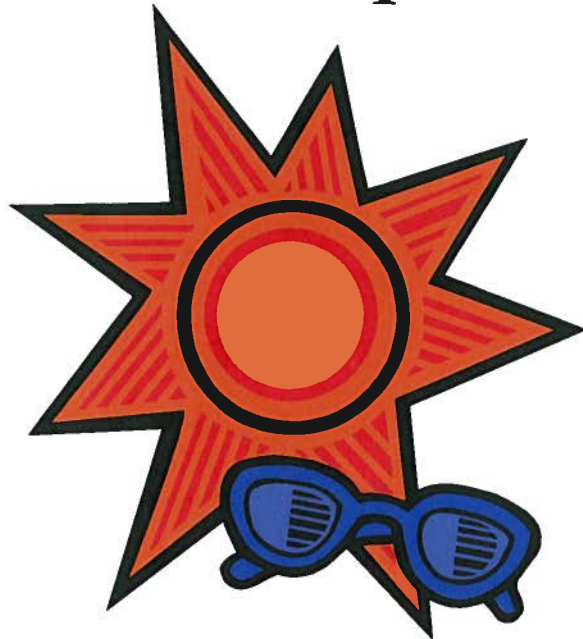


# Hamilton and Area Summer Camp Listings



These camps offer leadership for children, teens and adults who have an intellectual and/or physical disability, both in specialized and inclusive camp settings. This listing also includes supported travel/vacation options.

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## How to Find a Summer Camp



- #1. Most importantly, you need to start early! Many Residential Camps fill their spots by January, and Day Camps fill up by May or June.
- #2. Contact the camps that interest you and ask to be put on their mailing list so that you receive information for registration as soon as possible. Ask about their registration process i.e., first come, first served; and their deadline.
- #3. If possible, visit the camp ahead of time.
- #4. Ask if the camp atmosphere is structured with planned activities, or if it is more relaxed.
- #5. Ask the camp what activities they have and involve the camper, when looking at camp brochures or videos.
- #6. Ask if the camp meets your specific needs, and what the camper to staff ratio is.
- #7. Ask for references from past campers.
- #8. What is the cost of the camp and what does it include? (Lunches, transportation)
- #9. Enquire with the camp about any subsidy programs. Each camp will have their own policy on subsidies; however they may not advertise it. **You need to ask!**
- #10. Realize that this is not a complete list of summer camps in the area. Consider contacting your local place of worship, community centre, cultural or social clubs etc.
- #11. Contact the Ontario Camping Association for help in finding the right camp for you. 1-416-781-0525
- #12. Contact REACH for the Rainbow. It is a coordinating service that will place your son or daughter in an appropriate camp setting with the supports needed. 1-416-503-0088. More information on Page 6.

## Camp Subsidy

1. Most Camps do have a subsidy program. Simply enquire about subsidies when you are registering for Camp. If they do not have a subsidy program, ask them to enquire about the Hamilton Spectator Camp Fund. For information, go to [www.hcf.on.ca](http://www.hcf.on.ca)
2. Families connected with the Special Services at Home Program (SSAH) or Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities (ACSD) can use these funds toward camp fees. To learn more, go to the Ministry of Community and Social Services at [www.mcsc.gov.on.ca](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca) or in Hamilton call: 905-521-7456.
3. Recreational Choices Funding Program, Easter Seals

This program is only open to individuals who are registered with Easter Seals, who are between the ages of 5 and 18. Easter Seals will fund up to \$500 towards the cost of a recreational program that parents feel best suits their son or daughter's needs. This could include another camping program, day camp, swimming lessons, or another recreational program which takes place during the summer. For more information go to [www.easterseals.org](http://www.easterseals.org)

## REACH for the Rainbow

REACH for the Rainbow is not a camp. It is a coordinating service that will place your son or daughter in an appropriate camp setting with the supports needed.

Phone: 416-503-0088  
Fax: 416-503-0485  
email: [info@reachfortherainbow.ca](mailto:info@reachfortherainbow.ca)  
Web: [www.reachfortherainbow.ca/rftr.php](http://www.reachfortherainbow.ca/rftr.php)  
Contact: David Neal, Manager  
Cost: The average cost for 1 week away at camp is \$245.00  
**Subsidies are available**

Description: Reach for the Rainbow is a non-profit agency serving children and young adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities throughout Ontario. Project Rainbow coordinates integrated camping experiences for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years. Upon completing an application form, an integration worker will visit with you and help you to decide which camp would be best suited to your interests and needs.

## Camp Awakening

Address: 150 Eglinton Ave. East  
Suite 204  
Toronto M4P 1E8  
Phone: Melinda at 416-487-8400  
Fax: 416-486-3854  
Age Categories: 8 -18 yrs with a physical disability who are independant  
Cost: Call for info **Subsidy Available**  
email: [awake@visinet.ca](mailto:awake@visinet.ca)  
web: [www.campawakening.com](http://www.campawakening.com)  
Description: Awakening offers canoe tripping and recreational activities in a mainstream setting for young people with physical disabilities. This unique program provides a safe environment where campers can test their perceived limitations, demonstrate their capabilities and have fun. Campers must be independently mobile and reasonably self reliant.

