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| Specialized Camps | |
| **Lotus Centre for Special Music Education** | 🎨 Campers will have the opportunity to explore musical instruments and genres, experience music through playing and movement, do arts and crafts, play outside, swim and more!​  📍 Kanata  🎂Ages: 6-21  👉 <https://lotuscentre.net/programs/>   $ 385 per week/$308 for weeks with a holiday Monday, plus $25 per day for optional aftercare (4:00 – 5:30 pm). A $25 registration fee will be applied for new campers.  📅Register: Online Now  ☎️ Email Us: [info@lotuscentre.net](mailto:info@lotuscentre.net) Call Us: +1 613-801-0031  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Ratio: 2:1​ (Please contact us if your child requires 1:1 support) |
| **ABA Connections** | 🎨 Summer at ABA Connections  Looking for a summer experience that’s fun, enriching and supportive?  ABA Connections is thrilled to offer Summer Connections, an engaging and supportive summer social group. Rooted in the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Summer Connections blends skill-building, creativity and fun to help participants stay active, connected, and growing all summer long.  Social Skills, Life Skills, Social-Emotional, Outdoor Play and Movement, Community Outings, Creative Exploration.  📍 Nepean  🎂Ages: 7-12  👉 [Summer Day Camps 2025 – Out to Play](https://outtoplay.ca/summer-camps/)   $ Cost: $1120 – $1400 depending on week (includes cost of transportation, materials and admission) Costs are covered by OAP Core Clinical Funding, SSAH, and certain private insurance.  📅Register Online Now  ☎️ 819-318-0759 info@outtoplay.ca  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Specialized Supports.  \*New Clients to ABA Connections will be required to attend a Meet and Greet Social Group\* |
| **Out to Play** | 🎨 1:1 Program – Age 4-10 years  Customized Forest School experience with an experienced educator  Programme 1:1 – 4-10 ans  Expérience personnalisée de l’école de la forêt avec un éducateur expérimenté.  📍 Nepean  🎂Ages: 4-10  👉 [Summer Day Camps 2025 – Out to Play](https://outtoplay.ca/summer-camps/)   $ Per week- Full Day: $1,137.50, Half Day: $568.75  📅Register Online Now  ☎️ 819-318-0759 info@outtoplay.ca  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: 1:1 support |
| **The Ravens Adaptive Multisport Camp** | 🎨 Camp offers a range of indoor and outdoor activities where campers will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of different sports which may include; wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, boccia ball, kinball, wheelchair tennis/pickleball, and other fun games. Our trained and experienced staff will ensure that all sports and activities occur in a positive, safe and inclusive environment.  📍 Carleton University Campus  🎂Ages: 8-18  👉 [Ravens Adapted Multisport Camp Ages 8-18 | Carleton Athletics](https://athletics.carleton.ca/cu-camps/ravens-adaptive-multisport/)   $ Per Week: 219 ($175 for 4 days). If you require financial assistance to help offset the cost of the camp, please contact michael.cicchillitti@carleton.ca (613.520.2600 ext.1022)  📅Register Online or in Person now  ☎️ 613-520-4480  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: The Ravens Adaptive Multisport Camp is a fun five-day camp tailored to children and youth **with physical disabilities.**   * **Campers who require 1:1 support will need their own personal support worker to accompany them. Carleton is unable to provide personal support workers for participants.** * Campers can participate in a group environment with a 3:1 ratio (campers to staff). * Campers who require 1:1 support will need their own personal support worker to accompany them. * Campers can communicate their needs verbally or with a communication device. Campers must be able to provide a consistent YES/NO response. * Assistance with toileting can be provided by a trained staff member. Please indicate this need when registering. * Assistance with feeding can be provided by a trained staff member: Please indicate this need when registering. |
