

# 2026 FAB Nature Camps

Kendricks Park  
Lyndhurst, Ontario  
Camp Themes 2026



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June 29th- July 3rd

*(This is a 4 day week)*

**Turtle Mania:** What has armor but isn't a knight, snaps but isn't a twig, and is always at home? If you guessed turtles, you're all set for this week at camp! Did you know that 7 out of 8 turtle species in Ontario are at risk? This week, we'll explore the fascinating world of turtles, why their populations are declining, and how you can be part of the solution to help protect these incredible creatures. Turtles belong to the same class of animals (Reptilia) as snakes and lizards, which might explain why they all seem to have a hard time staying in their seats!

Join us for a shell-shocking week of discovery, conservation, and laughter as we get to know our reptile neighbours.

Silly jokes included at no extra cost!

July 6th-10th

**Animal Architects:** Let's take a closer look at the magical creations found in Nature! From the beaver's impressive "Great Wall," to the paper wasp's high-tech waterproof design, to the underwater architecture of the caddisfly, animals are master engineers. Whether they're building shelters, traps for food, structures to expand their territory, or even decorative pieces to attract mates, animals use instinct, materials, and ingenuity in incredible ways. This week, we'll explore the world of Amazing Animal Architects and learn how to build like the animals of the Biosphere!

Get ready for a week of fun, friends, and nature-inspired creativity.

July 13th-17th

**Birds of a Feather, Flock Together:** Listen... Can you hear them?

They are the masters of the sky, keepers of the water, and Nature's music makers. From the tiny, buzzing hummingbird to the soaring, powerful osprey, birds are all around us, watching, singing, and playing vital roles in our ecosystems. This week, campers will become ornithologists (that's a bird scientist!) and discover what it truly means to be a Bird in the Biosphere. Birds come in all shapes, sizes, and colours, and each one has a unique role in Nature. Maybe you already have a favourite feathered friend—or maybe you'll meet a new one this week!

Join us for a week full of fun, friends, and Nature as we take flight with our avian neighbours!

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## July 20th-24th

**Mud...Nature's Slime:** It's ooey, it's gooey, it's cold, and it feels sooo good between your toes... but did you know it's also teeming with life? Welcome to the wonderful world of slime and soil, home to some of the smallest (and mightiest!) inhabitants of our Biosphere. In fact, in just one cubic centimetre of soil, there can be more living organisms than there are people on Earth! This week, we'll get our hands (and feet!) dirty as we explore: the forest's natural slime, the slippery trail of a snail, and maybe even make a little slime of our own! So get ready for messy clothes, muddy toes, and a whole lot of discovery. Join us for a week of fun, friends, and Nature slime included!

## July 27th-31st

**It's a Bug's World, And We Just Live In It:** Can you hear it?

*Bzzz Bzzz Bzzz....* It's the sound of summer fast approaching! Have you ever wondered why some bugs sting, others bite, and a few just downright stink? Wonder no more! After this week at camp, you'll earn your Entomologist Badge (that's a bug scientist!) and become an Insect Expert on the Bugs of the Biosphere. Insects may be pesky, tickly, or even a little frustrating at times, but they play crucial roles in the ecosystem — from pollination to decomposition and everything in between. This week is perfect for the bug lover at heart, or for any camper who just wants to explore the land, water, and sky in search of the next great creepy-crawly discovery.

Join us for a week of bugs, mud, mystery, and marvelous mini-beasts, where curiosity leads the way!

## August 4th-7th

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**FABulous Explorers:** *"I'm not lost... I just don't know where I am!"* Well, after this week at camp, you won't be able to use that excuse ever again! Join us for an exciting adventure where you'll learn: How to read maps like a pro, how to identify natural landmarks and how to use a compass to find your way through the wild

Put your new skills to the test as you explore the trails, forests, and fields of the Biosphere, uncovering the natural treasures hidden around every corner. Whether you're navigating by the stars or following a winding trail, this week is all about becoming a confident and curious FABulous Explorer.

Pack your sense of adventures, nature is waiting!

## August 10th-14th

**Survivor - Animal Edition:** Welcome to the Animal Kingdom—where survival is the name of the game, and not everything is as it seems. Keep your eyes open... you never know what you might *not* see! From teeth to tails, ears to feet, and fur to feathers, the animals of the forest have developed incredible ways to stay safe, find food, and thrive in the wild. These incredible traits, known as adaptations (or what we like to call "superpowers"), have evolved over thousands, even hundreds of thousands of years. This week at camp, we'll uncover the hidden talents of our animal neighbours and imagine what it would be like to have a few scales, feathers, claws, or whiskers of our own!

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Join us for a wild week of exploration, imagination, and animal-inspired adventure in the heart of the Biosphere!

## August 17th- 21st

**WildCRAFT: The Wilderwoods Adventure:** Welcome to the Frontenac Arch Biosphere WildCRAFT Adventure! Where your outdoor skills will be put to the ultimate test! Step into the Wilderwoods, a magical forest full of mystery, challenge, and wild imagination. As you navigate group quests and explore the Biosphere, you'll need your wits, your team, and a few well-crafted tools to survive what lies ahead. Keep your eyes sharp and your ears open, Wilderwoods beasts may be lurking nearby! Only the strongest shelters and the best potions will keep them at bay... Inspired by the spirit of your favourite video game, WildCRAFT transforms the outdoor world into an epic real-life adventure with your fellow campers. This action-packed week includes: Shelter building, tool work & scavenging, nature crafting & potion making and plenty of imaginative play  
Get ready for a week full of adventure, creativity, and connection—where Nature becomes the game, and you are the hero.

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