

Tim Horton Camp Kentahten

Outdoor Experiential Education Center Program Menu



Tim Horton Camp Kentahten is an Outdoor Experiential Education Center serving schools and community groups throughout the fall, winter and spring. Designed to promote teamwork, sportsmanship, conservation, creativity and self-awareness, our five program areas each offer a variety of experiential programs suited for every grade. The following program menu outlines a selection of our programs from which teachers and group leaders can choose when planning their visit.

We are constantly looking for new program ideas, and welcome comments and suggestions on ways in which we can better accommodate your group! Please let us know if there is a program that you would like to experience, or have added to the menu. Below you will find the five educational programming tracks that we have to offer at Tim Horton Camp Kentahten. These tracks are designed around Core Content to be the perfect compliment to your classroom curriculum.

Land and Adventure Recreation



Every season recreation and adventure programs encourage students to develop new skills, work cooperatively, build teams, take risks and have fun in a safe and supportive environment. Tim Horton Camp Kentahten is a playground containing a vast network of nature trails, a large playing field, open space, archery range, mountain biking, Frisbee disc-golf course, and a six thousand square foot temperature controlled recreation center all centering around the promotion of healthy living.

Water Recreation



From canoeing, kayaking, water skiing, tubing, and pontoon riding, the beautiful 8,210-acre Green River Lake offers plenty of space for water recreation. The water recreation program area is designed to teach students the many different ways to enjoy the Lake with an emphasis on boating instruction and water safety.

Eco-Exploring



Stream exploration, guided walks on nature trails, insect collection and identification, animal habitats, conservation and geological studies bring the forest and water alive as students explore the biggest classroom of all. Environmental programs are designed to reflect indigenous species and seasonal changes in plants and animals.

Creative Arts



The possibilities are endless when creativity meets a state of the art facility. Our creative arts program provide students with the opportunity to develop their skills and interests in sculpting, drawing, painting, mask making and other traditional crafts. With the great outdoors at our fingertips, environmental links are a natural fit for the creative arts program.

Outdoor Education Program



The Outdoor Education Program focuses on leadership, teambuilding, and personal growth as your group goes through a sequence of activities. Each activity pushes the group to the next level and leaves them prepared for their next challenge. This sequence includes initiative games, a low-ropes course, and a 50-foot climbing tower experience.

Availability

Fall



Winter



Spring



All activities are available in the seasons indicated- weather permitting



Crazy About Crafts (All Ages)

1.5 Hours



Compliment your visit with a unique craft that students will enjoy. All crafts will enhance your environmental experience. Seasonal craft options are available. A discussion of craft projects that would best meet the needs of your group is available before arrival by contacting the program coordinator.

Visual Arts-Elements of arts and principles of design



Sights, Sounds and Seasons (All Ages)

1.5 Hours



A true exploration of the senses, this program allows the group to explore the sights and sounds unique to each season, searching our natural areas for colors, sounds, shapes, textures and patterns. Seasonal changes in plants and animals will also be introduced.

Physical Science-Properties of objects& Materials

Life Science-Characteristics of organisms/organisms and their environment/structure & function in living systems/regulation and behavior

Social Studies-Geography



Discover Bugs (Gr. 3-8)

1.5 Hours



Join us in a search for all types of insects and spiders as we explore the forest floor, open fields, and nearby streams. Mimicry, camouflage and adaptation will be introduced as students observe and identify the insects they have collected.

Life Science-Characteristics of organisms/organisms and their environment/regulation & behavior/populations & ecosystems



Home is Where the Habitat is (Gr. 3-6)

3 Hours



Students will become real-estate agents for a day exploring Tim Horton Camp Kentahten in search of a suitable home for their wildlife clients. This program stresses the importance of animal habitats and the need for food, water and shelter. Students will also explore a variety of ecosystems and the animals that live in them.

Life Science- Characteristics of organisms/organisms and their environment

Earth/Space Science-Properties of earth materials/regulation & behavior/ populations & ecosystems, Social Studies-Geography



Stream Surprises (Gr. 3-12)

3 Hours



Bring your rubber boots and get ready to explore the surprises in one of our many streams. Students will learn about the importance of our streams and their conservation. Students will also learn about the animals that rely on streams and the effects of pollution on their habitat. They will discover the creatures, large and small, that live in these areas as they search for contestants for a stream contest.

*Characteristics of organisms/organisms and their environment/ populations & ecosystems
Earth/Space Science-Properties of earth materials
Social Studies-Geography*



Archery 101 (Gr.4-12)

2 Hours



Students will learn about archery in a safe and controlled environment. Archery history, equipment, techniques, firing commands and safety protocol will all be addressed before students try their hand at this exciting sport.

*Practical Living-Personal wellness
psychomotor/lifetime activity*



Games Galore (Gr. 3-8)

1.5 Hours



Games, games and more games! Students will participate in a variety of circle and cooperative games. Scavenger hunts and parachute games may also be incorporated into this program.

