



## EARTH PATH

### Earth Path Camps 2018 – in Wakefield & Ottawa Ages 4-5, 6-12, and 12-16

<b>WAKEFIELD CAMPS</b>			
<b>When and Fee</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Camp Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
June 25 - 29, 2018 9:00 am - 3:00 pm \$295	6-12	Wakefield Nature Camp	Our usual fun blend of exploring plants, animals, and wilderness skills – making plant medicines, carving, building shelters, learning fire skills, tracking animals, bird language, role-playing and games for deeper nature connection. Tailored to participants’ interests and the surprises Nature presents us each day.
July 16 – 20, 2018 9:00 am – 3:00 pm \$295	6-12	Wakefield Nature Camp 2	Our usual fun blend of exploring plants, animals, and wilderness skills – making plant medicines, carving, building shelters, learning fire skills, tracking animals, bird language, role-playing and games for deeper nature connection. Tailored to participants’ interests and the surprises Nature presents us each day.

★ Flexible timing for all ages 6-16 camps in Ottawa. Let us know if you need to drop off earlier (e.g. 8:45) or pick up later (e.g. 4:00).

<b>OTTAWA CAMPS</b>			
<b>When and Fee</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Camp Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>MARCH BREAK CAMP</b>			
March 12 – 16, 2018 9:00 am – 3:30 pm* pm (Flexible timing, see★ ) \$325 – 5 day option \$195 – 3 day option (Mar. 12-14)	6-12	March Break Camp	Much like our summer camps, this camp will be a week of fun forest adventures, involving lots of nature-based games, exploring animal lives, bushcraft and carving, wilderness/survival skills, nature art, and if the weather is right, maple tapping! And we will most likely do some sneaking challenges along the way. Whatever the weather, we are looking forward to having a fantastic time!  *Note that for this camp, we have a 3-day option of March 12-14, if preferred.
<b>SUMMER CAMPS JULY</b>			
July 3 - 6, 2018 9:00 am - 3:30* pm (Flexible timing, see★ ) \$260	6-12	Fire and Water Camp	Woven into our usual fun mix of plant, animal, forts, games, and forest explorations, we’ll explore fire/water safety and their magical mystery through stories from myth and science. We’ll meet the creatures who live in watery places, discover earth’s natural slip-n-slide, and see how fire can be used for more than roasting marshmallows- like making glue sticks from resin and torches! You will learn how to make fire with different materials, safely tend it, and at the end of the week you will have a special something to take home with you.



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July 9 - 13, 2018 9:00 am - 3:30* pm (Flexible timing) \$325	6-12	Coyote's Wizardry Camp	Step through our portal into a magical world where wizards meet fairies and dragons, and children learn the ways of Coyote, who lives in the wild- stealthy, resourceful, and unseen. This is a camp for children who love imaginative role play and want to learn useful skills for thriving in the woods! Camper groups will work together to complete missions, problem solve, and unveil mysteries, learning survival skills such as making shelters, fire, baskets, and traps along the way.
July 16 - 20, 2018 9:00 am - 3:30* pm (Flexible timing) \$325	6-12	Ottawa Super Camp	This is Earth Path's anything's-possible Super Camp! In addition to our regular staff, we bring in guest mentors who have a range of naturalist, wilderness, and bush-crafting skills to share. Activities could vary from making spoons and baskets to fire and fort skills, with nature wanders, animal games and art projects woven in. The synergy is always super!
July 16 - 20, 2018 AND July 23-27, 2018 (2-wk package) 9:00 am - 3:30* pm (Flexible timing) \$650	12-16	Teen Wilderness Camp	<p>In this 2-week camp, teens will explore the wilds of Just Food and Green's Creek natural area, learning leadership and wilderness skills, naturalist knowledge, and bush-craft, building their confidence to be positive role models and nature mentors to others.</p> <p>Wilderness/survival skills will cover the big 4 of survival (shelter, water, fire, food) and may include: fire-by-friction, raft-building, hide tanning, camouflaging with natural materials, moving silently, debris shelters, primitive tools such as bows/arrows and more, carving skills, knots, tarps and ropes, wood, cordage, camp safety and local hazards.</p> <p>Naturalist skills may include: medicinal/edible plant uses and ID, basic bird ID and language, using field guides, mapping and navigation, and reading the landscape.</p> <p>Leadership skills include: teamwork, communication, leading the younger campers in group-wide morning game, storytelling, setting personal goals and following through with commitments, and helping "the village" via secret missions.</p>
July 23 - 27, 2018 9:00 am - 3:30* pm (Flexible timing) \$325	6-12	Food and Forest Camp	Woven into our usual mix of plant, animal, forts, games, and forest explorations, we will explore Just Food Farm, how food is grown, ancient cooking techniques, and the wild foods/medicines of the forest. We'll track animals to find out what they're eating, share stories and songs, and learn wilderness and survival skills along the way. At the end of the week we'll have a camp cookout feast!
<b>SUMMER CAMPS</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>			
July 30 – August 3, 2018 (not open for	TBD	Global Adventurers' Camp	This is a camp being organized collaboratively with our friends from The Chi Garden, and it will introduce visitors from China to local nature and agriculture through a week of activities for



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registration)			parents and children.
August 7 – 10, 2018 Morning or Afternoon \$135	4-5 (or almost 4)	Cubs Nature Camp (9am-12)  Cubs Camp 2 (1-4 pm)	With preschool-age kids we will adventure outdoors, climb trees, make forts and nests, tell stories, play games, and make friends with the plants and animals of the forest and each other. We also learn social skills, fire safety, and do nature-based crafts along the way. We are guided by the children’s emerging interests, so each day is a new adventure!
August 13 – 17, 2018 Morning or Afternoon \$165	4-5	Pups Nature Camp (9am-12)  Pups Camp 2 (1-4 pm)	With preschool-age kids we will adventure outdoors, climb trees, make forts and nests, tell stories, play games, and make friends with the plants and animals of the forest and each other. We also learn social skills, fire safety, and do fun nature-based crafts along the way. We are guided by the children’s emerging interests, so each day is a new adventure!
August 20 - 24, 2018 9:00 am – 3:30* pm (Flexible timing) \$325	7-12	Earth and Wood Camp	Woven into our usual fun mix of plant, animal, forts, games, and forest explorations, we will craft with plants and clay– make plant art and salves, carve wooden tools and bows, and sculpt with local clay. This is the ideal camp for kids who love to make things that they can take home. Each day will include time for free-spirited nature adventures, games, and crafting.