

Curve Lake Day Camp Parent Manual

Curve Lake First Nation Day Camp is a unique summer Day Camp for First Nation youth between the ages of 10 and 14. The camp offers youth the opportunity to experience cultural, educational, social and recreational activities while developing skills and friendships with other campers, friendships that can last a lifetime.

There is a ratio of 8:1 (eight children to one supervisor/leader)

Curve Lake First Nation members who wish to attend Day Camp will be placed on a first come basis.

There will be weekly planned activities such as; sports, crafts, swimming, theme days, etc. and occasional trips.

Day Camp supervision consists of 1 leader; and supervisor all to which will be on call during the hours of Day Camp.

Day Camp will operate from ***July 15th to August 23, 2013***
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 4.00 pm

(There is NO supervision at Lunch 12:00-1:00)

Day Camp will be closed on statutory holidays

Day Camp Rules

Campers must follow all rules in order to ensure their safety:

1. MAKE FRIENDS AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN! ☺
2. Campers are to listen to leaders at all times.
3. Campers will show respect for other campers and all Day Camp staff.
4. Must wear appropriate footwear for land and water activities at all times.
5. Must wear some type of sun block, and hats to provide protection from the sun.
6. Campers must show good sportsmanship.
7. Campers must not go out of bounds without permission from one of the leaders.
8. Never throw rocks, sticks, sand, or other things that can hurt or harm other campers.
9. Use of profanity (swearing, negative connotations, etc.) is strictly prohibited.
10. No pushing or shoving allowed on the docks, or during Day Camp activities, this includes play fight.
11. Do not misuse equipment. If you bring your own equipment, have name and phone # clearly visible, and be prepared to share your equipment. It is the responsibility of the camper to ensure its safety. Day Camp does **NOT** accept responsibility for lost or damaged property.

12. Campers must remain with the leaders at all times during the Day Camp hours. For safety reasons, all campers are not permitted to leave the camp ground, unless escorted and supervised by leaders.
13. Campers must have a note from parent/guardian in order for them to leave Day Camp during the day.
14. Campers who attend Day Camp at least 3 times in that week will be eligible for special trips.
15. If any accidents should occur they should be reported to the supervisor or leaders immediately. And an incident report will be completed.
16. Permission forms, for special events outside the community, must be signed by parent/guardian.
17. Bicycles are permitted at Day Camp as long as the campers stay with the group. Failure to do so will result in that child not able to bring their bicycle to Day Camp for the remainder of the summer. **Helmets must be worn at all times.**
18. Privileges may be temporarily removed to encourage a camper not to repeat unacceptable behaviour, i.e. trips, swimming, sports etc.
19. Failure to meet behaviour expectations will be dealt with in the disciplinary policy and procedure.
20. Smoking is not permitted at any time during Day Camp.
21. Campers are expected to participate in all activities. If for some reason they cannot participate they will assist leaders with implementation of activities.

22. *Cell phones are not to be used during Day Camp hours*

What to Bring

- Towel
- Insect repellent
- Hat and sunscreen
- Backpacks
- Water shoe
- Bathing suit
- Medications they may require (Must fill out a Medication Form)

What NOT to bring

- Ipads, portable CD players
- Ipods/ hand held games
- Weapons
- Radio