

Camp Olave Program Guide

Make your camp planning easier by making use of the programs and activities on site!

Most 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). Upon your arrival, sign up for the use of these activities in the office.

From May to August, swimming, boating, snorkeling, and raft building are available under the supervision of the camp's Lifeguards/Summer Staff.

Hiking trails

- **Jean Milne and Centennial trail circuit** – nature trail with markers
- **Blue Ribbon trail** – best for Pathfinders and Rangers to hike
- **Sleepy creek trail** – flat level for casual hike
- **Junkin trail** – Upper and lower trails that join the Jean Milne trail

Activity trails

- **Hidden trail** – A communication game, where the trail is hidden to the person who is blindfolded. They will find the trail through the descriptions provided by their friend not blindfolded. Blindfolds are available in the office
- **Un-Nature trail** – 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

These are for all branches, unless a specific suggested branch level is indicated.

Advanced Orienteering (P, R)	Challenges 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 (G, P, R)	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 clues.
Camp Olave Scavenger Hunt	Hunt around camp to find 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 youth 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 (P, R)	Series of challenges for Pathfinders and Rangers to complete while in teams. <i>Must be requested prior to use, for scheduling purposes.</i>
Jeopardy	Play Camp Olave's version of Jeopardy
Linking Habitat	Have youth match habitats for each animal
Nature Bingo	Play Bingo with images of animals
Night Eyes	Flashlight game/walk – Use the night eyes from the office and set them up on a trail. The Un-Nature trail or hidden trail are good.
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 on 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 (S, E)	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 the first weekend of May until the final week of August. Lifeguards will contact camps 2-3 weeks prior to their arrival for booking of camp activities (Low Ropes, Swimming, Boating, Raft Building, Archery, etc) Please ensure proper ratio (adult/youth member) is maintained for all activities. You must provide an adult Watcher to assist the staff supervising from the shore

CAMP OLAVE RECEIVES A 'BLANKET' WA.1 APPROVAL FOR THE SEASON COVERING BOTH SWIMMING AND BOATING. CAMPS DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR OWN WA.1

If you have any questions, email the lifeguards at lifeguardsatcampolave@gmail.com

Swimming	<p>Come enjoy the beautiful waters of the Salish Sea</p> <p>During the spring weekend, there is no time to do swim or boat tests, so bring your iMIS swim/boat printouts, or better yet, email them to the lifeguards prior to your arrival. PFD/Lifejackets are available for all non-swimmers and boaters.</p> <p>Closed toe shoes are mandatory for all beach and water activities</p> <p><i>Groups are not permitted to wade or swim at Camp Olave except under lifeguard supervision, as per Safe Guide</i></p>
Boating	<p>Both kayaking and canoeing are available. Kayak is the vessel of choice due to its seaworthiness. In order to canoe the water has to be very calm. Boat test or swim test is required. 8 participants at a time</p>
Raft Building	<p>Build your own rafts with PVC pipes, ropes and inner tubes! Set sail under the watchful eye of the lifeguards. PFDs will be worn, but a boat test is not required.</p>
Snorkeling	<p>Come try snorkeling! At low tide and on calm days, come and check out all the cool creatures that live in the Salish Sea. Stand and bend in knee high water. Sparks and Embers use the mask only.</p>

Waterfront Staff offer more than water activities! They offer night games, wide games, nature studies, hikes ...

Off Site Activities

Chapman Creek Hatchery
Pulp & Paper Mill (Suitable for 12yr & older)
Elphinstone Pioneer Museum
Sechelt First Nations
Horseback Riding
Walking Trails & Parks