

Camp Olave Program Guide

Make your camp planning easy by making use of the programs and activities!

Many are available year round; such as Archery, IODE Recreation Hall, Outdoor Reflections Area, Friendship Fire, Nature House, Brick Barbeque, and Field site (Field is also available for Day use) Sign up for the use of these activities in the office.

From May – August, swimming, boating, snorkelling, and raft building are available under the supervision of the Lifeguards/Summer Staff

Hiking Trails

- Jean Milne/Centennial Trail – 45 mins
- Blue Ribbon Train – 1hr 15min

Activity Trails

- Blind Trail – With blindfolds, walk along a trail guided by a friend or by yourself. Use communication skills and other senses to complete the trail. Blindfolds are available in 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 find? Trail instructions are in the office
- Enchanted Forest – Located off the path to the Nature House. Come and explore the magical forest inhabited by trolls and fairies!

Self-Led Programs – Available in the Office

Advanced Orienteering – Course will challenge participants to use their skills and knowledge to explore parts of the camp usually unseen!

Astronomy Memory Game – Play a game to learn the shapes and names of the different constellations. Star chart on the ceiling in the Nature House – lie back and enjoy!

Birds of a Feather – Includes water bird identification cards, bird activities, bird questions, and bird teasers that can be asked during a hike.

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

Camp Gadgets – Fun and useful gadget guides for youth to make around camp. Includes basic gadgets such as towel or shoe racks, basic knot guide, and more advanced lashing projects. Supplies behind office

Camp Olave Challenge – Scavenger hunt to discover the sights and secrets of Camp Olave. Suitable for all ages – Challenge ribbon crest available for \$1.25

Camp Olave Clue Hunt – Get to know Camp Olave by solving riddles and finding the next clues

Camp Olave Scavenger Hunt – Hunt around camp for exciting items!

Camp Fire Songs – Hard copies of new songs you may not know!

Colours Hike – Try and find the colours located in nature on your walk/hike!

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 and shrinking habitats.

Giant Footprints – Make a foot print with rope and use a magnifying glass to help discover what is in it

Insect Investigators – Find and examine insects with a magnifying glass

Iron Maiden – Series of challenges for Pathfinders and Rangers to complete while in teams. *Must be requested prior to use, for scheduling purposes.*



Jeopardy – Play Camp Olaves version of Jeopardy

Linking Habitat – Have girls match habitats for each animal

Nature Bingo – Play Bingo with images of animals

Night Eyes – Flashlight game/hike – Get the night eyes from the office and set them up on a trail. Jean Milne trail or behind IODE are good dark places

Orientation for beginners – Follow the markers around Camp Olave and learn to use a compass

Pattern Hike – Try to match the patterns with the patterns found in Nature

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

Seashore Bingo – snoop along the seashore and see if you can discover items to make a Bingo!

Sensory Scavenger Hunt – Enjoy this scavenger hunt by using all your senses to discover the world around you

Spirit Stones – Uses images to paint spirit stones or copy them onto T-shirts or other crafts

Trail Builder – Practice laying and following trail signs

Tree Trekker – Designed to be used on a hike of the Jean Milne nature trail. Objective is to identify various trees found throughout BC and to develop an appreciation for forest life.

Turtle Scavenger Hunt – For Sparks and Embers – use your senses to discover the world around you

Water Cycle Game – Game to bring awareness on how much water we use

Web of Life – Game to be played with 12-40 participants, teaches about the circle of life

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 with indications where the plants can be located at Camp Olave.

Yoga – Fun series of poses so you can enjoy a relaxing yoga session

Games

Parachute – Located in office

Stilts – Located on Field site

Badminton rackets, balls, skipping ropes, croquet, and bocce – Located in office

Nature House

TV and DVD player with videos available – perfect for those rainy days!

The Nature House also has information on Compass Skills, Seashore Guides, Astronomy, Ceiling star chart, Tree information, weather information, and a Who Am I game for Sparks and Embers. Be sure to allow yourself time to discover all its wonderful delights!

Programs Available May-August with Lifeguards

Waterfront Staff will be available from May Long Weekend to Labour Day Long Weekend. Lifeguards will contact you two weeks prior to your arrival at camp for booking of activities (Low Ropes, Swimming, Boating, Raft Building)

Please ensure proper ratio (adult/youth member) is maintained for all waterfront activities. You must provide an Adult spotter to help supervise waterfront activities



Swimming – Come enjoy the beautiful waters of the Salish Sea – Please bring proof of Swim Test, as per Safe Guide, for all participants, youth and adult. Lifejackets/PFDs available for use

Closed toed shoes are mandatory for all beach and water activities

Groups are not permitted to wade or swim at Camp Olave except under lifeguard supervision, as per Safe Guide

Kayaking – If you are looking for a new way to explore the water, try kayaking! Boat test or swim test in needed to go out in the kayaks. 8 participants at a time

Raft Building – Build your own rafts with PVC pipe, ropes, and inner tubes! Set sail under the watchful eye of the lifeguards. PFDs will be worn but a boat test is not needed

Snorkeling – Come try snorkelling! At low tide and on calm days, come and check out all the cool creatures that live in Salish Sea

Waterfront Staff/Lifeguards do more than just water activities! They offer night games, field games, and hikes by request!

Off Site Activities

Chapman Creek Hatchery

Pulp & Paper Mill (Suitable for 12yr & older)

Elphinstone Pioneer Museum

Sechelt First Nations

Horseback Riding

Walking Trails & Parks