



# CAG's Summer Camp Guide 2024



**CAG**

Community Activities Group of Old Ottawa East  
Making Old Ottawa East an even better place to live, work, and play!

# Registration for CAMP BRANTWOOD opens on Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, at 6:30 pm

## CAG Summer Camps 2024 Registration

### 1/ How to Register for CAG Summer Camps 2024 Using the Amilia SmartRec System

1. Visit [https://www.amilia.com/store/en/CAG\\_OldOttawaEast/shop/programs](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/CAG_OldOttawaEast/shop/programs)
2. Click on the Summer Camps 2024 Button.
3. Click on the Toggle to Open the Week of Camp you are interested in.
4. Click the Green **Session** button to begin the registration of the camp you would like to register for.
5. A pop-up window will appear to **Log In, Create an Account, or Reset Your Password**.
6. If you have an Amilia SmartRec account, please sign in. If you haven't created an Amilia SmartRec account before, you will be asked to create an **ADULT** account (email and password). Please do not create another **ADULT** account. If you have forgotten your password, please follow the reset your password procedure by clicking on the link at the bottom of that window.
7. After you have signed into or created your **ADULT** account in Amilia SmartRec, select the participant (your child) from the list of children in your account or click on ADD ANOTHER PERSON at the bottom of the list to add your child if this is the first activity they are registering for.
8. The Amilia SmartRec system will send you a VERIFICATION EMAIL. Please respond to this email right away to verify your account.
9. You can now return to ADD other weeks of camp by selecting the **Continue Shopping** button at the bottom of this window.
10. When you have finished selecting all the camps you would like to register for select the CHECKOUT button on the bottom right of this window and then proceed to completing the registration and payment for your purchases.
11. Please only add children that are in your family or that you have guardianship of. Children can not be registered to multiple families in the system.

**If you need assistance with camp registration on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>,  
please call 613-672-0062 or 613-724-1551 between 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.**

### REGISTRATION PRO HINT...

*You can save time (and frustration!) when signing up for all CAG activities by making sure you have an Amilia SmartRec account ahead of time, and that your family members are included and up to date in your profile.*

*You can do this anytime by signing in (or creating your account) at  
[https://www.amilia.com/store/en/CAG\\_OldOttawaEast/shop/programs](https://www.amilia.com/store/en/CAG_OldOttawaEast/shop/programs)*

# CAG Summer Camps 2024 Overview

CAG's Summer Camps 2024 provides 10 weeks of summer camp fun for children ages 4 to 14, right here in Old Ottawa East at the Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (CAMP Brantwood), and Old Town Hall (CAMP Old Town Hall).

## CAMP BRANTWOOD 2024

Registration for CAMP BRANTWOOD camps is divided into 3 groups, by age:

1. Speckled Frogs - Ages 4-6 (8 spots\*)
2. Dragonflies - Ages 7-9 (8 spots\*)
3. Blue Jays - Ages 10-12 (8 spots\*)

\*CAG reserves the right to adjust the number of spots available for each camp by age to meet the demand.

Each day the Speckled Frogs, Dragonflies, and Blue Jays will have separate, age-appropriate, activities that will be sure to keep them engaged and active. We also have some all-group activities and field trips that will bring the children all together.

## CAMP BRANTWOOD 2024 SCHEDULE (at the Brantwood Park Fieldhouse)

Camp Week	Dates / Times	SPECKLED FROGS (4-6 yr. olds)	DRAGONFLIES (7-9 yr. olds)	BLUE JAYS (10-12 yr. olds)
Week 1	Jun 24 – 28, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Passport to Fun!		
Week 2	Jul 2 – 5, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm) (no camp July 1)	Animal Planet Nature Camp	Canoe Camp	
Week 3	Jul 8 – 12, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Road Riders Bike Camp		
Week 4	Jul 15 – 19, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Rainforest Adventures Nature Camp	Canoe Camp	
Week 5	Jul 22 – 26, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Halloween In July		
Week 6	Jul 29 – Aug 2, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Under the Sea Nature Camp	Canoe Camp	
Week 7	Aug 6 - 9, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm) (no camp Aug 5)	EcoHeros – Brantwood Camp Green Team		
Week 8	Aug 12 - 16, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Time Travellers		
Week 9	Aug 19 - 23, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Where the Wild Things Are Nature Camp	Canoe Camp	
Week 10	Aug 26 – 30, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Road Riders Bike Camp		

