



FRONTENAC ARCH BIOSPHERE NATURE CAMP 2012

LANDON BAY CENTRE

302 – 1000 ISLANDS PARKWAY (6 km east of Gananoque)
P.O. Box 483, Gananoque, Ontario
K7G 2V1



CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

Mail or drop off completed form to the address shown above.

CAMPER INFORMATION – ONE PER FORM

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age*: _____ M/F: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone (W): _____

(H): _____ Alternate #: _____

Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name/Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____

Doctor: _____

Telephone: _____

Health Card Number: _____

Medical or other special needs (allergies – food, insects etc.)

*Campers **must be** min. 6 years old as of 1 Jan 2012

DAY CAMP SESSIONS – please indicate week(s) you would prefer

Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. (drop-off 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.) to 4:30 p.m. (pick-up 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

July 2-6	July 9-13	July 16-20	July 16-20	July 30-Aug 3	Aug 6-10	Aug 13-17	Aug 20-24
Mantracker <input type="checkbox"/>	River Monsters <input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Nye the Science Guy <input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Planet <input type="checkbox"/>	Fear Factor <input type="checkbox"/>	Mythbusters <input type="checkbox"/>	Crocodile Hunter <input type="checkbox"/>	Animals After Dark <input type="checkbox"/>

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cheques only please; made out to **The Landon Bay Centre.**

Cost is \$120 / week / child.

Refund Policy: \$25 fee up to one week (7 days) before session starts.

No refunds less than one week (7 days) prior to start of session.

I understand that there are risks involved in an activity or program and I acknowledge that my choice to register my child in the above named activity or program brings with it the assumption by me of those risks. I also release from the Landon Bay Centre and the Frontenac Arch Biosphere and its staff of any claim whatsoever arising from such risks. Permission is hereby granted to the Landon Bay Centre and its representatives to transport participant(s) to a local doctor or hospital for medical treatment if necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE TURN OVER

Our mission is to provide your child with an enjoyable and safe program dedicated to nurturing an environmental ethic and a respect for nature.

Qualified staff with a ratio of 1:10 (instructors to children) to a maximum of 30 campers, ages 6 – 11, will conduct sessions with a different environmental theme each week and will include fun activities, crafts and outdoor adventures. A daily swim in our supervised pool will help cool the campers and add to the fun.

Campers will need to bring their own litter-free snacks, drinks and lunch each day (recycling facilities available). It is best that you pack items that do not require refrigeration. **Note: we are a peanut-safe facility and do not permit any foods that contain nuts or traces of nuts.**



For your child's protection . . . SLIP. . . SLAP . . . SLOP
Remember to slip on a shirt, slap on a hat and slop on the sunscreen.
Campers are encouraged to bring sunscreen (SPF30) and a hat to camp every day.

It is the goal of our staff to provide your child with an enjoyable and safe program. Parents can help by following these simple guidelines.

- Children must have reached the age of 6 before 1 January, 2012.
- Do not cause your child undue worry. Be sure to drop off and pick up your child at the designated times.
- For your child's comfort and protection, no open toed shoes. Be sure to include hats, sunscreen and extra beverages in their backpack.
- All camps continue to operate during inclement weather. Please dress your child accordingly.
- For your child's well being, make sure staff is aware of any allergies or medications.
- **Make sure our staff is informed of any family or behavioural concerns.** Our staff will make every effort to accommodate your child's needs, however we reserve the right to withdraw your child from the program should their behaviour cause harm to themselves, participants, staff or property.
- It is the policy of the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Nature Camp to create a safe, nurturing environment for both campers and staff. Behaviour that is emotionally or physically harmful either to a camper or to a staff member will not be tolerated. This will include inappropriate behaviour such as bullying, harassment, acts of aggression or disrespect for other people or the environment. If a camper is verbally or physically abusive a warning will be given. This will be documented and a note will be sent home. The second time a camper is talked to, parents will be called and there will be consequences. If the camper repeats the offense a third time he or she will be asked to leave the camp. There will be no refund on camp fees.

Note: Information about the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Nature Camp can also be found at www.landonbay.org/naturecamp.htm

Landon Bay Nature Camp Theme Summary 2012

Week 1: Mantracker 2-6 July

“Know your land, know your prey”. Start off the summer by getting to know Landon Bay inside and out! During this week campers will learn to track and identify animals, set up camp in the wild, read compasses and maps and learn what to do if they get lost in the wilderness. At the end of the week they will use these skills to complete a “Mantracker” mission.

Week 2: River Monsters 9-13 July

“The one that didn’t get away!” Join us to investigate both bodies of fresh and salt water, fishing, fascinating invasive species and how to protect these unique creatures.

Week 3: Bill Nye the Science Guy 16-20 July

“Consider the Following...” Enter the Landon Bay lab and investigate natural disasters, outer space, electricity and energy, pollution and micro-organisms. Campers will learn to ask questions, create hypotheses and test theories in this week filled with experiments.

Week 4: Animal Planet 23-27 July

Come with us to tour the world, and explore animals that live in exotic locations. We will be stopping in North America, South America, Africa, Asia and Australia to learn about the always intriguing and sometimes endangered animals that live there.

Week 5: Rabbits, Fear Factor 30 July – 3 August

Apparently “fear is not a factor for you.” During this week the campers will face their fears as they learn about spiders and insects, mice and rodents, and the monsters under the bed. They will test their stomachs as they eat new and interesting foods and discover what it is like to lose their senses.

Week 6: Mythbusters 6-10 August

Fact or fiction... it’s up to you to decide. Decode commonly known myths surrounding insects, birds, plants, environmental protection, and animals. What is true? What is false? We will find out together!

Week 7: Crocodile Hunter 13-17 August

“Crikey!” It’s going to be a wild ride as we travel downstream to learn about crocodiles, alligators and their reptilian cousins. The campers will experience these creatures first hand with a visit from Little Ray’s Reptile Zoo (\$5) complete with a crocodilian.

Week 8: Animals After Dark 20-24 August

“An animal’s eyes have the power to speak a great language.” Learn about the animals that sleep by day and hunt by night. Join us as we investigate the world of bats and caves, owls, raccoons, foxes, cats and fireflies. We will end this week with our annual camp-out (\$10) where we hike through the woods at night to find these creatures at their best.