

# FAB Nature Camps

Sand Lake  
Elgin, ON  
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

**Imagine, Invent, Inspire:** Join us for a fun filled week where you get to be the teachers. Nature is a great place to use your imagination. What can you turn a stick into? A bow and arrow, a wand, a walking stick? The possibilities are endless. We are excited to see what inventions you can come up with using all of nature's loose parts; and we can't wait to teach you about some of the coolest, most helpful and bizarre inventions from around the world using the FABulous gifts from Mother Nature.

July 13th-17th

**Mythbusters:** It's up to you to decide! Put your nature knowledge to the test as we decode some of the most common myths surrounding insects, birds, plants, and environmental protection. What's true? What's false? Prepare to be mystified as we separate fact from fiction and uncover the *Natural Wonders of the World!*

July 20th-24th

**Strange-Opoly:** Did you see that? You'll have to be here this week to believe it! The animals we'll be searching for are *strange*, to say the least. Here's a challenge to get you ready: look up an axolotl and see just how bizarre this week can get. Join your teammates and collect as many unusual creatures as you can to win the ultimate game of Strange-Opoly.

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## July 27th-31st

**Earthly Extremes:** Welcome to 'The Blue Planet' this wonderful and magical place we call home! Discover how the Earth was born, how it moves, why the winds howl, volcanoes erupt, and how our planet is constantly changing. Find our place among the stars and learn how to protect the world that's ours. Together, we'll explore the wild side of weather and the forces that shape our environment and who knows, we might even get rained on along the way!

## August 4th-7th

*(This is a 4 day week)*

**Live in the Landscape:** Go out on a limb and look under your shoe, for plants bursting with flowers or speckled with dew. Just when you think you see only green in sight, you might discover a plant that is perfectly white! While painting a leaf from a tree, you may spot an insect munching with glee. So grab a field guide and give a loud cheer, it's time to learn what grows in the Biosphere!

## August 10th-14th

**Backpack the Biosphere:** Water bottle? Packed. Snacks? Already eaten. Tent? We've got you covered. Get ready to grow your camping skills during a week of backpacking practice right in the Biosphere. You'll take on longer hikes, enjoy plenty of picnics, and learn how to stay safe and comfortable in the great outdoors. We'll help boost your camping confidence, and soon you'll be wild about backpacking!

## August 17th- 21st

**WildCRAFT:** 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.

<b>(1) Turtle Mania</b>	<b>(2) Imagine, Invent, Inspire</b>	<b>(3) Myth Busters</b>	<b>(4) Strange-Opoly</b>	<b>(5) Earthly Extremes</b>	<b>(6) Live in the Landscape</b>	<b>(6) Backpack the Biosphere</b>	<b>(7) WildCRAFT</b>
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