## CAMP OLD TOWN HALL 2024

Registration for the 4 weeks of camp at **CAMP Old Town Hall** are divided into groups based on the theme of the camp.

1. Made for the Stage – Theatre Camp (12 spots)
2. Dabbling in the Arts – Creative Camp (12 spots)
3. Be In the Band – Music Camp (6 *Beginner* spots\*) (6 *Some Experience* spots\*)
4. This Camp Bytes – Coding Camp (4 *Beginner* spots\*) (4 *Some Experience* spots\*) (4 *More Experience* spots\*)

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The activities for each **Camp Old Town Hall** camp will be geared to the wide variety of experience and skills of the participants to keep campers engaged and active. Each week of camp will have all-group activities and will include outdoor activities and games.

CAG will contact registrants to discuss the level of experience that each participant has for the camps **Be In the Band – Music Camp** and **This Camp Bytes - Coding Camp** after registration to understand the level of experience of each camper.

## CAMP OLD TOWN HALL 2024 SCHEDULE (at Old Town Hall)

Camp Week	Dates / Times	Beginners (10 – 14 yrs.)	Some Experience (10 – 14 yrs.)	More Experience (10 – 14 yrs.)
Week 3	Jul 8 – 12, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Made for the Stage - Theatre Camp		
Week 5	Jul 22 – 26, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	Dabbling In the Arts – Creative Camp		
Week 6	Jul 29 – Aug 1, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm) (no camp Aug 2)	Be In the Band – Music Camp (Beginners)	Be In the Band – Music Camp (Some Experience)	
Week 9	Aug 19 - 23, 2024 (8:45 am – 3:00 pm)	This Camp Bytes - Coding Camp	This Camp Bytes - Coding Camp	This Camp Bytes - Coding Camp

## WEEKLY CAMP ACTIVITIES

Each week of camp will be filled with fun activities including crafts, hands-on experiments, gardening and nature activities, bicycle trips to parks (Bike Camps) or landmarks in Ottawa, canoe paddling (Canoe Camps), field sports and games, forest and river shore adventures, off-site field trips, musical activities, daily swimming and pool fun in our awesome Brantwood Park outdoor pool, and so much more.

## BEFORE and AFTER Camp Care

CAG will **NOT** be providing **BEFORE** care for CAMP BRANTWOOD or CAMP OLD TOWN HALL 2024 camps.

AFTER Camp Care will be provided for each week of camp at **CAMP BRANTWOOD only**.

Campers from CAMP OLD TOWN HALL that register for AFTER Camp Care will head to CAMP BRANTWOOD at 3:00 pm each day (*except for Thursday Aug 1, 2024, for the Be In the Band Camp performance day at Old Town Hall!*)

AFTER Camp Care will be available from 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm daily. **Please register in advance!**

AFTER Camp Care activities will include free play time, crafts, swimming, and games.

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to pickup their children anytime between 3:15 pm – 5:15 pm from the AFTER Camp care program at CAMP BRANTWOOD.

**AFTER Camp Care:** 3:00 – 5:15 pm - \$60.00/week (\$48/week for Week 2 and Week 7)

## WAITLISTS

CAG Summer Camps are very popular, and registration will fill up fast. If you are interested in a camp, but it is currently full, please add your child to the **WAITLIST(s)** for each individual camp week using the waitlist tool in Amilia SmartRec. Open spots will be automatically offered to you from the Waitlist in order of when your waitlist application is received. ***You will have 24 hours to register your child from the time the WAITLIST offer email is received.***

**PRO TIP:** Please add the email [notifications@amilia.com](mailto:notifications@amilia.com) to your Safe Sender List to ensure you receive these messages.