## Belwood Lodge Camp

Address: RR #1  
Belwood, ON  
N0B 1J0

Phone: 519-843-1211 Chris Murdoch (camp director)  
Fax: 519-843-8398  
Email: [cmurdoch@belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca](mailto:cmurdoch@belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca)  
Web: [www.belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca](http://www.belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca)

Age Categories: 7 yrs to 85 yrs  
Cost: \$320 for 1 week. Or \$960 for 2 weeks (you must provide your own 1:1 if required)

Description: Bellwood Lodge & Camp is a residential camp for mentally challenged children and adults. Sessions vary from one week to three weeks. We aim to provide a holiday experience that broadens interests and experiences, while maintaining a relaxed, fun and safe atmosphere.

## Belwood's Country Retreat

Phone: 1(519) 843-1211  
Retreat Contact: 519 843 6967  
Email: [countryretreat@belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca](mailto:countryretreat@belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca)

Description: A year round Country Retreat for mentally challenged individuals. Located on Side Road 2, 15 minutes from Fergus, this facility includes 23 acres of wooded land with nature trails throughout, a beautiful 5 bedroom home with all amenities, an animal barn, 2 ponds, an above ground pool and a large front and back porch.

Cost: Approx. \$300/weekend or \$665/week or \$1480.00 – Year round

## Camp Brebeuf

Location: R.R. #1, Rockwood, Ontario N0B 2K0  
Phone: 519-856-4671  
Fax: 519-856-2560  
Email: [contact@campbrebeuf.ca](mailto:contact@campbrebeuf.ca)  
Web: [www.cyo.on.ca/brebeuf](http://www.cyo.on.ca/brebeuf)  
Contact: Mary Craig  
Age Categories: 7-17yrs  
Cost: \$408.74 taxes for Residential Kids camp **Subsidy Available**  
Description: Group living in a wilderness setting provides campers with the opportunity to appreciate what God has created. We fully integrate campers with physical, intellectual, emotional and financial needs. Campers will meet and develop friendships with young Catholic leaders. Staff and campers work together to prepare daily prayer and liturgies. The camp has one of Canada's premiere high ropes courses.

## Canterbury Hills Camp

**Address:** Summer/Winter Address  
P.O Box 81089, Fiddler's Green  
Ancaster, ON  
L9G 4X1

**Phone:** 905-648-2712 winter      905-648-6337 summer

**Fax:** 905-648-3268

**e-mail:** [ch@niagara.anglican.ca](mailto:ch@niagara.anglican.ca)

**Web:** [www.canterburyhills.ca](http://www.canterburyhills.ca)

**Age Categories:** Boys and Girls age 7 to 15yrs - Camp for children with special needs provided in partnership with REACH for the Rainbow

**Cost:** 5 nights- \$340, 6 nights - \$405, 7 nights - \$65, 8 nights - \$530  
Financial Assistance Available.

**Description:** Canterbury Hills Camp provides opportunities for campers and staff to experience a loving Christian community, while exploring their relationship with themselves, each other, God and our earth. Using a unique child-centred unit camping model, our camp provides a wide range of activities.

## CNIB Lake Joseph

<b>Address:</b>	<u>Winter Address</u>	<u>Summer Address</u>
	115 Parkdale Ave. S Hamilton, Ontario. L8K 1H1	R.R. #1 Mactier, Ontario. POC 1H 0
<b>Phone:</b>	705-375-2630	
<b>Fax:</b>	705-375-2323	
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:lakejo@cnib.ca">lakejo@cnib.ca</a>	
<b>Web:</b>	<a href="http://www.cnib.ca/lakejo">www.cnib.ca/lakejo</a>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Jacqueline Harrison, Camp Manager	
<b>Age Categories:</b>	8years and up	
<b>Personal Support:</b>	If you require personal support, you must bring someone with you for an additional fee.	
<b>Cost:</b>	\$400 per week    Financial assistance available: Call to Inquire	
<b>Description:</b>	The CNIB Lake Joseph Centre offers recreational programming to persons who are blind, deaf blind, and visually impaired. The facility is located in the Muskokas boasting a range of activities such as; windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking, shuffleboard, basketball and lawn bowling. You can also simply come to relax on a comfy beach chair.	