| **Horizons Behaviour Consulting** | 🎨 Welcome to our inclusive summer camp! At our camp, we prioritize creating an environment where children of all abilities can thrive. Our team of counselors is composed of highly trained and experienced individuals, including an instructor therapists, all of whom are supervised by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). This ensures that each child receives the support and attention they need to fully participate and enjoy their camp experience.  Throughout the summer, participants will engage in a variety of fun activities tailored to their interests and abilities. From arts and crafts to sports and games, there’s something for everyone to enjoy. Additionally, we’ll embark on exciting outings to the local park, providing ample opportunities for outdoor exploration and adventure.  📍  🎂Ages: 4-10  👉 [Camps - Horizons Behaviour Consulting](https://horizonsbehaviourconsulting.com/group/)   $ 800 per week, and it is covered by the Ontario Autism Program (OAP).  📅Register: Registration Form On Website: EMAIL FORM TO: INFO@HORIZONSBEHAVIOURCONSULTING.COM  ☎️ 613-820-1919  info@horizonsbehaviourconsulting.com  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: All abilities welcome, Supervised by BCBA. |
| **Sonshine Cove** | 🎨 Summer camps consist of nine 5 day camps. Our summer sessions begin with an 8am drop off at our Community Inclusion Centre in Orleans. Once everyone is checked in we provide transportation up to the camp where we run programing all weekend long. Meals, transportation and all activities are included in the camp fee. Camp with a 5pm arrival at our Community Inclusion Centre.  Activities exclusive to our Summer Camps include;   * Boating (Pontoon, Speed boat, Kayak, Canoe, Paddle Boat) 🛥️🚣 * Tubing 🌊 * Swimming 🏊‍♀️ * Outdoor Sports 🏀🎲 * & All other activities run at our weekend camps.📍   🎂Ages: 5+  👉 [Summer Camp Fees](https://sonshinefamilies.ca/summer-camp-fees/)   $ 800 per week, and it is covered by the Ontario Autism Program (OAP).  📅Register: Registration Form On Website:  ☎️ Christina Goddard  613-834-8187 Ext. 228  christina@sonshinefamilies.ca  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Sonshine provides a 3-on-1 staffing ratio for all campers which is includes in standard camp fees. Campers that require 1-on-1 care can be accommodated for an extra cost. See Cost Breakdown under Camp Fees.  Our campers range from those that require full behavioral or medical care to campers that are fully independent. |
| **PaddleALL** | 🎨 The Ottawa River Canoe Club offers unique and inclusive options for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Developed by a team of Registered Recreation Therapists and supported by future Therapeutic Recreation graduates from Algonquin College, the camp is designed with a person-centered approach and strengths-based care in mind. With our specialized intake method, our team will provide guidance and ensure that all health considerations, unique characteristics, strengths, interests, and personal goals are shared and integrated into the camper’s recreation plan.   * 📍 Dunrobin * 🎂Ages: 12+ * 👉 [PaddleAll Summer Camp | Inclusive Paddling for All – Ottawa River Canoe Club](https://www.ottawarivercanoe.com/pages/paddleall-summer-camp) * $ 530 Per Camper / Per Week * $425 Per Camper / Per Short Week * 📅Register: Online Now * ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: What are your access needs? Do you have any access needs or disability accommodations that you would like us to know about? We will work with you and support a positive experience. Feel free to reach out to us at info@orcc.ca |
| **BOLTS4KIDS** | 🎨 Complex teens come together for 3 days with the support they need to make friends, prepare meals/snacks, experience fresh air, and practice life skills as a group! Our team of CYC’s supports each teen where they are at, and make sure they get a chance to play, rest, and regulate meaningfully while learning new things!  📍 Nepean  🎂Ages: 12+  👉 [Microsoft Forms](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=E3PTM8U3_0eepE32IQN0rzi2Daq_0_xGg6mDf0kkAk9UQjhMVzJJUk02VFpVMTdaWTNESjZXSk9KVS4u)  📅Register: Complete Intake on Website  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Complex support can be provided. |
