

South River – Machar Day Camp Application 2020

Welcome to another exciting year at Day Camp. We hope that you will have a fun and positive experience while attending the camp. Please review the following information provided for your convenience and understanding. We recommend that all new and returning campers review these policies prior to attending the camp. If you would like to discuss any of these policies, or have any questions regarding the camp, please call the South River Municipal office.

The Day Camp is open to children ages 6 to 14 years in the current year. The Day Camp operates for 8 weeks during July and August. Campers can register for full weeks only; Monday to Friday. The bus arrives at camp at 9:30 a.m. and departs camp at 3:30 p.m. The camp operates during statutory holidays.

Children are encouraged to participate in a variety of age appropriate activities. Swimming is offered daily as part of the Red Cross Swimming Program. Children can achieve their badge levels in a safe and fun environment.

The South River - Machar Day Camp is a recreation program administered by the Village of South River. It is held at the Hockey Opportunity Camp on Eagle Lake. Hockey Opportunity Camp is an accredited member of the Ontario Camps Association, which has been providing camping experiences for children of all ages since 1966.

NEW - OPTIONAL THEMED PROGRAMMING!

Waterski: Campers will have the chance to participate in one hour of waterskiing daily, with instruction from our certified Water Ski Instructors. Campers can choose from water skiing, kneeboarding, wakeboarding, slalom skiing and tubing on Friday's. All-skill levels are welcome to participate in this exciting water sport. (Additional \$50.00)

Wall/Ropes: Campers will have the chance to push themselves to new heights in this week-long Wall & Ropes Program. A portion of each day's activities during the week include low ropes, wall climbing, high rope elements, team Giant's Ladder, and fun group initiatives. This program is a great way for campers to challenge themselves and learn more about teamwork and group cooperation. (Additional \$25.00)

Outdoor Survival: Campers will have the chance to learn how to be a true outdoors person in this week-long Outdoor Survival Program. A portion of each day's activities during the week include shelter building, primitive fire building, orienteering & compass use, canoeing, fishing, and nature identification. The highlight of the week is an Overnight Camping Experience, in a large canvas tent on the camp's forested property. Campers will need to pack additional overnight supplies for that day. Dinner, campfire snacks, and breakfast are included in this program for the overnight camping experience. (Additional \$35.00)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Communication: A confirmation will be sent by e-mail to each camper once the completed application form and payment is processed by the South River Municipal office. Other important notices may also be sent by e-mail. Please be sure to include your e-mail address on the application form.

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Transportation is provided along a designated route with bus stops scheduled at:

Sundridge Arena (8:40 a.m./4:20 p.m.); Sundridge Public School (8:45 a.m./4:15 p.m.); South River DSSAB Building (8:55 a.m./4:00 p.m.); Phoenix Building (9:00 a.m./4:00 p.m.) and South River Public School (9:05 a.m./3:55 p.m.)

Campers must use the stop for which they have registered; attendance is taken at every stop.

Please arrive early at your bus stop. Bus times can vary depending on the number of stops and children loading and unloading the bus.

Riding the bus is a privilege and the privilege can be taken away.

All campers 9 years of age and under must have a guardian to accompany them when getting off the bus. If a guardian is not present, the camper will remain on the bus and the guardian will be contacted to meet them at a later stop.

Sunscreen: Please be sure campers bring sunscreen and know how to use it properly. We have a policy that during the day there will be several intervals when campers will be encouraged to take a “sun screen break”.

Behaviour: Poor behaviour cannot and will not be tolerated at camp.

Things to Bring to Camp: Please remember that a change of clothes and underwear is necessary because wet bathing suits are not permitted on the bus. Items to bring include:

Hat	Sunscreen	Bathing Suit (one piece or tankini)	
Towel	Sweatshirt/Jacket	Running Shoes	Change of Clothes

The camper’s name should be put on all articles you bring to camp. It will make it much easier to find them if they are misplaced. A backpack or bag is good to keep all of your belongings together, and will make it easier to carry things to and from camp. Some activities require appropriate footwear and/or clothing. Please check the daily schedule and ensure that campers have all the necessary outerwear.

Lunch Time: Includes a daily hot/cold lunch provided by G.B Catering and is included in the registration fee. Lunches are all-you-can-eat family-style meals, substantial enough for active campers. With lots of variety to choose from, there is something for everyone. Lunches consist of the main meal, veggies or a salad bar, daily homemade soup, and a fruit bowl. Dessert is provided on Tuesdays and Thursday's when there is no Tuck for the day. Campers with special dietary requirements (gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, etc) must make note of their requirements on the registration form. We will do our best to cater to all requirements, but in some cases may ask parents to pack additional substitutes. The camp is a nut safe environment, so we ask that if any food is sent with campers, that it be nut-free.

Tuck: Campers will be able to select one item from the Tuck Shop, three days a week (Mon/Wed/Fri). Tuck items include pop, chips, chocolate bars, candy, and ice cream and are included in the registration fee. Additional items are NOT available for purchase, so please do not send any additional money with your camper. On days that the Tuck Shop isn't open (Tues/Thurs), campers will receive dessert after lunch.

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Rainy Day & Holiday Policy: In the event of rain, campers will not be sent home. Special rainy day games and activities will be planned for indoors, until the regular 3:30 p.m. dismissal. Please be aware of the chance of unpleasant weather and bring appropriate clothing. The camp operates during statutory holidays.

Attendance: If your child will not be attending camp on a day they have registered for, please call the camp BUSINESS OFFICE at (705) 386-7702, AFTER 8:00AM (REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS).

If your child has special needs, please contact the South River municipal office.

Registration Checklist:

- Complete the name of guardian and camper as marked with an arrow on page 5; sign and date the waiver form.
- Return pages 1 - 7 of the application form, applications with missing pages are incomplete. Applications must be completed in full.
- Include payment in full and/or provide a copy of your Parental Agreement with DSSAB.
- Complete all information on the registration form, including a legible e-mail address.
- Keep the three pages of general information for your reference.