## Christian Horizons Summer Camp

Address: Paisley, ON or Beaverton, ON  
Phone: 519-353-5756  
Fax: 519-353-5136  
Email: [chcc@christian-horizons.org](mailto:chcc@christian-horizons.org)  
Web: [www.christian-horizons.org/services-campsvacations.html](http://www.christian-horizons.org/services-campsvacations.html)  
Programs & cost: Summer and March Break program available for all ages  
Age Categories: 18 and up  
Cost: \$525/week (1:1 support available)  
Description: Programs and services available to persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Programs include: crafts, field sports, tennis, co-operative sports, outings, leadership, environmental, swimming, religion, travel. **Subsidy Available.**

## Easter Seals

Locations: Woodeden, London, Merrywood Perth  
Email: [camp@easterseals.org](mailto:camp@easterseals.org) Web: [www.easterseals.org](http://www.easterseals.org)  
Phone: 416-421-8377 ext. 325 or toll free 1-800-668-6252 ext. 325  
Fax: 416-696-1035  
Contact: Barbara Gray  
Age Categories: 8 - 25yrs co-ed – with a physical disability  
Cost: \$2000  
**Subsidy Available – You must apply in October of previous year**  
Description: The emphasis on our program is to promote independence for children and youth with physical disabilities. Our programs include: leadership training, family camp and other specialized programs and adapted activities.

## Camp Ekon

Address:	<u>Summer</u> Rosseau, On.	<u>Winter</u> Toronto, On
Phone:	705-732-2222	416-778-1505
Fax:	416-962-4501	
Email:	<a href="mailto:info@ekon.ca">info@ekon.ca</a>	
Web:	<a href="http://www.ekon.ca">www.ekon.ca</a>	
Contact:	Daryl Miranda/Mark Hubbard	
Age Categories:	Boys and girls ages 8-16	
Cost:	Approx. \$460-850	<b>Financial Assistance Available</b>
Description:	Located on 2400 feet of Lake Joseph's shoreline in beautiful Muskoka. Programs include: Arts, sports, leadership, and canoe tripping. Camp Ekon operates within a Catholic Christian philosophy; however campers and staff from all faiths are welcome.	

## Handi Camp

Address: BCM International (Canada) Inc.  
685 Main Street. East  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L8M 1K4

Phone: 905-549-9810  
Fax: 905-549-7664  
Email: [hv@bcmintl.ca](mailto:hv@bcmintl.ca)  
Web: [www.bcmintl.ca/HV/handicamp.htm](http://www.bcmintl.ca/HV/handicamp.htm)  
Cost: \$460 Contact Daniel Barrette  
Age: 9-19yrs – must be independent  
Description: August 4 to 8, 2009. The Camp is hosted by Mill Stream Bible Retreat Centre and conducts an overnight camping program during one week in the summer. The Camp is run in Omeme, Ontario, just north of the Peterborough area.

## March of Dimes Camp/Recreation

Address: 60 Overlea Blvd.  
Toronto, On.  
M4H 1B6

Phone: 1-800-263-3463, or (416) 425-3463, ext. 7298  
Email: [recreation@dimes.on.ca](mailto:recreation@dimes.on.ca)  
Web: [www.marchofdimes.ca](http://www.marchofdimes.ca)  
Contact: Provincial Integration & Recreation Manager  
Age Categories: Ages 18+  
Cost: \$650/week **Subsidy Available.**  
Description: A camp for adults with physical disabilities. Activities include: Swimming, canoeing, arts & crafts, sports, nature, creative arts, off-site excursions. Winter Camp is now available.

## Camp Prospect

Address: Head Office – Camp Prospect  
Loretto, Ontario

Phone: 705-735-0129  
Fax: 905-729-3089  
Email: [campprospect@rogers.com](mailto:campprospect@rogers.com)  
Web: [www.campprospect.com](http://www.campprospect.com)  
Contact: Giancarlo Marchi, Camp Director  
Age: 6 years and up  
Cost: \$900 – 1600/ week – 1:1 support available  
Description: Located at the Mansfield Outdoor Centre, Camp Prospect is nestled in the rolling hills of Mulmer Township. Offering 2:1 staff support while enjoying a wide range of outdoor programming and activities. Activities include horseback riding, trampoline, campfires, sing-alongs.

## Pioneer Camp

Address: 942 Clearwater Lake Rd. RR#2  
Port Sydney, ON  
Phone: 1-800-361-2267 Fax: 705-385-3649  
Email: [info@pioneercamp.com](mailto:info@pioneercamp.com)  
Web: [www.pioneercamp.com](http://www.pioneercamp.com)  
Contact: Calvin Bennet, General Director, [cbennett@pioneercamp.ca](mailto:cbennett@pioneercamp.ca)  
Age Categories: 5 to 17yrs.  
Cost: Special Needs - \$635/ week - Subsidy available  
Description: Excellent staff welcomes 5-17 year-olds for 1&2-week sessions by beautiful Lake Clearwater in the heart of Muskoka. Pioneer Camp offers an integrated program for children and teens with special needs.

