



Over 45  
years of  
camp  
experience!



**CAMP**  
**RIVERWOOD**

Located in Pickering

**An Outdoor Summer Day Camp  
For Children Ages 4-14**

Serving The Beaches, West Hill, Scarborough,  
Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Brooklin, and Oshawa

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# We Have More Spirit!

## Our Family of Camps

Camp Riverwood provides a safe, secure and non-competitive environment where children are encouraged to make new friends and learn new skills.

The amazing Camp Riverwood program is what sets us apart from other camps. We offer an exciting and unbelievable variety of activities that campers can focus on each week at camp. Camp Riverwood recognizes that every child is different and has therefore created three program streams, Traditional Camp, Sports Camp and Arts & Science Camp. Campers can choose their focus of activities for a custom made schedule of fun they are sure to love!

## Traditional Camp

Campers in the traditional day camp program are given a broad exposure to Camp Riverwood and have an opportunity to participate in many exciting and fun activities, including a daily recreational swim. In addition to the healthy mix of sports, arts & nature programs, campers also have an opportunity to enrol in a variety of unique optional specialty programs including rock climbing, musical theatre, horseback riding, skatepark adventures, guitar, forensic science and many more (see the Sports Camp and Arts & Science Camp options).

## Leadership and Training Program (LTP)

This two week program for students in Grade 8 & 9 prepares these campers for leadership roles. LTPs will receive a certificate of completion and a letter of recommendation.

## Camp Activities\*

Volleyball	Arts and Crafts
Hiking	Pottery
Baseball	Dance
Jewelry & Beadmaking	Soccer
Swim	Survival
Earth Adventures	Tetherball
Theatre Arts	Ga-Ga Ball
Dodgeball	Co-operative Games
Flag Football	Music
Hacky Sac	Leather Making
Parachute Games	Girls Club
Woodworking	Ultimate Frisbee
Basketball	Theme Days



\*Campers participate in the activities that are appropriate for their age group

# We Have More Fun!

## Sports Camps

Athletics, for both boys and girls, at Camp Riverwood is provided by trained, experienced and caring instructors in a structured camp setting. Our staff emphasize a hands-on teaching approach and create lessons that are both age and skill appropriate. Learning is made fun and sportsmanship, teamwork and effort are always encouraged. Each day campers participate in their chosen sport for a half-day. Unique programs include ice hockey, martial arts, instructional swim, rock climbing, soccer, horseback riding, skatepark adventures, beach volleyball, golf, cheerleading, tumbling & trampoline and tennis. In addition to participating in a daily recreational swim, the rest of each week is filled with traditional camp activities, special unit-wide and camp-wide theme events, hiking, crafts, beach time and more.

## Arts & Science Camps

For those campers who have a keen interest in music, arts and/or science, the following one-week camp programs are just for you!

Campers have an opportunity to concentrate and master one program of their choice for a half-day. Cool programs include multimedia & computers, forensic science,

space exploration, lil' chefs, girl's "glam" club, dance, art explorers, magic, musical theatre, guitar and a babysitting course. Campers also enjoy recreational swimming daily. For diversity campers will also participate in other traditional camp activities throughout the week including special unit-wide and camp-wide theme events, hiking, team sports, crafts, beach time and more.

## Special Events and Theme days

We have many special unit-wide and camp-wide theme events throughout the summer. These special event days give our campers and staff the chance to mix it up from their regular schedule of activities. Campers dress up, play games and eat foods unique to the theme. Unit and camp-wide events add spirit and camaraderie at camp.

## Extended Nights

In certain weeks of camp, all campers are invited to participate in an extended night at camp. We enjoy a pizza dinner, scavenger hunt, songs, and lots of fun and exciting field games. Camp is an awesome place all day, but it's really cool when you have it all to yourself to share with your friends in the evening.



## FAQ's

### *What is the camper to staff ratio?*

The cabin group ratio for staff to campers for our younger campers (completing nursery, JK and SK) is 1:6. For our older campers (completing grade 1 through grade 8) the ratio is 1:8.

### *Do you provide bus transportation? What do the campers do on the bus?*

Safe, supervised school bus transportation is offered to and from camp at no additional cost. Camp Riverwood provides point-to-point bus service in The Beaches, West Hill, Scarborough, Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Brooklin and Oshawa.

