

Hello Parents, Guardians & Campers!

My name is Edmund Hetke and I am so excited to be the director of Adullam's Explore Camp this year August 4 to 7! Our staff, volunteers and I are already preparing for this week of exploration and discovery! Our campers will have the opportunity to explore various aspects of our camping program including canoeing, hiking and visual art. Each day will not only be filled with exploration activities, but bible lessons, beach time and campfires filled with classic camp songs and skits! Explore Camp is a perfect way to be introduced to the outdoors as we spend a bit of a shorter week in God's amazing creation.

This letter is packed full of important information for you and your camper to go through, so please read it thoroughly.

*This year, we're excited to introduce a **brand-new team system** to Explore Camp! To add an extra layer of fun, teamwork, and friendly competition, campers will be assigned to one of two teams: the **Red Team** or the **Blue Team**. Campers will have many opportunities throughout the week to earn points for their team through games, challenges, and camp-wide activities. All in pursuit of leaving a lasting legacy with the ultimate goal of cementing their team colour in Explore Camp history.*

Location:

This year, Explore Camp will be held at Erie Beach Campground, 845 Erie Shore Dr, Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0. Campers will be staying in cabins with bunk beds. We will be doing activities outside all week so all campers should come prepared and bring what they need to be out in the sun (or rain) each day.

Camper Arrival:

Please arrive at Erie Beach Campground at 10:00 AM on August 4th, 2026. Once you arrive, our helpful staff will meet you at our registration table. They will help campers with luggage, show them to their cabins and introduce them to their fabulous cabin counsellor – all of our staff will be dressed in green Adullam staff T-Shirts.

Medications:

Please bring any medications mentioned in your online registration or updated medication with you to registration. Please label medication and include any special instructions required. All medication will be kept locked up throughout the week and administered as needed by our first aid staff person.

Health & Safety:

Please bring your camper's health card with you when you arrive. We may have campers with allergies so we ask that no food or snacks are brought from home. All food will be provided and prepared by the camp. If you have any additional health information or questions, please talk to one of the staff members at registration.

Unplugged Camp:

At camp we love to have an unplugged experience to connect with the program, each other and God's creation. We want to be able to *explore* without devices as a distraction. We ask that everyone please leave their phones either at home or in our secured lockbox at camp for the week.

In case of family emergencies during the week, feel free to text/call Julianne Breen, our Executive Director, at the following number: **226-626-9607**.

Packing List:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag/blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket/poncho/umbrella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes for the week (that can get dirty) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bugspray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts, shirts, 1 or 2 sweaters + 1 or 2 pairs of long pants (it can get cool at night) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible (if you have one) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks and underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Bag to store dirty clothes (garbage bag or other) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal medication with instructions for use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Something to do during quiet time (book, colouring, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes that can get wet (water shoes, crocs, slides, flip flops, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |

Camper Pickup:

Camp ends at 2:00PM on Friday, August 7th, 2026. Please arrive on time at the same location you dropped your camper off on Tuesday. If your child is carpooling with another family, please indicate this in your registration or speak with a staff member at drop-off/registration.

If you have any questions regarding Explore Camp or Adullam Camps programming in general, please contact us! Adullam Camps is gearing up for a great week, and we hope that you are too! We can't wait to see you there!

In Christ,

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