## Shadow Lake Centre

Address: 15041 Ninth Line,  
Stouffville, ON  
Phone: 905-640-6432  
Fax: 905-640-1339  
Email: [gouellette@cltoronto.ca](mailto:gouellette@cltoronto.ca)  
Web: [www.shadowlakecentre.ca](http://www.shadowlakecentre.ca)  
Contact: Gary Ouellette, Director  
Age Categories: 7yrs and up  
Cost: \$520- 780 for one week, see website for details  
Description: Shadow Lake Centre is a year round outdoor recreation facility which, during the summer months, offers co-education, residential camping and recreation programs to all ages of people who have a developmental disability. Programming is based on a small group philosophy enabling guests to choose their own activities and participate in a wide range of outdoor experiences.

## Countryside Camp and Conference Centre - "Camp Shalom"

Address: 1985 Beke Rd., RR #4  
Cambridge, ON  
Phone: (519) 623-4860 or 1-888-226-7722  
Fax: (519) 623-4558  
Email: [countrysidecamp@sympatico.ca](mailto:countrysidecamp@sympatico.ca)  
Web: [www.countrysidecamp.com](http://www.countrysidecamp.com)  
Age: 6-65, Must provide own 1-1 if required  
Cost: \$390 - \$530 per week, \$650 for 2 weeks  
Financial Assistance available: Call to Inquire  
Description: Guests will have an opportunity to celebrate life with staff and other guests as they swim, play games, make crafts, and sing around the campfire.

## Camp Wanakita

Address: Winter/Summer Address  
R.R #2  
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Phone: 705-457-2132 or toll free 1-800-387-5081

Fax: 705-457-1597

e-mail: [info@ymca-wanakita.on.ca](mailto:info@ymca-wanakita.on.ca)

web: [www.ymca-wanakita.on.ca](http://www.ymca-wanakita.on.ca)

Contact: Steve Heming, Christine or Tracy

Age Categories: 7 to 16yrs, Must provide own 1:1 support if required

Cost: Call to enquire **Subsidy Available**

Description: An integrated residential camp providing a balance of structured group and individual activities enabling each camper to participate in a wide variety of activities. Well supervised, high quality program guided by the traditional YMCA emphasis on developing the whole person.

Web: [www.ymca-wanakita.on.ca](http://www.ymca-wanakita.on.ca)

## Kinark Outdoor Centre

Address: Box 730  
Minden, Ontario (Haliburton area)  
K0M 2K0

Phone: 705-286-3555

Toll Free: 1-800-805-8252

Fax: 705-286-6184

Web: [www.koc.on.ca](http://www.koc.on.ca)

Email: [info@koc.on.ca](mailto:info@koc.on.ca)

Cost: Call to Inquire

Ages: 6-16 years (high functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome or physical disability) 1:1 support available

Description: The Autism Quest Program offers recreational experiences for children age 9-15 years with high functioning autism and Asperger's syndrome. Staff to camper ratio is 1:1. Group education Retreats available.

## Camp Winston

Address: Summer Camp Office Toronto Office  
1147 River Lane Pvt. RR #2 2040 Yonge St. Suite 208  
Kilworthy, ON Toronto, ON  
P0E 1G0 M4S 1Z9  
Phone: 705-689-9096 416-487-6229  
Fax: 705-689-9860 416-487-1610  
Email: [mail@campwinston.com](mailto:mail@campwinston.com)  
Web: [www.campwinston.com](http://www.campwinston.com)  
Contact: Gerald Enchin, Executive Director, [Gerald@campwinston.com](mailto:Gerald@campwinston.com)  
Ages: 7 -17 with Autism, 1:1support available  
Cost: \$1000 per week, financial assistance available: Call to Inquire  
Description: A residential special needs camp offering arts & crafts, drama, nature, water-skiing, trampoline, social skills sessions etc. the Camp offers Behaviour Management and Skills workshops for parents and agencies. They also offer an annual Autism Retreat weekend (\$300), and a siblings weekend for the siblings of children with special needs.

## Arowhon

Ages: 7-16 years  
Location: Algonquin Park  
Cost: \$2400 for 2 weeks, \$4850 four weeks 1:1 support available  
Contact: Valerie Beech (416) 975-9060 Sept.- June or (705) 633-5651  
Web: [www.camparowhon.com](http://www.camparowhon.com)

## Blooming Acres

Ages: 15- adult with a diagnosis of Autism or PDD  
Locations: Oro Station, Ont.  
Cost: \$1000 per week - Financial assistance available: Call to inquire  
Phone: Contact Howard or Sherri-Ann Bloom (705) 487-3076  
Support: 1-1support available

## Cairn

Ages: 7 – 16 years  
Location: Baysville, Ont.  
Cost: \$463 per week (\$766 for 2 weeks)  
Contact : (705) 767-3300 - 1:1 support available  
Web: [www.ilovecamp.org](http://www.ilovecamp.org)

## Camp Joshua

Ages: 6-17 years  
Location: Rockwood, Ontario  
Cost: \$664.40 per week  
Contact: Lyssa Caine (519) 856-1647 You must provide your own 1-1 if required  
Web: [www.campjoshua.com](http://www.campjoshua.com)

