Camp Kawkawa

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Welcome to Camp Kawkawa!

Hello there!

Summer is here once again and as always we are looking forward to getting to know your child and provide a safe and fun camping environment! In this digital handbook, we provide you with information that will help make your preparation and stay as seamless and enjoyable as possible.

You will also find information about registration and leaving times, camp policies, safety protocols and the ever important packing list!

Welcome to Camp Kawkawa! We're thrilled you're here!

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2026 Schedule

Camps & Ages	Drop Off	Pick Up
LIT 15-18 Years Old	Sunday, July 4 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 15 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 1 8-11 Years Old	Sunday, July 4 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 2 10-13 Years Old	Sunday, July 11 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 15 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 3 7-10 Years Old	Sunday, July 18 at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 21 at 4:30 PM
Youth Camp 4 9-12 Years Old	Sunday, July 25 at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 28 at 4:30 PM
Family Camp All ages	Friday, July 30 at 6:00 PM	Tuesday, August 3 at 2:00 PM
Teen Camp 13-17 Years Old	Friday, August 6 at 6:00 PM	Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 PM
Work Crew 13+	Work Crew All Weeks	Work Crew All Weeks

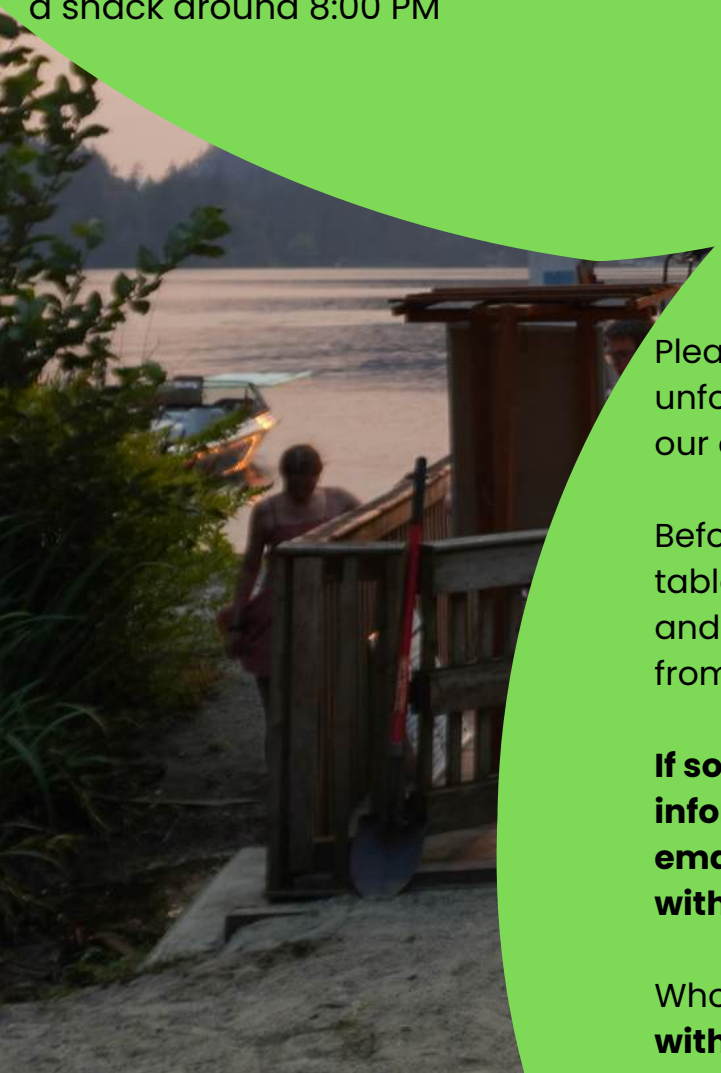
Check-In Information

Check in will begin at 6:00 PM on the first day of camp. **Please do not arrive earlier, as our staff need time to set up and prepare before registration opens**. Please ensure all required paperwork is completed and submitted before you arrive, including medical forms, payment, registration, tuck money etc. to speed up the registration process.

Our registration system allows you to provide details about any camper medications and their daily schedules. Please complete this information in the week before camp. **Please ensure that all camper information is up to date including emergency contact info.**

A care card number or out of province medical insurance number is required for every child - **if this has not been received by dropoff, your child will not be allowed to remain at camp.**

Supper is not provided for campers on the first day of camp, so please make sure they have eaten before they arrive. We do provide a snack around 8:00 PM



Check-Out Information

Please arrive promptly at the pick up time listed. If for any unforeseen reason you are going to be late, please call our office (604-869-9637) to let us know.