**Please note:** CAG will not be keeping a manual waitlist for any camps this year, you must use the Amilia SmartRec system to use the waitlist system.

## CAG Summer Camps 2024 Refund Policy:

- Cancellation **30 days or more before** the Camp **start date**: Full refund minus a \$25 admin fee.
- Cancellation **within 2 weeks (14 days) before** Camp **start date**: 50% of the camp fee will be refunded.
- Cancellation **within 1 week (7 days) before** Camp **start date**: No refund will be provided.
- Cancellations for a camp due to medical reasons will be accepted with a medical note from a medical doctor.

**PLEASE HELP US HELP YOU:** CAG works very hard to provide engaging, affordable, and accessible summer camps for the community. To help us in this effort, please cancel any camp as soon as you have made other arrangements so that **we can quickly offer that space to another child**. This also helps CAG manage our costs.

## CAG PHOTO / VIDEO POLICY

There is nothing more convincing of the awesomeness of CAG Summer Camps than photos and videos of your children having fun. We respect the privacy rights of all parents, and their children so please indicate on the registration form if you **do or do not authorize** us to use your child's image in our promotional materials including our website and social media.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

CAG supports access to its programming by offering registration fee assistance to families and individuals who are eligible. The purpose of the fee assistance policy is to reduce financial barriers to participation in programming offered by CAG and is designed to ensure that any resident of Old Ottawa East has access to programming, regardless of his or her ability to pay.

Residents of Old Ottawa East are eligible on a first come, first served basis. For a definition of the boundaries that comprise Old Ottawa East. To access the financial assistance form and to see list of eligible streets please click [here](#).

Each household is eligible for annual maximum fee assistance of up to \$150.00.

Please complete the form and email it to [admin@OttawaEastCAG.ca](mailto:admin@OttawaEastCAG.ca) or mail/drop at the Old Town Hall, 61 Main St.

## **PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY**

CAG Camps strive to provide programming that is accessible to all children. The Brantwood Park Fieldhouse and Old Town Hall are wheelchair accessible. To discuss your child's ability to participate, please contact us at [camps@OttawaEastCAG.ca](mailto:camps@OttawaEastCAG.ca) and we will be pleased to work with you to develop an inclusive plan for your child. All CAG Camp Staff have taken AODA training.

## **COVID19 Policy**

CAG Summer Camps 2024 will be offered in-person only and will be modified at any time to meet the Province of Ontario and/or the City of Ottawa guidelines, applicable at the time of the camp. CAG reserves the right to change any aspect of the Camp Brantwood 2024 program as required.

## **CAG PRIVACY POLICY**

CAG is CASL compliant. We do not sell or provide your personal information to anyone. Information you provide through contacting CAG or registration for our program/activities is only used to facilitate or promote CAG activities.

## **CAG RESERVES the Right to...**

CAG reserves the right to cancel, reschedule, adjust registration spots for a camp/activity at any time due to circumstances beyond our control. We will do our best to provide an alternative camp/activity if time and space allows. Full refunds will be given for cancelled camps/activities if we are unable to reschedule.

# CAMP BRANTWOOD 2024 WEEKLY CAMP DESCRIPTIONS / COSTS

## Animal Planet – Nature Camp

Calling all animal lovers! Join us as we explore animals from around the world and learn **fun facts about some of nature's most amazing creatures and where they live**. The week is packed with activities, games, and wild excitement for your camper to let loose and enjoy themselves.

**Week 2** – Jul 2 - 5, 2024 (4 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$215.00



## Canoe Camp (7 to 12 yrs. olds)

*"Canoe believe this view? Oar am I just seeing things?", Someone's Dad*

Come explore the amazing Rideau River and join in on fun water-based adventures this Summer. Canoers will improve their paddling and water safety skills and enjoy a variety of exciting water-based fun. When campers are not on the Rideau River, they will have time to play a bunch of awesome land-based games and activities. During canoe camp weeks, campers will be in the canoes each day.