*Practical Living-Individual well being/personal wellness/psychomotor/lifetime activity
Social Studies-Culture & Society*



Mountain Biking Basics (Gr. 6-12)

2 Hours



Mountain Biking Basics is an introduction to mountain biking. The program reviews bike safety and trail riding etiquette. Students will learn how to properly size their own bike and helmet, and become familiar with proper braking and gear shifting techniques. The highlight of this program is a ride along one of our scenic trails. All participants should feel comfortable on a bicycle before signing up for this program. *Practical Living-Personal wellness/psychomotor/lifetime activity*



Sport Source (Gr. 3-12)

1.5 Hours



No matter what season, we can introduce your group to a variety of outdoor and indoor team oriented sports activities that will both challenge and engage them. Sports may include beach volleyball, floor hockey, basketball, soccer, flag football, kickball, and other popular sports.

*Practical Living-Individual well being/personal wellness
/psychomotor/lifetime activity
Social Studies-Culture & Society*



Paddling on the Green River Lake (Gr. 3-12)

3 Hours



An introduction to paddling begins with an overview of water safety, equipment and procedures. Games and demonstrations will be used to teach students water safety topics such as hypothermia, proper use and fit of life jackets, and how to save a drowning victim. Students will be taught basic paddling strokes, how to properly enter and exit a canoe and how to maneuver a canoe on flat water. Ask about flat water kayak instruction and our paddle boats. *Practical Living- Personal wellness/psychomotor/lifetime activity*



Team Building (Gr. 6-12)

3 Hours



Challenge your group to work cooperatively with each other to solve a variety of unique problems that will bring them closer together and promote cohesion inside the classroom or organization. Initiative tasks, physical challenges and brain teasers may all be combined to maximize your experience.

*Practical Living-Individual well being/personal wellness/psychomotor/lifetime activity
Social Studies-Culture & Society*



Initiative, Icebreaker, and Name Games (all ages)

1.5 Hours



Allow your team to begin getting to know one another and pushing their boundaries of comfort within the group. These games open a platform for the group to use problem solving and team ideals to complete tasks as well as form a trust that will be necessary in completing higher levels of the challenge course sequence. These games are fun, thought-provoking, and challenge participants to think in new ways they have not before.



Low-Ropes Challenge Course (Gr. 3-12)

1 to 5 Hours



The Low-Ropes Course is the second part of the sequencing in the Outdoor Education Program. These elements consist of wires, ropes, and wooden elements that are lower to the ground than the elements on the Climbing Tower. The low ropes elements challenge the participants in a new way than the Initiative Games while still providing teambuilding.



High-Challenge Course and Tango Tower (Gr. 3-12)

At least 2 Hours



The 50-Foot Tango Tower provides high ropes challenge elements as well as climbing options. The tower allows for personal challenge in a teamwork environment. There are multiple elements on the tower that can provide the participant with a thrill as well as let them test their personal boundaries- from climbing walls, to zip lines and giant swings. The teamwork setting emphasizes how everyone works together to encourage one another and keep each other safe. We practice "Challenge By Choice" which encourages participants to try, but in a safe environment.

Evening Programs for Residential Groups

A Gala Under the Stars (All Ages)

3 Hours



Join us for a night of games, laughter and other adventures in a collection of activities guaranteed to entertain your students. The evening may include a campfire, night walk, games, brain teasers or crafts. Each night includes a discussion and observation of the night sky, clear skies permitting.
Earth/Space Science-Properties of earth materials/objects in the sky

Live from Tim Horton Camp Kentahten! (All Ages)

3 Hours



Let creativity reign as participants design and prepare their own performances of skits and songs in small groups. Group participants debut their talents while songs are sung, stories are told and fun is had by all. Attention turns from stars on stage to stars in the sky as darkness falls. An overview of the night sky is the perfect finale to the evening performances, clear skies permitting. Campfire available, weather permitting.

Arts and Humanities-Elements of music, drama and dance

Cozy Nights (All Ages)

1.5 Hours



Enjoy night activities within the cozy common area of the bunkhouses! To promote creativity and play, popular board and card games can be provided for your group. Enjoy a snack while listening to or telling a story. Try to figure out “who done it” during a fun mystery game. Arts and crafts are a great way to relax before snuggling down into bed. The possibilities are endless, just ask!

Practical Living-Individual well being/personal wellness/psychomotor/lifetime activity

Social Studies-Culture & Society

Visual Arts-Elements of arts and principles of design

Field Trip Discoveries



Army Corps of Engineers and the Green River Lake Discovery 3 Hours



Enjoy a long pontoon ride while viewing and hearing about the history and ecological features of this unique Lake. A stop at the Corps of Engineers Visitor Center will allow the group to tour the facility while learning more about the Corps, their history and purpose. While on site, students will also have a chance to embrace history by touring a confederate hospital used during the Civil War. This trip is also available to groups who have a bus or other types of transportation during inclement weather.

Social Studies-Historical perspectives



The Caves Await You Half to Full Day



Take a trip and explore the largest underground cave system in the world! This educational program involves a trip to Mammoth Cave National Park. During the visit, students will gain knowledge about the history and unique features of this natural wonder of the world, and will have the opportunity to take a tour into the depths of the caves. Students are sure to see rock formations, albino wildlife and underground water systems! Please contact us about the availability of tours. **This program choice requires an additional fee due to cover cost of tour. Groups are also responsible for providing their own transportation to and from Mammoth Cave National Park.

Available to groups staying for two or more nights.

Characteristics of organisms/organisms and their environment Earth/Space Science-Properties of earth materials/regulation & behavior/ populations & ecosystems