## Camp Kennebec

Ages: 5 – 20 with Autism  
Locations: Arden, Ont.  
Cost: \$1250  
Contact : Steve Hannon (905) 436-3376 or 1-877-335-2114  
2-1support available and financial assistance available: Call to inquire

## Camp McGovern

Ages: 6 –16 years  
Location: Elmwood, Ontario  
Cost: Call for more information, 1:1 support available  
Contact: (519) 369-6704 summer or (519) 364-3975 winter  
Web: [www.campmcgovern.com](http://www.campmcgovern.com)

## Camp New Moon

Ages: 7-16 years  
Location: Baysville, Ontario  
Cost: \$900 per week, \$1800 -\$2000 2 weeks –  
You must provide your own 1:1  
Contact: Jack or Sue Goodman (416) 787-4461 winter  
or (705) 767-3381 summer  
Web: [www.campnewmoon.ca](http://www.campnewmoon.ca)

## Cave Springs Camp

Ages: 6-18, 1-1support available  
Location: Beamsville, Ontario  
Cost: \$325 - \$370 per week - Financial Assistance Available:  
Phone: Contact Alex Sillett (905) 563-8487  
Web: [www.cavespringscamp.on.ca](http://www.cavespringscamp.on.ca)

## Circle Square Ranch – Brantford

Ages: 5-16 years, 1:1 support available  
Location: Brantford , Ontario (Colbourne St. E)  
Cost: \$ 869. per week, Financial Assistance Available  
Contact: Steve Richardson (519) 754 0171  
Web: [www.horsecamp.ca](http://www.horsecamp.ca)

## Couchiching

Ages: 5-16 years, 1-1support available  
Location: Longford Mills, Ontario  
Cost: \$1235 for 2 weeks - Financial Assistance Available  
Contact: Andrew Martin (705) 325-3428 summer or (416) 239-9363 winter  
Web: [www.campcouchiching.com](http://www.campcouchiching.com)

## Forest Cliff Camp

Ages: 7-14 years, 1-1support available  
Location: Forest, Ontario  
Cost: Financial assistance available: Call to Inquire  
Contact: Sara Petker or Heather Shephard (519) 786-5996  
Web: [www.fccamp.org](http://www.fccamp.org)

## Gesstwood Camp

Ages: 5-15 years, 1-1support available  
Location: Essex, Ontario  
Cost: \$230 per week, Financial assistance available: Call to Inquire  
Contact: (519) 776-7119  
Web: [www.gesstwoodcamp.com](http://www.gesstwoodcamp.com)

## Hidden Bay Leadership Camp

Ages: 7-16 years, 1-1support available  
Location: Nobel, Ontario  
Cost: Financial assistance available, call to enquire  
Contact: Steve Salt (705) 342- 7345 summer or (905) 841-1314 winter  
Web: [www.hiddenbayleadershipcamp.ca](http://www.hiddenbayleadershipcamp.ca)

## Huron Church Camp

Ages: 6-16 years, 1-1support available  
Location: Bayfield  
Cost: \$400 per wk, Financial assistance available: Call to Inquire  
Contact: Reverend Gerry Adam (519) 565-2822  
Web: [www.huronchurchcamp.ca](http://www.huronchurchcamp.ca)

## Lake Scugog Camp

Ages: 0 – 16 years (including family camp) 1-1support available  
Location: Nestleton, Ontario  
Cost: \$570 per week, \$800 2 weeks, Financial assistance available: Call to Inquire  
Contact: Dana Leahey (905) 986-4401 summer or (613) 332-5560 winter  
Web: [www.lakescugogcamp.org](http://www.lakescugogcamp.org)

## Kee-Mo-Kee

Ages: 6-16 years, 1:1 support available  
Location: Komoka, Ontario  
Cost: Call to inquire  
Contact: Rebecca Woodall, (519) 657-7288 Financial assistance available:  
Web: [www.keemokee.com](http://www.keemokee.com)

## YMCA Camp Kitchikewana

Ages: 6-16 years, 1:1support available  
Location: Honey Harbour, Ontario  
Cost: \$550 per week, \$1059 2 weeks – financial assistance available  
Contact: Lesley Koski, Brian Shelley or Dave Hamilton  
(705) 756-4002 summer  
Or (705) 325-2253 winter  
Web: [www.simcoemuskoka.ca/kitchi](http://www.simcoemuskoka.ca/kitchi)

## Supported Travel



### Christian Horizons, Horizon Ventures

**Description:**

Horizon Ventures is a vacation program offered year round with trips such as; Pennsylvania, Ottawa, House boating, Guys weekend out, Calgary, Summer Retreat, Ladies Pamper Weekend, Niagara Falls, Cottage Country, Newfoundland & Labrador, Alaska Cruise, Grand Canyon, Branson-Missouri, Toronto and Mexico. Horizon Ventures offers group vacations supporting individuals who have an intellectual and/or physical disability in a 3:1 staff ratio, although 1:1 staff support is available at an added cost.