| **Learning Disabilities Association of Ottawa**  (LDAOC) | 🎨 Sunshine Day Camp is back for another Summer of specialized care, providing low-ratio (5:1) recreational programming tailored to the needs of children with learning disabilities and/or ADHD in our community! With a focus on social skills development in a day camp setting,  📍 Hintonburg  🎂Ages: 7-12  👉 [Sunshine Day Camp - LDAO-C Learning Disabilities Association of Ottawa-Carleton](https://www.ldaottawa.com/day-camp/programs-sunshine-day-camp/)   📅Register: For more information and to submit your application form, please email Emma at [sunshinedaycamp@ldaottawa.com](mailto:sunshinedaycamp@ldaottawa.com)  ☎️ : Phone: (613) -621-3048 Email: [info@ldaottawa.com](mailto:info@ldaottawa.com)  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Low camper-to-staff ratio with an average of 5:1Please remember that our program is unique and does not cover all disability or behavioural support needs. Once we have received the child’s registration form, and completed an intake call, we will be able to determine suitability for the program. |
| **Spectrum Insights** | 🎨 A fun camp where Tier 1 ASD/ADHD Teens will learn the Social& Life Skills needed to be more independent, and make new friends.  Lessons revolve around fun outings.  **Skills we cover**   * Learning to use public transit, and Petro Pass, OC Transpo Planner, Google Maps, Bus Passes, how to ride a bus   How to pay using either tickets/pass/presto or transfer.   * Planning the bus route for the day or week * Emergency situations: Missed stops, If a student gets lost, Location of Yellow call boxes * What to do if left alone on the bus or left alone at a stop * Where to sit on the bus * Who not to sit next to * What to do w/ backpacks * Losing tickets and transfers   📍 Old Ottawa South  🎂Ages: 12-17  👉 <https://www.spectruminsights.ca/summer-program.html>   $ 600 per week  📅Register: Complete NEW STUDENT INTAKE FORM on website.  ☎️ Info@spectruminsights.ca  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: 1:6 Ratio- Our groups are small to better meet the needs of the individual student. |
| **Crossroads** | 🎨 We realize a lot of children do not do well in mainstream camps. It is heartbreaking to think of any child missing out on this often transformative experience, so we developed our own therapeutic day camp for our clients. We provide a safe environment where kids spend time engaging in activities like swimming, crafting and group games while building new friendships and developing personal skills. Our camp is treatment-based and focuses on social-emotional learning, building resiliency, self-esteem, and self-confidence.  📍 Crossroads- 1755 Courtwood Crescent  🎂Ages: 6-12 (Crossroads Clients)  👉 [Therapeutic Day Camp - Crossroads Children's Mental Health Centre](https://crossroadschildren.ca/camp-2024)  📅Register: Contact Natasha  ☎️ For more information please contact Natasha So at nso@crossroadschildren.ca,  or 613-723-1623 ext. 422.  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support:  Crossroads Camp is staffed by experienced, trained Child & Youth Practitioners, with a low camper to staff ratio. It is therapeutic and treatment-based and fosters social-emotional learning. All of our activities are enriching ‘guaranteed-success’ activities. |
| **Destiny’s Way** | 🎨 The following activities are offered for the upcoming summer camp program:  Gardening, hobby farms (lamas, horses, sheep, emus, ostriches, peacocks, and more), museum excursions, nature trails, swimming, arts & crafts, baking, mini putt, bowling, laser tag, games & leisure (bingo, yahtzee, monopoly, XBox Kinect, etc.), movie outings (Imax or local theatre), boat cruises, back yard camping & picnics, and amusement parks (parc safari, theme park, and water parks).  📍 Nepean  🎂Ages: Any Age  👉 <https://destinysway.ca/camp/>  📅Register: Complete Intake Online  ☎️ Tel: 613-226-6222  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support:  Each individual responds differently to their surroundings, which includes the location, the staff, the program, and other stimuli or triggers. We are always willing to discuss a situation, to see if we are able to provide this well needed support. |
| **Children at Risk**  \*Info posted in regards to camp in May\* | 🎨 Camp Kaleidoscope - an all Day Summer Respite Camp for children diagnosed within the Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Children at Risk’s objectives with a Specialized Camp is to provide a recreational camp that will accommodate the deficits of autism such as communication, socialization and behaviour seamlessly whilst allowing the Camper to have the stimulation, excitement and fun, summer camp is a right of any child regardless of the severity of their disability.  📍 Orleans- St Matthew’s High School  🎂Ages: 5+  👉 [Summer Camp | ChildrenAtRisk](https://www.childrenatrisk.ca/summer-camp)   $ Price TBD  📅Register: Register Online May  ☎️ Phone: (613) 741-8255  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support:  Our Camp employs qualified, experienced staff and offers a 1:1 and 2:1 supervision ratio, for a fee |
