



Evans Lake Summer Camp Information

Unit 2A- 1433 Rupert Street North Vancouver, BC V7J 1G1

Telephone: 604-904-2221 Fax: 604-904-2260 www.evanslake.com

LOCATION

Evans Lake Forest Education Centre is located on Paradise Valley Road, 16kms north of Squamish. 86kms from Vancouver.

OPERATED BY

Evans Lake Forest Education Society
#2A-1433 Rupert Street
North Vancouver, BC V7J 1G1

Executive Director: Dave Stevens
Program Director: Conor Lorimer

PHONE NUMBERS

Office Phone: (604) 904-2221
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Camp Phone: (604) 898-3832
Fax: (604) 898-1003

COMMUNICATING WITH CAMPER

Please send fax's to 604-898-1003 as regular mail rarely reaches camp on time. If you wish to call your child at camp, it may be necessary to leave a message that can be returned later as campers are not usually near the telephone.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The enclosed Medical Form must be completed before your child attends camp. If the camper does not have a BC care card number, a photo copy of his/her travel insurance and a credit card number for medical costs is required. The camp has a resident First Aid attendant, a First Aid room, and a Doctor on call. Squamish Hospital is 15 minutes away. Any personal medication that your child brings to camp will be collected by the First Aid attendant and administered under the supervision of our adult staff.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

In order that all lost articles may be returned to the proper owner, parents are asked to make sure their child's property is **MARKED** with the camper's name. We are **NOT** responsible for lost articles.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

A typical day at camp involves structured activities in which various age groups participate as well as unstructured time when campers can choose from a variety of activities. Campers also participate in daily camp chores and clean up.

OAK PARTICIPANTS

Please note that a separate information sheet describing the activities and required equipment for the Outdoor Adventure Kamp is available.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Pajamas
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, brush or comb
- Bath towel, washcloth
- Adequate pairs of light socks
- 1 pair light runners
- 1 pair sturdy comfortable runners or hiking boots
- Sufficient underwear
- 2-3 pairs of shorts
- 2-3 pairs long pants
- 3-4 light-weight shirts or T-shirts
- long-sleeved shirt
- swimsuit and towel
- jacket or windbreaker
- rain jacket
- hat (a must)
- sunscreen - not suntan lotion
- water bottle
- Combination or key lock

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Compass, flashlight, camera, musical instrument, insect repellent, small games, reading books, writing pad, pen, envelopes (stamped)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Portable music players, money, cell phones, pagers, any type of expensive toy, game or book, hatchets, knives, matches, cigarettes, or junk food.

VALUABLES

Money is not required by campers while at camp. If your child will be bringing money, transportation tickets, or other valuables, we encourage them to turn them in to the camp office for safe keeping for the duration of the camp session.

HORSEBACK RIDING (optional)

Horseback riding is a popular activity for children attending Summer Camp. Arrangements have been made with Sea to Sky Stables Inc., located a few kilometers from camp, for an hour long trail ride for any campers that wish to participate. We will transport campers to the stables for this event. Parents should realize that there are potential risks with horseback riding that should be considered before enrolling their children in this activity. For safety reasons, heeled shoes (as on rubber boots) are mandatory. Without heeled shoes the child will not be able to participate in this activity. Riding helmets are provided.

BEDDING

Campers sleep in bunkbeds on covered foam mattresses, however they must bring their own sleeping bags, or bed sheets, blankets and pillow. Campers sleep in cabins with other campers and one member of the camp staff.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available for campers to store his/her personal effects. Your child(ren) will need a combination lock or a key lock. Those using key locks should bring two keys. We **DO NOT** supply locks.

CAMP RULES

Residential camping involves living in a small community setting for the week. In order to ensure the quality of experience for everyone, we expect all campers to treat each other, the staff, and camp property with respect.

Parents should review the following rules and expectations with their son or daughter prior to arrival at camp.

- Campers are expected to follow the instructions of camp leaders
- Profanity and verbal abuse directed towards others is not permitted
- Smoking is not permitted at any time
- Physical aggression or harassment directed towards others is not tolerated
- Items on the "WHAT NOT TO BRING" list that find their way to camp may be confiscated by the Camp Director.

In the past, we have found the vast majority of campers at Evans Lake have an exciting and rewarding experience. Many return year after year and eventually take part in our Leadership Program. Unfortunately, on rare occasions, we have had to send campers home early for repeatedly behaving in a manner that was considered a threat to his/her own safety or the safety of others. This includes:

- running away,
- disregarding rules and safety procedures, or
- physical or verbal abuse directed at others at camp.

To avoid the disappointment of a camper returning home early, we ask parents to review the camp rules with their son or daughter



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The following is information about the locations to meet the bus to Evans Lake and on return from Evans Lake.

Bus Stop Confirmation

Your child will be picked up and returned to the location that you have indicated on the registration form. The Bus Stop will be noted on the confirmation letter.

Changing your Bus Stop

If you decide later to change the departure or arrival location, you must contact the office in North Vancouver (604-904-2221). Changes to return transportation arrangements must be made before 10:00am on the departure day. If the session starts or ends on a weekend you can leave a message on our voicemail system.

Bus Stop Locations

Campers must arrive at bus locations **15 minutes prior** to the bus departure times listed below. Campers need to be checked on to the bus by camp staff and their gear stowed away properly. Due to time schedules, buses will not be able to wait for late arrivals.

Bus Stop	Going to Camp	Return (Approximate time)
Old Yale Road School 10135-132 St, Surrey 132 nd Street & Old Yale Road, 1km West of King George Hwy	10:00AM.	5:30PM.
Patterson Skytrain Station Located across from Central Park on Beresford Street at Patterson Street	10:30AM	5:00PM
Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal Meet the bus at the entrance to the Foot Passenger loading area.	11:00AM If arriving on the ferry, arrival should be planned for no later than 10:45AM or the first ferry prior to that time.	4:30PM If taking a ferry home, campers will be placed on the first ferry departing 15 minutes after the bus arrives.
Sea to Sky Hotel 40330 Tantalus Way, Garibaldi Highlands Easy access off of Highway 99, 4km north of downtown Squamish.	12:00PM	3:30PM

Pick-up and Drop Off at Camp

Because of safety concerns in-camp pick-up and drop off is not recommended.

If you miss the bus!

Call the Office in North Vancouver at 604-904-2221 to discuss the options:

Monday – Friday: 9:00AM to 5:00PM.

Weekends: 9:00AM – noon when the bus is traveling to camp
2:00PM – 6:30PM when the bus is returning from camp.