

Stevenson Children's Camp

Bring your classroom
...into our classroom!

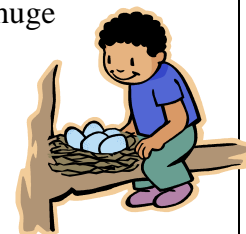


Dear Educators,

Stevenson Children's Camp wishes to extend to you an affordable, educational opportunity for your staff and students in a hands-on outdoor environment. Stevenson Children's Camp is located minutes east of London in Dorchester, ON. It boasts beautiful forests, babbling brooks, unique flora and fauna, and wildlife...lots of wildlife! There are trails throughout the 125 acres in which to hike and explore -- discovery for all ages.

Operating as a children's summer camp, the grounds have supported many years of strategic camp wide games, co-operative group activities and a strong focus on communication and respect. Deer, wild turkey, grouse, raccoons and many chipmunks are second only to the wide variety of birds including nesting hawks, phoebes, woodpeckers and Jays. There are cozy cabins for overnight adventures, a huge craft lodge, fire place, nature center and dining hall to serve the needs of your group, whatever the size.

The camp-school-trip program is put together and provided by well trained and highly motivated young adults. The Stevenson camp staff is skilled in providing cooperative and individual activities that help students work together and become successful as a group and as individuals.



We want our programs to compliment your curriculum with hands-on learning, which as we all know...works. For instance, the camp facilities provide an excellent opportunity for students to study environmental issues in the context of the natural world. Topics may include pollution, lifecycles or plant and animal life. We provide active living sessions either introducing or enhancing skills in hiking, compass and map use and archery. Furthermore, our program features fun games that engage the mind and body, including non-competitive, cooperative, strategic and competitive games.

The activities we engage the students in, regardless of age or gender build self-esteem and confidence. It is fun and it is positive!

Our camp staff members are trained in first aid. Staff understand camp policy and procedure especially for emergencies, and have met all requirements of the Ontario Camps Association (OCA) including a police records check. We work hard towards the successful intervention and reduction of bullying and behaviour problems. Stevenson Children's Camp staff work with children of all abilities and are pleased to meet the needs of "your classroom - in our classroom".



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In attempts to meet the needs of each individual class we are proud to offer two different options that are each customized to achieve the outcomes your group requires. If you are looking for a fun trip to end the school year with then our **DAY OF CAMP** trip is a perfect, affordable option. During the course of the day, your youth will be able to partake in many of the favorite camp activities that will be chosen to meet curriculum goals, while having fun.

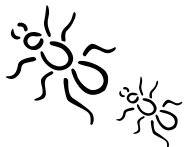
If your group is looking for a more intense skill building session then our **GROUND BASED TEAMBUILDING** trip is just for you. Our staff will guide your children through a collaboratively designed program to teach and reinforce many life skills that are identified during the booking process. Throughout this program children will develop and hone communication skills, leadership techniques, problem solving skills and many more.

Of course, we would love you to have the full experience of camp. The best way to do that is to stay for the night. We will program a full day and evening. You must provide appropriate number of chaperons and nighttime supervision. The next day, programming resumes until check out at 1:00 pm. Stevenson Children's Camp will see that you get nutritious meals and lodging. Students and volunteers will need their own sleeping bags/bedding and personal items. Appropriate sleeping quarters and washrooms are provided.

While quality programming is what we do all summer for hundreds of children, we want to meet the needs of your staff and students. At the reasonable rate, we hope you find us affordable and we encourage you to book a trip for your classes. Not only will we provide you and your students with an exceptional day, you are helping us prepare and plan our leadership and programming strategies for the summer months. We can accommodate your small class and groups up to 100 students per day.

As an option, if you have an idea or a program you would like us to help you to implement into your day/night at Stevenson Children's Camp, we can work on it together. Perhaps a year-end fun trip is all you have in mind for this year. We can do that!

Let us help enhance the learning. Bring your classroom into ours!



Rates:

Day of Camp Trip	\$17.50/student, no cost to teacher/assistants
Ground Based Teambuilding	\$20.00/student, no cost to teacher/assistants
Overnight	Contact for pricing and availability

Would you like to see the facility? We welcome your visit prior to booking.
Give us a call and we can arrange a tour.

Included with this letter are a number of flyers for your staff. We look forward to seeing you this spring!

Thank you for your time and interest in **Stevenson Children's Camp**

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