Call for more details: 519-353-5756 ext. 352 or 519-353-4257



### Travel Partners

**Address:** 181 Thames St. South  
Ingersoll, Ontario  
N5C 3E3

**Contact:** 1-888-479-5734

**Email:** [tpartners@sympatico.ca](mailto:tpartners@sympatico.ca)

**Description:** Offering fun filled adventure vacations or a relaxing sightseeing vacation to such places as Florida, Myrtle Beach, Cuba, Portugal and Collingwood to name a few. Travel Partners offers group vacations supporting individuals who have an intellectual and/or physical disability in a 3:1 staff ratio, although 1:1 staff support is available at an added cost.

## Other Specialized Camps at a Glance

CAMP	SPECIALTY	PHONE #
Banting	8-15yrs, diabetes	613-521-1902
Grippen Lake	all ages, dev. Disability	613-284-0123 ext. 2518
Huronda	8-15yrs, diabetes	705-789-7153
Kennebec	5-20yrs, LD, ADD, ADHD, & Mainstream	1-877-335-2114
Kodiak	6-18yrs, LD, ADD, ADHD, NLD, Aspergers & Mainstream	Winter 905-569-7595 Summer 705-389-1910
Kirk	6-14yrs, LD, ADD/ADHD incl. enuresis or incontinence	416-782-3310 Summer 705-438-1353
Oochigeas	6-16yrs, cancer	Winter 416-961-6624 Summer 705-732-6366
Project C.A.N.O.E.	13-17yrs, youth at risk & receiving support from social service agencies	416-410-0868
Trillium	children with cancer & their families	1-888-999-CAMP (2267)



## DAY CAMPS

### City of Hamilton Day Camps

Locations: Across Hamilton  
Cost: \$90 - \$110  
Phone: Contact to register: (905) 546-3747  
1-1 support available  
Financial assistance available  
Web: [www.hamilton.ca/rec](http://www.hamilton.ca/rec)  
Age Categories: 5-16 years

### Camp Marydale

Office Address: Catholic Youth Organization  
735 King Street East, #3  
Hamilton, ON L8M 1A1  
Camp location: Selected schools  
Phone: 905-528-0011 Ext. 3604  
Email: [carla.underhill@cyo.on.ca](mailto:carla.underhill@cyo.on.ca)  
Web: [www.cyo.on.ca](http://www.cyo.on.ca)  
Cost: \$75 per week – 1:1 support available  
Financial assistance available  
Age Categories: 6-13yrs

### Kiwanis Day Camp

Address: Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club  
45 Ellis Avenue, Hamilton, On. L8H 4L8  
Contact: Sam Campanella, 905-549-2814 Ext. 22  
Email: [sam@kboys&girlsclub.com](mailto:sam@kboys&girlsclub.com)  
Age Categories: 3-12.  
Cost: Approx. \$60/week +membership(\$3) for the hours of 9am-4pm.  
Approx. \$70/week +membership(\$3) for the hours of 8am-5:30pm.  
Financial assistance available  
Web: [www.kboysandgirlsclub.com](http://www.kboysandgirlsclub.com)  
Description: An integrated program

## Canterbury Hills Summer Day Camp

Address: Summer Address  
Fiddler's Green RPO  
511 Lion's Club Road  
P0 Box 81089  
Ancaster, Ontario L9G 4X1

Phone: 905-648-2712

Email: [ch@niagara.anglican.ca](mailto:ch@niagara.anglican.ca)

Age Categories: Boys and Girls age 5 to 10yrs - 1:1 support available

Cost: Approx. \$230/week - Financial assistance available

Web: [www.canterburyhills.ca](http://www.canterburyhills.ca)

Description: Canterbury Hills Camp provides opportunities for campers and staff to experience a loving Christian community, while exploring their relationship with themselves, each other, God and our earth. Using a unique child-centred unit camping model, our camp provides a wide range of activities.

## Camp Can-Do

Location: Burlington (Tansley Woods)

Phone: Becky Hamber 905-332-1996 ext.227

Web: [www.cms.burlington.ca](http://www.cms.burlington.ca)

Ages: 5-12

Cost: \$193.34 Burlington resident,  
\$210.34 non-resident per week – Financial assistance available

Description: An integrated camp with sessions running from 9-4pm, before and after session care is also available. Activities include daily swimming, an off-site trip, built-in 1:1 support, special guests, indoor/outdoor play and programming established for success.

Cost: \$155/week plus an additional fee for before and after care.

## Camp Wannago

Location: Burlington (Tansley Woods)

Age: 5 to 18

Cost: \$120 per week

Phone: Contact Autism Society to register (905) 631-1233

Description: A unique integrated camp for children 5-18 years who have autism spectrum disorder. Friends/siblings are welcome to attend for an additional fee. Sessions are Monday –Friday 12:00-4:00pm, child participates with his/her own support worker. The camp will assist parents in finding a worker. Activities include daily swimming, weekly trips, special guests, songs, cooperative games, and outdoor play.

