

Camp Olave Program Guide 2008

Make your camp planning easy by making use of the programs and activities. Many are available year round.

Archery, I.O.D.E. Recreation Hall, Outdoor Chapel, Fitness Circuit, Friendship Fire, Nature House, Brick Barbeque and Field. Field is available to rent for day use. Sign up for the use of these in the book located in the office.

Hiking Trails

- Jean Milne / Centennial Trail - 45 min
- Blue Ribbon Trail - 1 hr 15 min
- Hike across Highway - start of the trail is opposite Jack Road



Activity Trails

- Blind Trail - With blindfolds walk through guided by a friend or by yourself. Use communications skills and your other senses to complete the trail. Blindfolds are available at the office
- Un-Nature Trail - a trail that will challenge your observation skills. A number of items have been placed in the forest that do not belong. How many can you spot? Instructions in office.
- Enchanted Forest - Located off the path to the nature House. Come and explore that magical miniature forest inhabited by trolls and fairies

Self-Led Programs- Available at Office

African Safari - A wide game to familiarize yourself with Camp Olave and the wildlife along the way

Animal Scents - Try to match the different scents that animals smell

Astronomy Memory Game - Play a game to learn the shapes and names of the different constellations. Tin Can constellation in the office as well as a Star chart on the ceiling in the Nature House. Lie back and enjoy

Big Gadgets - Learn how to build a Monkey Bridge, a Bryn Back tower and an elephant trap. Instructions in office, rope available behind Rose and gadget wood located behind the dumpster near the office

Birds of a Feather - Includes water bird identification cards, bird activities, bird questions and bird teasers that can be asked during a hike. Also includes an outline of the Guide Bird Badge

Boating Safety - Questions and memory matching game to learn about boating safety

Camp Olave Challenge Scavenger Hunt to discover the sights and secrets of Camp Olave. Suitable for all ages. Badge available for \$.50 at Trading Post

Camp Olave Clue Hunt - Get to know Camp Olave intimately from solving riddles and finding the next clue.

Colours Hike - Try and find the colours located in nature on your walk.

Food Chain Game - A wide game that teaches girls that if one "link" is missing in the chain of life, then all species past that link will suffer or become extinct. Also quick frozen Critters & shrinking habitat.

Giant Footprints - Make a footprint with rope and use a magnifying glass to help discover what is in it.

Insect Investigators - Find and examine insects with a magnifying glass

Jeopardy - Play Camp Olave's version of Jeopardy

Night Eyes - Flashlight game Hike. Get the night eyes from the office and set them up on a trail. 2 good places are the trail in behind I.O.D.E. or the Jean Milne trail

Orientation for Beginners - Follow the markers around Camp Olave and learn to use a compass

Pattern Hike - try and match the patterns with the patterns found in Nature

Seashore Safari - Discover and identify many different organisms on the beach. Learn seashore etiquette and what organisms live in each tidal zone. Includes a seashore scavenger hunt. Follow up with visit to the nature to study the tidal zones.

Seashore Snoop - snoop along the seashore and see if you can discover the items on the card

Sensory Scavenger Hunt - enjoy this scavenger by using all your senses to discover the world around you

Trail Builder - Practice laying and following trail signs

Tree Trekker - Designed to accompany a hike along the Jean Milne nature Trail. Objective is to identify various trees found throughout BC and to develop an appreciation for forest life. Includes info for the Brownies Environmental Appreciation badge and the Guide Forestry badge

Turtle Scavenger hunt - For Sparks and Brownies- use your senses to discover the world around you

Water for tomorrow - learn to look after our resources

Who Am I - a fun game to discover and identify animals and birds in Nature



Wonderful Wildflowers - Learn to identify edible and non edible plants. A map is provided indication where the plants can be located at Camp Olave

Games- Instructions Cards available in office

- This is You
- 2 Truths and a Lie
- Bug Bear Frog

- Parachute in office
- stilts, tug-o -war rope located behind Rose Cottage
- Badminton rackets, balls, skipping ropes located in office
- Potato sacks located in Rose Cottage

Nature House

We have 2 screens, TV, DVD & VCR available for use in the Nature.

We also have DVDs and Tapes available.

The Nature house also has information on Compass Skills, Seashore Guides, Astronomy, Ceiling Star Chart, Tree info Weather and a Who Am I Game for Brownies and Sparks be sure to allow yourself a good hour to discover all its wonderful delights.

Fitness Circuit instructions are available in the office or on the website for the Amy Leigh Fitness Circuit.

Forestry Walk - Come and learn some new things about our forest. Need Advance booking by contacting Dave Elstone 604 740-8226 or email delstone@dccnet.com Group size is max 15 suitable for ages 11+ Program fee \$20 made payable to GGC Trading Post & given to caretaker on arrival to camp

Karaoke - Vocal Motion will come to the camp. Cost involved 604 740-7465 Candy Harrison

Programs Available May - Aug with Lifeguards

Swimming Waterfront Staff will be available from the second week of May until the third week of August. You must sign up for all wet activities outside the office. Please ensure a proper adult/child ratio is maintained for all water front activities. You must provide an adult spotter to help supervise water front activities

Closed toed water shoes are mandatory for all beach and water activities. Groups are not permitted to wade or swim at Camp Olave except under lifeguard supervision.

Canoeing - Participants will learn basic canoe strokes and related water safety. Dry land training is usually done Fri Evenings

Beach Seining- Help Camp Staff reach just beyond the low tide with our seine net to uncover a variety of sea creatures. Offered at Low Tides 2.3 or lower.

Raft Building- Build your own rafts with PVC pipe, ropes, and inner tubes & set sail under the watchful eye of the Lifeguards.

Off Site Activities

- ✓ Chapman Creek Hatchery
- ✓ Pulp & Paper Mill Suitable 12 & older
- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ Elphinstone Pioneer Museum
- ✓ Sechelt First Nations Museum
- ✓ Horseback Riding
- ✓ Golf
- ✓ Walking trails & Parks

Good Deeds

- Litter pick up
- Picking up fallen branches
- Washing Windows
- Preparing kits for transition house. You supply personal cleansing items. The Women's Transition House is appreciative of food and supplies left over from big camps.
- Performing flag ceremonies

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