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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Young Explorers Summer Day Camp

An environmental adventure for kids aged 7-11



Thank-you for your interest in UBC Botanical Garden's Young Explorers Summer Day Camp. Young Explorers Summer Day Camp is a week long environmental and recreational adventure for children aged 7-11. The camp will create life-long connections with nature, wildlife, plants, science, and the environment.

Founded in 1916, UBC Botanical Garden is the oldest continuously operated university botanical garden in Canada and one of the oldest in North America. Our mandate is to use our collections and facilities for research, conservation, public display and education. The garden includes more than 8000 varieties of plants from around the globe on 45 hectares (110 acres) of land. It offers gardens, open fields, and forests to explore, including the 350m Greenheart Canopy Walkway - a treetop walkway, named one of Vancouver's must see attractions. Its proximity to other great UBC attractions (the blue whale at the Beaty Biodiversity Museum, Museum of Anthropology and Aquatic Centre) provides unparalleled opportunities for summer fun.

To ensure that the Young Explorers Summer Day Camp at UBC Botanical Garden offers the highest level of safety and learning, the program has been designed to follow the best practices out-lined by the BC Camping Association and the BC Community Care and Assisted Living Act (Child Care Act).

Camp schedule

To accommodate as many children as possible we are limiting each child to a 2 week maximum per program this summer, for a total of 4 weeks maximum in the Young Explorers Summer Day Camp per child.

July: Program 1 - People & The Environment

Week 1 - Monday July 4 - Friday July 8, 2011
Week 2 - Monday July 11 - Friday July 15, 2011
Week 3 - Monday July 18 - Friday July 22, 2011
Week 4 - Monday July 25 - Friday July 29, 2011

August: Program 2 - Gardening & Nature

Week 5 - Tuesday August 2 - Friday August 5, 2011
Week 6 - Monday August 8 - Friday August 12, 2011
Week 7 - Monday August 15 - Friday August 19, 2011
Week 8 - Monday August 22 - Friday August 26, 2011

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UBC Botanical Garden: 6804 SW Marine Drive

Hours of Operation & 2011 Camp prices

Hours of operation

Summer camp hours of operation 9:00am - 4:00pm

Pre summer camp care 8:00am - 9:00pm

Post summer camp care 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Prices

All camp sessions are \$210 per child per week.

Address and contact information

Young Explorers Summer Day Camp

UBC Botanical Garden and Centre for Plant Research

6804 SW Marine Drive

Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

Excursions

As part of the summer camp itinerary, participants will be making half-day excursions to fun locations like Nitobe Memorial Garden, Beaty Biodiversity Museum, Museum of Anthropology, the Pacific Museum of the Earth, UBC Farm, UBC Botanical Garden Nursery and the UBC Aquatic Centre Indoor Swimming Pool. Please note: all travel from UBC Botanical Garden to these locations will be by foot. An accredited and appropriate form of motor vehicle transportation will only be used, as required, in the case of an emergency.

Learning Experiences

July: Program 1 - People & The Environment

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Connecting with wildlife
- Plants & people
- Food Explorations
- Biodiversity Scavenger Hunt
- Greenheart Canopy Walkway Adventure

August: Program 2 - Gardening & Nature

- Plant Explorations
- Soil & Water Science
- Growing your own Garden
- Spectacular Seeds
- Harvest & Cook
- Greenheart Canopy Walkway Adventure

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