| **Main Street Community Services** | 🎨 Summer camp runs during July and August. Both camps are held in Kanata and offer a variety of recreational and social activities along with community outings  📍 Kanata  🎂Ages: Youth-Adult  👉 <https://www.mainstreetcommunityservices.com/programs--services.html>   📅Register: By Phone or Email Now  ☎️: admin@mscsottawa.com for more information  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Specialized |
| **Partners in Parenting, iCAN Camp** | 🎨 The camp brings to our community a specialized experience for campers aged 5+ with Special Needs and those on the Autism Spectrum. Campers are supported by a staff team who are out to have big summer fun with sports, arts and crafts, water activities, social skills development and lots of fun!  📍 Orleans  🎂Ages: 5+  👉 [iCAN Summer Camp | Partners In Parenting | Ottawa](https://www.partnersinparenting.ca/ican-summer-camp)   $ 650 per week for camp, $1300 week with PIP 1:1 Support, $325 per week if you supply your own 1:1,  OAP Funding- $850 per week for camp with 2 hours per day clinical support, $1500 per week for camp with 1:1 staff and 5 hours per day of clinical support.  📅Register: Complete Registration Online  ☎️ Tel: 613-824-4200, Email: info@partnersinparenting.ca  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: OAP, 1:1 and Clinical Supports Provided. |
| **Tamir Summer Camp** | 🎨 Summer Adventure Camp, and Evolve Camp  📍 Nepean  🎂Ages: 6-14, 15-18  👉 [Tamir » Children & Youth Services](https://www.tamir.ca/childrens-services/)  📅Register: Registration Available Online  ☎️ For more information, please email sunbulrai@tamir.ca  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support:  Keshet Community Connections (KCC) is a program that provides integration aides for children at local summer camps and year-round in community settings. Our integration aids support children within their chosen community settings for therapeutic recreation programs. By working with Tamir’s Board Certified Behavioural Analyst (BCBA) consultant, the families build objectives for each child promoting autonomy, social skills, and friendships.  To begin the process, we invite families to download the application form and email your completed form to our BCBA consultant at sunbulrai@tamir.ca to complete the intake process. |
| **Family Harmonies Familiales** | 🎨 Fun and creative daytime activities for kids, teens, and adults, with or with or without disabilities. Music, Board Games, Arts, and Crafts, Outings, Theme Days, and more  📍 Downtown  🎂Ages:  👉 [Family Harmonies Familiales – Nurturing a community of support for life](https://www.familyharmoniesfamiliales.ca/)   📅Register: Register Online Now, Fill out the Program Registration Form! MARCH BREAK AND SUMMER CAMPS: PLEASE FILL OUT THE REGULAR REGISTRATION☎️ Angèle 613-302-5943  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: |
| **Empowered Academy** | 🎨 Explore, Learn, and Thrive at Empowered Academy's Summer Camp  Join Empowered Academy's enriching camp filled with fun activities, engaging learning experiences, and a supportive community.   * Creative Workshops: Spark creativity with arts and crafts. * Adventure Days: Explore and discover in our exciting themed days. * Science Adventures: Dive into hands-on experiments and discoveries. * Physical Fun: Stay active with games, sports, and outdoor play. * Social and Emotional Learning: Develop crucial life skills in a supportive environment.   Empowered Academy extends the adventure to Summer Camp Days! Enjoy a blend of education and fun on days off from school.  📍 Kanata  🎂Ages: Any Age  👉 [Empowered Wellness (empowered-academy.com)](https://empowered-academy.com/)  [Empowered Academy | Ottawa ON | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/people/Empowered-Academy/100095308653493/)   $ 55 per hour  📅Register: Contact to register  ☎️ Phone: 613 907-4052 General inquiries: hello@empowered-academy.com  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Inclusion/ Additional Supports: 1:1 available, for a fee. |