## O2 – Outdoor Opportunity Program (formerly Teen Adventure Program)

Ages: 13 to 21 years  
Location: Nelson Pool Complex, Burlington  
Cost: 175.67 Burlington resident, \$183.67 non resident per week – financial assistance available  
Phone: Contact Becky Hamber to register at (905) 332-1996 ext 227  
1:1 support available. Must register by June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Web: [www.burlington.ca](http://www.burlington.ca)

## Hamilton/Burlington YMCA

Address: YMCA  
Phone: Christine Wood at 905-317-4907  
Website: [www.ymcahb.on.ca](http://www.ymcahb.on.ca)  
Age Categories: 4 to 13yrs and LIT 14 & 15 yrs old  
Cost: Approx. \$260/wk (maximum 2 weeks)  
Web: [www.ymcahb.on.ca](http://www.ymcahb.on.ca)  
Description: One to one assistance for campers with a developmental or physical disability to participate in a number of Indoor and Outdoor Camps operated through the YMCA's of Flamborough, Hamilton and Burlington. (Operates in partnership with Reach for the Rainbow – see Page 6)

## Mohawk College

Address: Fennell Ave at West 5th, P.O Box 2034, Hamilton, ON L8N 3T2  
Phone: 905-575-2062 Fax: 905-575-2122  
Email: [camp@mohawkcollege.ca](mailto:camp@mohawkcollege.ca)  
Website: [www.camps.mohawkcollege.ca](http://www.camps.mohawkcollege.ca)  
Hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm, extended care available  
Ages: 4 – 15 yrs.  
Cost: Approx. \$160/week in summer – see website for March break and P.D. day camps - Msut provide 1:1 if required  
Description: Activity Camp, Multi sports Camp, Computer Camp, Basketball Camp, Tennis Camp, Dance Camp, Drama Camp, Babysitter Course Camp. Half day and Full day programs.

## Diverse Community Achievement Centre

Address: 859 King St. East  
Phone: 905-543-0222  
Fax: 905-544-5187  
Email: [dca@hwcen.org](mailto:dca@hwcen.org)  
Website: [www.diversecommunity.org](http://www.diversecommunity.org)  
Ages: 6 – 12 yrs.  
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or for extended care 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Description: Sports skill training, Heritage education and crafts.  
Cost: \$75 per week

## Summer R.A.Y.S

### (Redeemer Athletics for Youth in Summer)

Address: Redeemer College - Summer Sports Camp  
Athletics Department, 777 Garnier Rd., E.,  
Ancaster, Ontario L9K 1J4

Contact/Phone: 905-648-2139 ext. 4275

Email: [athletic@redeemer.on.ca](mailto:athletic@redeemer.on.ca)

Website: [www.redeemer.on.ca/athletics](http://www.redeemer.on.ca/athletics)

Age Categories: 5 & 6yrs, 7 to 10yrs, 11 to 14yrs, 14 & 15

Cost: Approx. \$140/week

Description: Our program introduces individuals to the basic skills of a variety of cooperative sports and games. We emphasize participation, cooperation and skill development. **There is no one-to-one support available.** Must provide own 1-1 if required.

## McMaster University - Summer Camps

Address: McMaster University Athletics and Recreation  
Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4K1

Contact/Phone: 905-525-9140 ext. 24464 or for Sports Camp call (905) 777-0126

Age Categories: Varied – 1:1 assistance available

Cost: Approx. \$345 - Financial assistance available

Web: [www.athrec.mcmaster.ca/camps](http://www.athrec.mcmaster.ca/camps)

Description: Two of many camp offerings, both Mini-University and Sports Fitness School are designed to allow full integration of children with special needs. Each camper is assigned a one-on-one staff member and staff work with parents to design a safe and enjoyable camp experience. Participants are grouped according to age and ability, and both camps include daily physical activity. Busing and extended care (7:30am-5:30pm) available.

## Hillfield - Strathallan

Address: 299 Fennell Avenue West  
Hamilton, ON

Contact: Danielle Hourigan or Rob Reiner

Phone: 905-387-1367 Ext. 146

Fax: 905-389-6366

Email: [hourigan@hsc.on.ca](mailto:hourigan@hsc.on.ca)

Website: [www.hsc.on.ca](http://www.hsc.on.ca)

Ages: 4-15 years

Description: Various camps to choose from. For registration contact the school daily from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30p.m. Camp hours run from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Half days also available.

## Hamilton YWCA Day Camps

Contact/Phone: 905-522-9922  
Fax: 905-522-1870  
Ages: 5 to 13 years  
Locations: Ottawa Street and MacNab Street YWCA's  
Cost: \$125/1 week, #235 per 2 weeks, plus \$15 annual membership (also specialty two week camp \$250) Financial assistance available. 1:1 support available through Reach for the Rainbow.

