Aug 14	58362	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 17 - Aug 21	58373	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 24 - Aug 28	58383	\$270.20	
M-F	Aug 31 - Sep 4	62583	\$270.20	

Youth Leadership at Camp

Assistant Counsellor Program 14 - 16 yrs

Gain valuable experience working in a camp environment with our program designed for youth interested in developing essential leadership, communication, and program planning skills. Participants will earn volunteer hours, which can be applied toward the community service requirements for high school graduation.

To be eligible to volunteer, participants must: Attend the training dates, Submit two reference letters, and create an online account to log their volunteer hours. Participants aged 16 years and over are required to submit a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) from DRPS.

All documentation, including reference letters and the VSC (if required), must be submitted before the training dates. A commitment of four volunteer weeks over the summer is required.

Training: Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex Arena

M,W May 26 - May 28 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm 54538 \$154.50

Once training is complete participants can choose their weeks to volunteer at Summer Camp.

Register online at pickering.ca/active