Campers can expect to participate in creative and fun bus activities and camp-wide bus programs such as: "Hawaiian Luau", "Medieval Day", "Disney Day" to name a few.

### *How often does my child swim? What if my child is not a strong swimmer?*

Swimming is offered EVERYDAY at the new aquatic facility located onsite. At swim time, children are well supervised both by the pool lifeguards and Camp Riverwood staff who are always in the water with the campers. Children that are not strong swimmers are restricted to shallow waters.



## **We Are Full-Time Camp Professionals**

Summer camp has been our family's passion since 1966. Our family owns and operates Camp Riverwood in Pickering and Green Acres Day Camp in Markham and we work hard at creating memorable summer experiences for children of all ages. Camp for us is a full-time commitment and we spend all year planning and preparing for the magic of summer. We are dedicated to providing your child with personal attention and the very best summer experience. Every year we strive to add to our already exciting and innovative programs and activities, while maintaining the highest standard of quality and care which parents have come to expect from us.

We look forward to building a summer home for you and your family and we know that your child's time at Camp Riverwood will be a rewarding experience filled with lots of fun, new friends and unforgettable memories.

Eddy & Lori Bogomolny,  
Camp Owners and Directors



## **Our Staff**

We recognize the value of each staff member as a role model to our campers. Every summer our staff is carefully screened and personally chosen by the Directors and we are so proud that the majority of our staff return year after year.

Our senior staff is certified in first aid, CPR and emergency procedures. In addition, prior to the commencement of camp, our staff is extensively trained regarding their roles, responsibilities and job descriptions. They also receive training from our Leadership Team in other areas such as leadership qualities, character development and behaviour management.

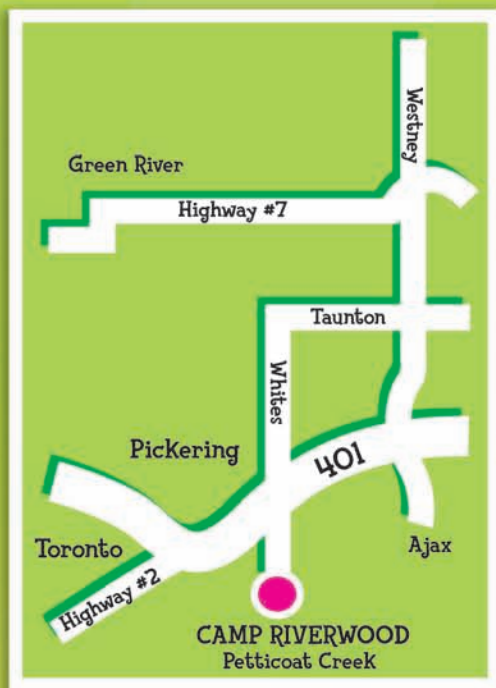
## **Our Facilities**

Camp Riverwood is located at Petticoat Creek Conservation Area in Pickering. A swimming pool, slides, splash pad, three wading pools and change rooms are all located onsite. In addition, drinking water and flush washroom facilities are located on our exclusive use sites. Several sandy beaches and many scenic nature trails are also located in the Conservation park. Rock climbing, cheerleading, tumbling and trampoline, tennis, golf, horseback riding, skatepark, ice hockey and beach volleyball facilities are all located nearby.

In addition to our own exclusive shelters at Petticoat Creek, we also have access to additional indoor rainy day program facilities close by.

The Adventure Begins At...

# CAMP RIVERWOOD



## Summer Location:

Petticoat Creek  
Conservation Area  
At the South End of Whites Rd.  
Pickering, Ontario

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# Arts & Science Camp

Amazing Music, Arts & Science Programs

## Art Explorers

There are a wide variety of fun and creative craft activities that campers get to participate in, past examples include tie-dying t-shirts, clay works, puppetry, mask making, candle making and more.

## Babysitting Course

Learn to care for children and infants, be a good leader and role model, handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents and learn age appropriate games and activities. All this can be easy and fun with the Red Cross Babysitting Course. Each course graduate will receive a manual and certificate.

