

Specialty camps are offered every week throughout the summer and combine a half-day concentration in a specific interest area with a half-day of traditional camp activities.

Programs Open to Campers Entering Grades Two through Five

The Naturalist (Nats)

Barrie's campus provides the perfect setting for discovery, exploration, and wonder. Campers develop an understanding and respect for botany, zoology, and chemistry of the Earth. By hunting and gathering, campers contribute living and non-living items to Camp's Nature Center. Gardening, simple field study, experiments, observations and recording activities in Nature journals are important parts of the day.

Studio Arts

Create a variety of two and three dimensional artworks using multiple medias including drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, and ceramics. Experimenting with traditional and non-traditional materials, campers develop a broader understanding and appreciation for all types of art.

Just Girls or Just Boys

For those who just want to be one of the girls or only hangout with the boys, these single gender groups are an option. Each group rotates through a full day of traditional camp activities.

Programs Open to Campers Entering Grades Two through Eight

Karate Kids

Sensei Brian McNelis (3rd Degree Jhoon Rhee Black Belt) offers a module creating a fulfilling martial arts experience through ninety minute daily sessions in Tae Kwon Do, the Korean art of Self Defense. As the summer progresses, participants will have the opportunity to rise two full belts.

Riding – See tiered pricing chart for special fees

Specialty Riding offers campers the highest level of interaction with horses through horsemanship classes and mounted instruction in hunt seat equitation. Every skill level is accommodated. Riders must supply their own ASTM/SEI certified helmets, long pants, and hard-soled boots with a small heel. Additional fees apply. No Specialty Riding during week 8 when Mini-Stirrup and Horsemanship Super Camps are scheduled.

Programs Open to Campers Entering Grades Four through Eight

Sports

Get in the game! Campers who love sports will enjoy intramural play and practice drills. Weeks 1,3,5,7 focus primarily on Soccer skills. Weeks 2,4,6,8 focus primarily on Basketball skills. Additional sports like flag football, kickball, dodgeball, lacrosse, volleyball may also be included. Coaches keep it fun by emphasizing fair play, leadership, and good sportsmanship.

Digital Video Production (DVP) – Two week consecutive enrollment required

DVP touches on digital animation, filmography, coding, or computer editing techniques. Campers learn script writing, storyboarding, and scene development. Working in groups, campers create special projects in film or web design each session. **Minimum enrollment in two consecutive weeks.** Sessions run Weeks 1 & 2 / June 17-28, Weeks 3 & 4 / July 1-12, Weeks 5 & 6 / July 15-26, Weeks 7 & 8 / July 29-August 9.

Program for Campers Entering Grades Nine and Ten / Ages 14 - 15

Camper/Counselor-In-Training Program (C/CIT)

To bridge summers between being a camper and becoming a staff member, the C/CIT program provides an introduction to the role of camp counselor through morning leadership programming with afternoon time dedicated to traditional activities. C/CITs are required to enroll in at least two weeks of camp.