Get your Campers back to Nature at Camp Tiffin

About Us

At the Tiffin Centre, your campers will enjoy a full or half-day trip of hands-on activities learning about the natural world around them.

Tiffin offers a wide variety of programs for children of all ages and throughout all the seasons—winter, summer, spring and fall! We've listed some of the programs we offer on the next page.

Wilderness Survival Skills

Campers are challenged both physically and mentally as they learn valuable survival skills. Combine this program with orienteering for an exciting full day of active learning!

Maple Sugar Bush Tour

During the March Break only, join us for an interactive tour of a working sugar bush that demonstrates this Indigenous invention and how the methods for harvesting maple sap have changed over the centuries.

Animal Food Webs

The Predator vs. Prey program is a camp favourite! Campers become animals in this interactive program, learning about predators and prey, food chains and how wildlife adapts for survival.

Orienteering

Young explorers are introduced to orienteering and then try out their new skills to navigate through the Tiffin grounds.

Contact our Environmental Education program to learn more.
705-424-1479 x 280 | nvca.on.ca | outdoored@nvca.on.ca

This Winter

Bring your campers to the Tiffin Centre for Conservation for active and rewarding outdoor experiences and learning opportunities.

Join us for a full or half day of programming.

WINTER SCIENCE

Habitat Exploration: Nature Discovery
Ages 4-6

After identifying the location and function of their sense organs, children will explore nature through experiential activities aimed to heighten awareness of the world around them.

Children will investigate the forest in search of clues to help them understand how nature adapts to the challenges of winter.

Winter Wildlife
Ages 6-13
Campers become nature detectives and investigate wildlife in winter. While travelling on snowshoes, campers learn how to track wildlife and see how animals prepare for winter, their adaptations and their habitats.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Snowshoeing & Kick Sleds
Ages 6-13
After a brief introduction to the history and techniques of these traditional winter sports, campers trek or glide through a winter wonderland with an instructor.

Orienteering
Ages 6-18
Campers are introduced to the basics of map-reading and develop their skills through a set of challenging orienteering courses. The program is adjusted to accommodate campers of all ages.

Winter Survival
Ages 6-18
Campers are challenged both physically and mentally as they learn valuable life skills. Depending on the age and interest of campers, the program can focus on Fire Building or Emergency Shelter Building.

Round out your day with a round of 'Snow Snake' or other traditional winter games.

Free virtual field trip to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay!

Come on our virtual field trip to see a drone footage welcome, a beautiful Land Acknowledgment and a navigation page to help you understand the contents of this trip.

Topics include:

- Water quality (Grade 8 science)
- Glaciers and land formations (Grade 9 geography)
- Human history on the folks that settled here thanks to the many rivers they could travel to Lake Huron and Georgian Bay! (Grade 10 History)

Find multiple videos on Indigenous care and culture

Reserve Your Trip

Step 1: Email us at outdoored@nvca.on.ca or speak directly with our environmental education manager at 705-424-1479 ext. 280 to select a date and discuss program availability.

Step 2: Once date has been selected & confirmed, you will receive a booking form.

Step 3: Complete, save, and return booking form with all pertinent details to outdoored@nvca.on.ca.

Step 4: You will be sent an email to confirm we have received your booking form.

Prices & Policies

Day Camp Rates

Full Day: $17.60 per camper

Half Day: $11.90 per camper

Camp leaders are **free**.

We require a minimum of 20 campers per program, or a minimum fee of $352.00 for a full day or $238.00 for a half day.

Discover Tiffin Incentive!

Special discounted rates apply for camps that return for **two or more trips** throughout the year! Camps receive a discount on the second and subsequent camp visits.

Full Day: $16.00 per camper

Half Day: $10.80 per camper

The minimum fee for the Discover Tiffin Incentive is $320 for a full day or $216 for a half day.

Cancellation Policy

There is no charge to cancel a confirmed booking provided at least two weeks' notice is given before your scheduled visit. If a cancellation is received with less than two week's notice, your group will be charged for 50% of the scheduled number of participants or $164.00 for a full day and $111.00 for a half day of programming.

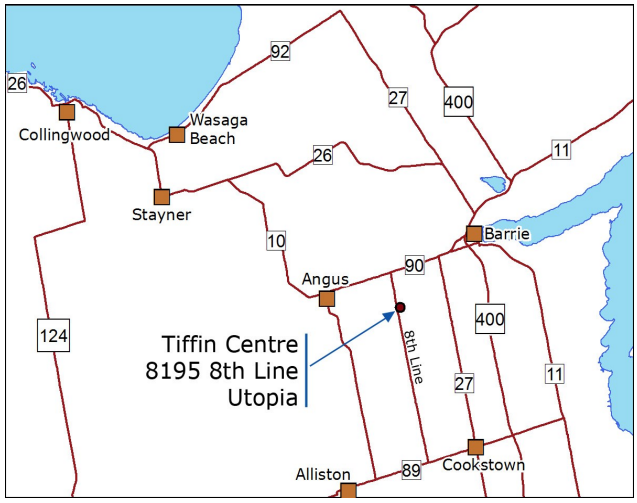
Food Options

Campers should bring litterless, nut-free lunches and snacks. There is no food available for purchase at the Tiffin Centre.

Water fountains are available for your campers to fill reusable water bottles.

Location

The Tiffin Centre is 10 Minutes west of Barrie, just off County Road 90.



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