| **Second Nature** | ​🎨 Second Nature School Summer Camp is a welcoming space where every child is supported and celebrated for their unique strengths and differences. With a maximum of 20 students, our camp provides a neuro-affirming and intimate experience, ensuring each child receives personalized support. Our camp balances therapeutic care with engaging activities, including weekly field trips, hands-on experiences, and guidance from dedicated educators. Kids of all abilities will enjoy a summer filled with growth, connection, and fun!  📍Nepean  🎂Ages: 4-12  👉 [SUMMER 2025 | Second Nature School](https://www.secondnatureschool.com/summercamp2025)  📅Register: On website, To register, click the "Register Now" button above, complete the form, and send it to education@secondnatureschool.com. We can't wait to welcome your child! 1:1 and 1:4 options available for a fee.  OAP Eligible.  ☎️613-247-7900, [education@secondnatureschool.com](mailto:education@secondnatureschool.com)  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support:  1:1 and 1:4 options available for a fee. OAP Eligible. All abilities Welcome. |
| **Ottawa Foyer Partage** | 🎨 OFP has the capacity at their community program to support youth 16 plus on a fee-for-service basis. We would require that the youth does a tour to determine fit, and we could be somewhat flexible on the age if it seems like a good match.  📍 Trainyards  🎂Ages: 16+  👉 <https://ottawafoyerspartage.org/what-we-do/>   📅Register: Apply on my Community Hub for Activities- MyCommunityHub  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: 1:1 Support: OFP's can provide 1:1 community support to people with disabilities to maximize their independence and quality of life. Our support workers empower people to grow their independence through tailored skills training and support with appointments, shopping and everything in between. The intent of our program is to help the people who use our services build confidence, increase comfort with new resources. |
| **CHEO- Autism School Support Transition Camp**  ***1 Week:***  ***August 25-29, 2025*** | 🎨 The goal of the Autism School Support Transition Camp is to provide children/youth who require additional support while at school and/or have significant 1:1 needs that would prevent them from attending other camps within the community, the opportunity to attend a camp like setting and get ready for the transition back to school. Help your child get used to transitioning out of the house and into a safe community setting that provides 1:1 support with trained Behaviour Therapists. Caregivers will be invited to attend a 1-hour block on Friday to learn about all the resources/strategies used during the camp and which strategies worked best for their child/youth.  📍 East and West Options Available  🎂Ages: School Aged +  👉 [School Support Transition Camp - CHEO](https://forms.cheo.on.ca/en/Autism-Program/School-Support-Transition-Camp)   📅Register: Apply on Website  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Specialized Camp- with trained staff.  \*MUST BE REGISTERED WITH OAP\* |
| **Child in Mind** | 🎨 Social Skills for Children with ASD- This one-week intensive social skills group for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) runs for 2 hours each day. It focuses on enhancing communication, interaction, and emotional regulation through role-playing, games, and group activities. Led by experienced professionals, the program helps kids practice initiating conversations, understanding emotions, and navigating social situations. With a low child-to-instructor ratio, the group provides individualized support and aims to build confidence in peer interactions. Parents will receive progress updates to help reinforce skills at home. The goal is to improve social functioning and overall quality of life. (9:00 am-12:00 pm August 11th-15th 2025)  📍 Nepean  🎂Ages:  👉 [Groups — Child in Mind](https://www.childinmind.com/groups)  $ **Group Cost: $200/day with a commitment for the full week** (total of 15 hours). Our services are covered by most extended health benefits plans. Please confirm with your insurance provider that you have coverage for psychological services.  📅Register: Register Online  ☎️ Phone : +1 613-702-1688  Email : info@childinmind.com  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Led by experienced professionals |
| **Dragonfly Moving Minds Summer 2025**  ***\*Down Syndrome Specific Camp\**** | 🎨 Learning, Fun, and Friendship. Outdoor activities, Dance, Fitness, and Academics,  📍 Vanier  🎂Ages: 12+  👉 [DragonFly®](http://www.dragonflydownsyndrome.com/)   📅Register: ) To register and for more information contact laura@dragonflydownsyndrome.com  ❗Inclusion/ Additional Support: Specialized Camp |