## Dance

Our summer dance program focuses on developing each dancer's technique in jazz, modern and hip-hop. Classes are geared towards learning choreography and concentrate on improving each dancer's style, stage presence and confidence.

## Forensic Science - CSI

Here is your chance to become a crime scene investigator, explore mock crime scenes, collect evidence and uncover hidden clues.

## Girls "Glam" Club for Girls

Girls have an opportunity to participate in many fun and creative artsy and girly activities, past examples include scrapbooking, making soap & lip gloss, tie-dying t-shirts, paper maché, clay works, boondoggle and creating beautiful beaded jewellery. Girls also get to indulge and learn how to do their own manicures.

## Guitar

Guitar enthusiasts learn about chords, picking, strumming, scales and enhance their rhythm knowledge.

## Lil' Chefs

Hosted by the Pickering Village Ice Cream Shoppe, our Lil' Chefs will turn out culinary confections that are sure to impress. Each day campers will roll up their sleeves and mix together ingredients creating treats that may include Candy Sushi, Cookie Creatures and Cake Pops.

## Magic

A fantastic introduction to magic and the art of illusion. Campers will learn tricks that will "WOW" their friends and family.

## Multimedia & Computers

This is a perfect program for campers who are really interested in computers and digital technologies. Campers receive workshops in digital photography, digital video, digital story & music creation and animation.

## Musical Theatre

Camp Riverwood opens its stage to the Best of Broadway. Campers learn to sing Broadway hits, as well as acting, staging, dancing and the excitement and magic of theatre.

## Space Exploration

Fascinated with space? Blast off into the world of rockets! Take a journey through the solar system and learn all about the planets plus other stars and galaxies. Campers will also learn the fundamentals of designing and building rockets. Each camper will have an opportunity to design, build and paint their own rocket and launch it at the end of each week.



# Sports Camp

Fantantibulous Sports To Choose From!

## **Beach Volleyball**

Skill development in the following areas is emphasized in a fun and structured environment: serving, passing, setting, blocking, team defense and team reception.

## **Cheerleading**

Learn new cheers, jumps, stunts, tumbling and dances! Ultimate Canadian Cheer and Dance teach this program

## **Golf**

Campers practice driving, chipping, bunker shots and putting. Campers will also play a par 3 course and learn about the rules of the game, what clubs to use and golf etiquette.

## **Horseback Riding**

Qualified English riding instruction is provided by Audley Road Stables on quiet and trained horses in a fenced in area. Our program also covers stable management, grooming, safety around horses, equipment and tacking up. There is no trail riding.

## **Ice Hockey**

The program focuses on key skills, including stick handling, shooting, , offense/defense, transition, team play and goaltending. Skates, helmet with face mask, stick and all protective pads must be supplied.

## **Instructional Swim**

Red Cross Swim Instruction is provided in a safe and fun environment. Campers improve their swimming skills, performance, stroke technique and confidence. At the end of each session campers receive a swim report to take home.

## **Martial Arts**

Campers are taught techniques in Tae Kwon Do, Jiu Jitsu, Kickboxing, Self-Defence and Karate. This one of a kind program is a great way to get a total body workout.

## **Rock Climbing**

Indoor rock climbing is a great way to build confidence, coordination and balance. Campers are supervised by trained climbing instructors at Rock Oasis and will learn to climb a variety of challenging and fun rock walls.

## **Skatepark Adventures**

This awesome program will delight both skateboarding and rollerblading enthusiasts alike. The variety of bowls, half pipes, ramps and rails challenge all campers. In-line skates or skateboard, CSA approved skateboarding helmet, wrist guards, elbow and knee pads must be supplied by the camper.

## **Soccer**

All aspects of soccer will be covered during the camp week. Sessions will consist of team tactics and individual skills, including passing, heading, shooting, free-kicking, goalkeeping and ball control.

## **Tennis**

Qualified tennis instruction is provided by our Head Tennis Pro, Brian Hurd, and is designed to focus on all aspects of the game including forehands, backhands, serves, volleys and overheads.

## **Tumbling and Trampoline**

Learn cool flips and jumps, and fun on the trampoline, tumble track and on the floor. Ultimate Canadian Cheer and Dance teach this program.