

# FAB Nature Camps

Landons Bay  
Lansdowne, Ontario  
Camp Themes 2025



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## July 2nd-July 4th

\*\*\*This is a 3 day camp\*\*\*

**Turtle Mania:** What has armor but is not a knight, snaps but is not a twig, and is always at home? If you guessed TURTLES, you are all set for this week at camp. Did you know that 7 out of 8 species of Ontario turtles are at risk? This week at camp, you will discover why this is and be inspired to take conservation action to help turn the tide for our local turtle friends. Did you know that turtles are in the same "Class" as snakes and lizards - and they all have a hard time sitting in their seats! Join us for a week of fun with our reptile neighbours - silly jokes are completely FREE!

*Guest Mentor:*

## July 7th-11th

**Buzz and Flutter:** Unlike a caterpillar who must liquify and digest itself before changing into a butterfly, YOU can transform painlessly into a pollinator during this week at camp. From moths and butterflies to bees and wasps, you will learn about the science - and the dancing - involved in pollinating.

*Guest Mentor:*

## July 14th-18th

**A Trek Back in Time:** "All aboard!!!!" Jump on the Biosphere's Time Traveling Train and uncover secrets of the past. Imagine that thousands of years ago, where you stand now was once part of the oldest mountain range in Canada, with peaks larger than the Rockies. The ice made it A LOT colder and animals came in GIANT form. Join us, as we get to know these animals and mountains, up close and personal!

*Guest Mentor:*

## July 21nd-25th

**Wildlife Neighbours:** Knock-Knock. Who's there? Owls. Owls who? Yes, they do! They come in all shapes and sizes, some are fuzzy and some are slimy, some fly and some crawl. The smallest ones can have the biggest personalities, while the largest of them can be quite shy. Let's get to know our Wildlife Neighbours with a big celebration! Special Deal: Bad knock knock jokes are FREE this week!

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## July 28th-August 1st

**Adventures in Bushcraft:** Have you always wanted to learn how to build a fire? Maybe you want to discover new ways to build shelters? Or maybe you would like to turn something magical you have found, into a beautiful piece of art. Mother Nature is a wonderful provider of all of the most beautiful, useful, tasty, and helpful things. With a walk into the forest, you will find shelter, food, and medicines, all in one place. This week we will forage the forest floor and with care, we will gather materials found in Nature, to build, create, and even to eat. Join us for a week of foraging, fishing, finding, fixing, and feasting!

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## August 5th-8th

**\*\*\*This is a 4 day camp\*\*\***

**All Over the Map:** “North! North West! X marks the spot!” Learn the lingo of navigation and discover natural treasures in every corner of the Biosphere. You’ll get lost in this world of exploration and become a Master Navigator by making maps, solving puzzles and wandering in the woods. Be sure to wear your best walking shoes and get ready for a new adventure every day!

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## August 11th-15th

**If you build it, they will come:** Join us this week, as we explore the dens, hives, and holes of the animal kingdom. Put on your Junior Ranger gear, this one will take some creativity and hard work, as we learn ancient building techniques of our Wildlife Neighbours. As animal habitats become threatened and their homes become fewer, you can make a big difference this week. You may even make a few new Wildlife Neighbours this week, that you didn't even know were your neighbours! Let's investigate the needs of these animals, the roles they play in Nature, and how you can help rebuild habitat so that they thrive throughout the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Region.

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## August 18th-22nd

**WildCRAFT:** Welcome to the Frontenac Arch Biosphere WildCRAFT Adventure. Let's put your outdoor skills to the test, as you navigate through group challenges and the forest, to survive the “Wilderwoods” of the Biosphere. Adventure awaits you around every corner. Be sure to keep your eyes and ears open and watch out for the Wilderwoods beasts. Only the best potions and the strongest shelters will keep them at bay. The WildCRAFT Adventure takes many of the things that you love about your favourite video games and transforms them into an epic outdoor adventure with all of your camp friends. This week will be full of exciting and inspiring activities that the kids will love - shelter building, tool work, scavenging, nature crafting, potion making, and imaginative play.

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<b>Turtle Mania</b> Week 1 *3 day week*	<b>Buzz and Flutter</b> Week 2	<b>A Trek Back in Time</b>  Week 3	<b>Wildlife Neighbours</b>  Week 4	<b>Adventures in Bushcraft</b>  Week 5	<b>All Over the Map</b>  Week 6 *4 day week*	<b>If you build it...</b>  Week 7	<b>WildCRAFT</b>  Week 8
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