

EXPLORING NATURE: OUTDOOR LEARNING PROGRAM

This seasonal, inquiry-based program is designed to provide children ages 4 to 8 years old with meaningful opportunities to explore and learn through 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 (some of whom are 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. To support our sustainability efforts, reduce waste, and control exposure to allergens, the registration fee includes a freshly prepared plant-based lunch and two snacks each day. As the majority of the day is spent outside, children must come prepared for all types of weather.

TO REGISTER

We are offering our Outdoor Learning Program on a monthly basis. This allows us to enhance the explorations and connections within our learning community. In particular, we invite registration of children who will thrive in an intensive outdoor program for 4 weeks.

Monthly registration (either Weeks 1 to 4 or Weeks 5 to 8) opens on Tuesday February 6th, 2024 at 10:00 am. Any remaining spaces will open for **weekly registration** on Thursday, February 8th, 2024 at 10:00 am.

We use the University of Guelph OpenEd online registration system for our Outdoor Learning Program. A link to the registration portal will be sent in the next email. Please email outdoor@uoguelph.ca with any questions or if you need any assistance.
Register here: <https://tr.ee/Njr8wrbEaM>

HOURS OF OPERATION

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	Week 1	July 2 - 5	\$300
	Week 2	July 8 - 12	\$375
	Week 3	July 15 - 19	\$375
	Week 4	July 22 - 26	\$375
Session 2	Week 5	July 29 - Aug 2	\$375
	Week 6	August 6 - 9	\$300
	Week 7	August 12 - 16	\$375
	Week 8	August 19 - 23	\$375

***Registration includes daily lunch and snacks.**



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