Before leaving you **must** sign your child out at the sign out table. You must also grab their medication, check the lost and found, and ensure you have any remaining money from tuck.

If someone else will be picking up your child, please inform us in advance, either at drop-off or via phone or email We cannot relase your child to someone else without this prior notification.

Whoever is picking up your camper **must bring photo ID with them and provide it at the checkout table.**

Camp Information and Policies

It is important that you read the following camp policies and information about attending camp before arriving on site!

Our Philosophy

The ministry of our camp is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to glorify Him in everything we do. Christian camping at Kawkawa is where positive memories are made and life changing decisions take place. Kawkawa seeks to provide for the spiritual and developmental needs of each child. Our focus also involves leadership training and equipping our staff for future work in church and community.

Registration Policy

Registration is on a first come basis. Confirmation will be emailed to each camper to confirm their registration. **If a confirmation email has not been received within two days of registering please check your online account or contact the office (info@kawkawa.com, 604-869-9637) to confirm your status.**

Cancellation Policy

(Cancellations must be in writing)

Cancellation more than 4 weeks before your campers week starts will result in 75% of the full cost of the camp being refunded. Cancellations less than 4 weeks and more than 2 weeks before the camp start date will result in a 50% refund. Cancellations less than 2 weeks before your campers week starts will result in 25% of the full cost of the camp being refunded. There is no refund once camp starts and no adjustment for campers who arrive late or leave early. A child's registration may be transferable to another week in the same summer season if space allows.

Sickness

Please do not bring your child to camp if they are feeling unwell or are displaying any symptoms of illness. Campers who have to cancel due to sickness will be offered an alternative camp date or a full refund. If a camper becomes ill during camp they will be assessed by our camp nurse and may be sent home if deemed unfit to continue for the rest of camp

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Medical Form and Dietary Restrictions

Please ensure you complete the online medical form as part of the registration process. This form will allow you to specify dietary needs and will enable the camp nurse to provide the best care for your child. We are able to accommodate dairy free, gluten free, vegetarian and vegan diets. If your child's dietary needs are more complex, we may advise they bring some of their own food to supplement what we provide. Please note that we are a Nut Free Camp. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's allergies, please feel free to contact us.

Camp Behavior

Kawkawa reserves the right to dismiss a camper who presents a hazard to the safety of others or who appears to have rejected the reasonable controls of the camp. This can include:

- Harming or threatening to harm a camper or staff member
- Refusing to listen to staff members
- Not being successful in following the rules at camp

Our staff will do our best to ensure that every camper is able to be successful at camp, but there may be cases where this unfortunately is unable to happen. Under such circumstances there will be no refund of camp fees.

Image Release Waiver

Registration and attendance at, or participation in programs and activities at Camp Kawkawa, constitutes an agreement by the registrant and or/guardian. This agreement allows Camp Kawkawa to take photos and videos of participants and to use them in future marketing materials. If you do not consent, please ensure that is higlighted on the Image Release Waiver, or contact us for more information

Electronics Policy

We understand that sending your child to camp can be both an exciting and sometimes scary thing. We believe camp is an incredible place for kids to grow, and part of that growth comes from stepping away from technology. To support this, campers are not allowed to bring cell phones or other electronics. If a camper is found with a device, it will be collected by staff and kept in the office until the end of the week.

Waterfront Safety



Safety is Our Priority

Safety during waterfront times is paramount to Camp Kawkawa. Children will not be permitted on the beach without a staff member. Furthermore, campers (both children and adults) will not be permitted to enter the water during waterfront times unless a lifeguard is present.

Swim Test

A swim test will take place at the start of each week. **Any camper who the lifeguards believe demonstrate a weakness in their swimming ability will be informed and thereafter required to wear a lifejacket for swim times**. Campers who need a lifejacket will be identified with a wrist band to ensure they always have one on when entering the dock.

Boating Activities

All boating activities including, but not limited to, canoeing, kayaking and tubing will require the use of an appropriately fitted life jacket.



Packing List

There are a number of items that we recommend campers bring with them for their time at camp:

- Running Shoes
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Flashlight
- Clothing for all weather (Including Rain)
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Fan
- Toiletries (Soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodarant etc.)
- Medications **(All medications including non-prescription medicatons must be handed in to the nurse during check in)**





Please do not bring:

- Electronics (Cell phones, iPods, iPads etc)
- Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vaping products
- Firearms or weapons of any kind

If any of these items are found they will be taken by staff and remain in the office until the end of the week, where they will be handed over to the parents/guardians





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