### Prerequisites for Canoe Camps (all weeks):

- No paddling experience is required to participate in the CAG Canoe Camps
- All paddlers registered for Canoe Camps must be able to successfully pass a Swim Test that will be conducted in early June 2024. Three (3) dates will be provided.
- Campers must successfully complete the following swim test in its entirety, without any stops, in sequence, **with or without a personal flotation device (P.F.D.)**
  1. Rolling entry (backwards or forward) into deep water at 2.75m (9') minimum depth
  2. Tread water for 1 minute
  3. Swim 50m (164') continuously any stroke

Please note: This swim test criteria are provided by OPHEA - Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards. More information on these standards can be found [here](#).

**Week 2** - July 2 – 5, 2024 (4 days)

**Week 4** – July 15 – 10. 2024 (5 days)

**Week 6** – July 29 – Aug 2, 2024 (5 days)

**Week 9** – Aug 19 – 23, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, Ottawa, ON, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$331.00



## EcoHeros – Brantwood Camp Green Team

Calling all ECO HEROES! Join us in creating the Brantwood Camp Green Team! We are **TAKING ACTION** for nature and the environment; through fun activities, our campers are going to be geared with tips and tricks to take on the world and make it a greener place – starting in Old Ottawa East!

*“I have learned you are never too small to make a difference” – Greta Thunberg*

*“I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongues” – Dr. Seuss, The Lorax*

**Week 7** - Aug 6 - 9, 2024 (4 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$215.00



## Halloween in July Camp

**BOO!!** Halloween is 3 months away, but we just cannot wait! Camp if you dare this Summer and join us in bringing the spooktacular time of Halloween to July! We are getting into the spirit of haunts, skeletons, and goblins a little early with fun activities and games - and of course, **COSTUMES!**

**Week 5** – July 22 - 26, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$270.00



## Passport to FUN!

We will be living our lives by a compass, not a clock this week and hoping from country to country doing activities from around the world. So, grab your passport and get ready for a week of globetrotting fun (passports will be made at camp)!

**Week 1** – June 24 – 28, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$270.00





## Rainforest Adventures Nature Camp

This week we will be exploring one of the most biodiverse places on earth, The Rainforest. We will be swinging from tree to tree like monkeys, jumping high like frogs, and discovering all the amazing plants and animals that live there.

**Week 2** - July 15 – 19, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$270.00



## Road Riders Bike Camp

Throughout history, bicycles have been called lots of different names depending on the bike type and the era, with names including draisine, hobby horse, dandy horse, and probably the most famous, the penny farthing. Whatever you want to call it we call it FUN! Grab your bike and come cycle around town with us this Summer! Cyclists of all skill levels will be able to participate in cycling-oriented activities with some time at the end of the day to cool down by the pool.

**Week 3** - July 8 – July 12, 2024 (5 days)

**Week 10** - August 26 – August 30, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$270.00



## Time Travellers Camp

Imagine that you are on a journey back in time and you land in the stone ages on a village square with lots of people. You see someone and you now greet each other in a Stone Age style: "Me??? – you who?". Get ready for a trip through the ages. Start up the Delorian or jump into that portal because we are leaving 2024 and exploring the times before and what lies ahead.

**Week 7** – August 12 - 16, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$270.00



## Under the Sea Nature Camp

*Do you have the song from Little Mermaid in your head now too?*

We are going to have an ocean of fun and exploration this week. We will be diving into the depths of the sea exploring the magical world of what lives beneath... we may even find a long-lost treasure chest.

**Week 6** – July 29 – August 2, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$270.00



## Where the Wild Things Are Nature Camp

This week, we're inspired by the book *Where the Wild Things Are!* We will be playing games, and activities, that will take our campers on some wild adventures with some wonderful creatures.