## Today's Family Summer Camps

Addresses: 200 Cranbrook 905-574-9344 ext. 103  
47 Ottawa Street South 905-574-9344 ext. 103  
Hamilton Mountain & East Hamilton 905-574-9344 ext. 103  
Hamilton West 905-574-9344 ext. 106  
23 Melville St., Dundas 905-627-5335  
2120 Cleaver Ave., Burlington 905-332-4053  
108 Highland Rd., West Stoney Creek 905-578-4948

Contact: Brenda Ferguson  
Summer Camp Coordinator 905-574-9344 ext. 103

Email: [camp@todaysfamily.ca](mailto:camp@todaysfamily.ca)

Ages: 4 to 12 years

Cost: \$30/ day and **Subsidized spaces available**

Description: Fun, stimulating Day Camp that offers trips, crafts, music, drama and much more. Flexible days and weeks to meet your family's needs. Hours are 7:00am -6:00pm.

## Speak and Ride -Burlington

Address: 215-3425 Harvester Rd.  
Burlington, Ontario  
L7N 3N1

Contact: Sarah Aljas at 905-639-9219  
Fax: 905-639-4032  
Web: [www.andersonspeech.com](http://www.andersonspeech.com)

Ages: 5-12yrs  
Cost: Call for price

Description: An innovative program which combines speech/language therapy, and horseback riding.

## TALC Academy, Camp TALC Summer School - Burlington

Address: Burlington  
Contact: Judy Nathanson, Speech Pathologist 905-319-7011  
Fax: 905-319-7044  
Email: [directors@takacademy.com](mailto:directors@takacademy.com)  
Website: [www.talcacademy.com](http://www.talcacademy.com)  
Age: 4 - 14 yrs, kindergarten – grade 8  
Cost: Call for price  
Description: For children with learning disabilities, attention deficit and/or speech impairments

## TEAD – Mount Hope

### (The Equestrian Association for the Disabled)

Address: 8360 Leeming Rd.  
Mount Hope, ON  
Contact/Phone: Hilary, Executive Director, 905-679-8323 ext. 226  
Fax: 905-679-1705  
Email: [hilary@tead.on.ca](mailto:hilary@tead.on.ca)  
Age: 6 to 16yrs  
Cost: \$198 (5 day week) \$158 (4 day week) +\$10 memb  
**Financial Assistance Available**  
Description: Must provide 1:1 if required.  
Horseback riding, arts, crafts, sports, and swimming.  
Web: [www.tead.on.ca](http://www.tead.on.ca)

## Circle Square Ranch - Brantford

Location: 1645 Colbourne Street E, Brantford  
Phone: 519-754-0171  
Fax: 519-754-5490  
Web: [www.circlesquareranch.ca](http://www.circlesquareranch.ca)  
Age: 5 to 10 years  
Cost: \$350 per week – Financial support available  
Description: A Christian camping centre dedicated to meeting the needs of children and youth across Canada. It is a non-denominational summer camp where children and youth of all faiths are welcome. Day and Overnight Camps.

## Sailing- Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

Ages: 8-15 years  
Locations: RHYC Hamilton  
Cost: \$405 members, \$450 non-members per 2 weeks session  
Phone: Contact person to register: Jenny McEwen-Hill  
1-1 not available (must be independent)  
Financial assistance available  
Web: <http://www.rhyc.on.ca>

## MAD Creative Camp

Ages: 5-12 years  
Locations: First Unitarian Church 170 Dundurn St. S Ham.  
Cost: \$225.00 per 2 week session  
Phone: Contact person to register: Jude Johnson (905)523-7142  
Must provide own 1-1 if required.  
Web: [www.nas.net/~judej](http://www.nas.net/~judej)

## Royal Botanical Gardens

Ages: 4 – 12 years  
Location: Nature Interpretive Center and Main RBG site (Palins Rd.)  
Cost: Approx. \$200 per week  
Contact: Jason Vanveen (905) 527-1158 ext. 276  
Web: [www.rbg.on.ca](http://www.rbg.on.ca) 1:1 support available through Reach for the Rainbow

## Stoney Creek School of Art

Ages: 5-14 years  
Location: The Kiwanis Community Building , (next to the Stoney Creek City Hall)  
Cost: Approx. \$150 per week  
Phone : Contact: Sandra Mercuri (905) 643-3513  
Web: [www.stoneycreekschoolofart.com](http://www.stoneycreekschoolofart.com)  
You must provide your own 1-1 if required

## Dundas Valley School of Art

Ages: 4-12 yrs.  
Location: 21 Ogilvie Street, Dundas \*\* Not wheelchair accessible  
Cost: \$100 - \$200 depending on camp chosen  
Phone: Contact: (905) 628-6357 for more information or to register  
Web: [www.dvsa.ca](http://www.dvsa.ca)  
You must provide your own 1-1 if required

## Extend a Family

Ages: Multiple  
Cost: Call for info.  
Phone: Contact: (905)383-2885 or (905) 383-2642 for more information or to register  
Description: Offers numerous day trips for individuals or families to participate.

(Must be registered with Hamilton Extend a Family)