

EXPLORING NATURE

SUMMER OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAM (OLP)

SAVE THE DATE!

Public registration opens on Thursday January 22nd at 10:00 AM. Advanced registration for OLP Alumni and CCLC families opens 2 days earlier, on Tuesday January 20th at 10:00 AM. Registration link and instructions coming soon.



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday

Drop Off - 8:00

AM to 9:00 AM

Programming - 9:00

AM to 4:00 PM

Pick Up - 4:00 PM

to 5:00 PM



DATES OFFERED

Session 1 : July 6 – 31,

2026 Cost: \$1,500

(optional lunch and two snacks daily for an additional \$140)

Session 2: August 3 –

28, 2026 Cost: \$1,425

(optional lunch and two snacks daily for an additional \$133)

TO REGISTER

We are offering our Outdoor Learning Program on a 4-week basis. We have two 4-week registration options. **Registration for both sessions opens on Thursday January 22nd at 10:00 AM.** We use the University of Guelph School of Continuing Studies online registration system for our Outdoor Learning Program. Please email register@uoguelph.ca with any questions about registration. Please note that registration is a competitive process as it is a time-based, first-come, first-served model. Please see our registration guide for more details. If significant socioeconomic hardship or disadvantage prevents you from accessing our registration model, please contact us (outdoor@uoguelph.ca) for information about an alternative registration process by January 5 2026.

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**NEW THIS YEAR:
ADVANCED REGISTRATION**



FOR OLP ALUMNI AND CCLC FAMILIES

This year, we are
offering advanced
registration access to
OLP Alumni and CCLC
families on Tuesday
January 20th, 2026, at
10:00 AM.

To offer priority access to returning OLP Alumni and CCLC families, we are offering advanced registration for these groups 2 days prior to our public registration opening. To register, please save our next email with the active registration link. Please note there will be registration instructions in our user guide to support your registration process since there are steps to complete before registration day.

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Program Highlights

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Families can now opt in to our plant-based menu for \$7/day during the registration process.

This includes 1 lunch and 2 snacks daily. Due to our preparation requirements, we need to confirm menu registration by May 4 2026

BENEFITS OF A 4-WEEK PROGRAM

Our 4-week program allows us to enhance the explorations and connections within our learning community. We eagerly invite registration of children who will thrive in an intensive and immersive outdoor program for 4 weeks. As the majority of the day is spent outside, children must come prepared for all types of weather.

ABOUT OLP

This seasonal, inquiry-based program is designed to provide children ages 4 to 8 years old with meaningful opportunities to explore and learn with nature. Time spent in nature has been shown to have dramatic benefits for children's social, psychological, and physical well-being. Through this learning program led by our Registered Early Childhood Educators and Ontario Certified Teachers, we aim to help children strengthen their connection with the natural world and foster stewardship of the environment.

Our learning program includes connections to the Ontario Science and Technology Curriculum for grades 1 to 4.



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