**Week 9** – August 19 - 23, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Brantwood Park Fieldhouse (39 Onslow Crescent, K1S 1G3)

**Cost:** \$270.00



# CAMP OLD TOWN HALL 2024 WEEKLY CAMP DESCRIPTIONS / COSTS

## Be In the Band - Music Camp (10 – 14 yrs.)

Let's Rock!

CAG's **Be in the Band – Music Camp** is 4 days of just doing it – playing the instruments and/or singing - learning songs to be performed for the campers' families at 3:00 pm on **Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at Old Town Hall.**

**Beginner Campers** (6 campers+) will learn how to play and sing (you can do it!) songs using CAG supplied Ukuleles. Learning will be focused on getting ready for the **Thursday performance for their families.** No experience necessary!

**Some Experience\* Campers** (6 campers+) will build on what campers know playing guitar/bass/drums/keyboard/vocals/other?? to come together (he he!) with their bandmates to ROCK IT for the **Thursday performance for their families.** CAG will have rented instruments and campers will let us know what they play, (or want to play) when you register!

\* **Some Experience** is a budding musician that can move between 3-4 chords easily, on their instrument of choice (guitar/bass/keyboard/other?)

+ CAG reserves the right to adjust the number of spots available for each camp by experience to meet the demand.

All campers at **Be in the Band – Music Camp** will develop their skills, learn about working with others, and live sound and the tools used to make it all happen...by actually **DOING IT!**

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CAG will contact registrants to discuss the level of experience that each participant has for the camps **Be In the Band – Music Camp** after registration to understand the level of experience for each camper to ensure that we plan an awesome and engaging experience.

**Week 6 – July 29 – Aug 1, 2024 (4 days)**

**Location:** Old Town Hall Community Centre (61 Main Street, K1S 1B3)

**Cost:** \$350.00



## Dabbling in the Arts - Creative Camp (10 – 14 yrs.)

Move over Monet – Old Town Hall Creative Campers are here! We will be adventuring into the culinary arts, textiles, painting, and art making. Throughout the week there will be a perfect blend of indoor activities and outdoor fresh air.

Join us as we dabble in the arts where every day is a new day exploring your creative side.

**Week 5** – July 22 - 26, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Old Town Hall Community Centre (61 Main Street, K1S 1B3)

**Cost:** \$350.00



## Made for the Stage - Theatre Camp (10 – 14 yrs.)

Get ready for an unforgettable journey! Campers set off on an adventure as they unleash their imagination through theatre games, story drama, and movement, culminating in a showcase for family and friends at the end of the week.

**Week 3** – July 8 - 12, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Old Town Hall Community Centre (61 Main Street, K1S 1B3)

**Cost:** \$350.00



## This Camp BYTES - Coding Camp (10 – 14 yrs.)

This is 5 days of *hands-on camp* for the Camper that is interested in learning and building their computer programming skills.

The learning will be project-based and will be geared to 3 levels of programming experience - Beginner, Some Experience, More Experience. Computers will be provided to campers for use during the camp.

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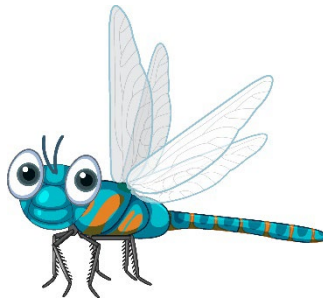
CAG will contact registrants to discuss the level of coding experience that each participant has for the ***This Camp Bytes*** after registration, to understand the level of experience for each camper to ensure that we plan an awesome and engaging experience.

**Week 9** – August 19 - 23, 2024 (5 days)

**Location:** Old Town Hall Community Centre (61 Main Street, K1S 1B3)

**Cost:** \$375.00

# We Can't Wait to See You This Summer!



**Please remember...**

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Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>,  
please call 613-672-0062 or 613-724-1551  
between 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.**