

CHEAKAMUS CENTRE

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Experience Nature in Canada

Discover the wonders of the natural and cultural Canadian landscape, while exploring the rich biodiversity of the Cheakamus River Valley



Place

Cheakamus Centre is located on 165 hectares of ecological reserve within an hour's drive north of Vancouver, and less than 30 minutes south of Whistler resort. In nature's outdoor classroom, Cheakamus program staff engage students in hands-on exploration of ancient forests, salmon spawning habitat and cycles, ponds ecology, and interpretive trails. In the heart of the campus is the state-of-the-art Environmental Learning Centre that serves as a model for sustainable building design. Other campus facilities include a teaching salmon hatchery, farm, and forest and aquatic labs. Trail-side shelters, campfire sites and an amphitheater provide additional covered outdoor learning areas for gathering and rainy-day activities.

Hospitality

Cheakamus Centre offers a warm and welcoming ambience that puts students at ease. Sleeping accommodations are in clean, West Coast style rustic cabins with two shared bathrooms and bunk style beds. 9 cabins can comfortably sleep up to 105 students and their group leaders. Two cabins are wheelchair accessible, with separate bedrooms for students requiring extra support. Cabins are grouped close together to foster a sense of community, and for ease of supervision. Shared mealtimes are an integral part of building community and connection. Chef Wade's talented food service team prepare delicious, nutritious meals and snacks, using seasonal produce from onsite gardens and local producers. Most special dietary requests can be accommodated. Join us for an authentic Canadian education experience your students won't soon forget!



Outdoor Environmental Learning:

- Birds & Wildlife Study
- Farm Study
- Forest Study: Ecology & Sensory Exploration
- Forest Study: Indigenous Perspectives
- Pond Study
- Salmon Study
- Nature Art Study



Leadership and Team Building:

- Challenge Games/Challenge Course
- Stewardship Project
- Mini Raft Build Challenge
- Leadership Workshop

Evening Programs:

- Campfire
- Skit Night
- Night Walk
- Evening Games



Outdoor Recreational Activities:

- Archery
- Bluffs Hike
- Canoeing
- Caves Exploration
- Orienteering
- Wilderness Survival - Shelters and/or Fires



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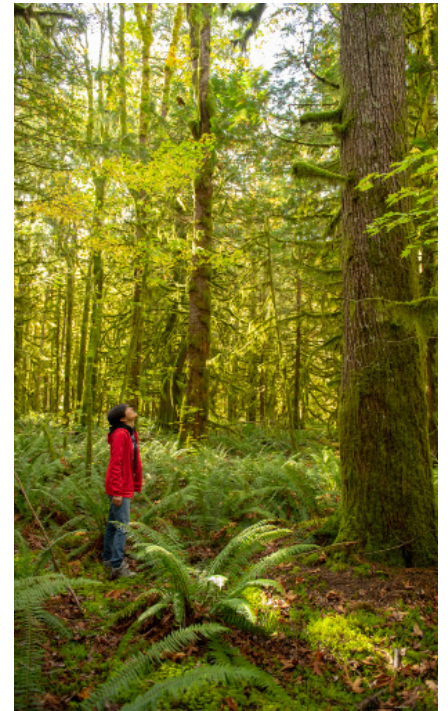
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Sample schedule

(Note: activities shown and scheduled timing are subject to change)

	Arrival Day	Full Day	Departure Day
8:00 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast
9:15 AM		Choice Activity #3	Choice Activity #6
10:00 AM	Arrival, welcoming & team building		
11:30 AM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 PM	Choice Activity #1	Choice Activity #4	Closing & Departure
2:30 PM	Snack	Snack	<p><i>Please Note:</i></p> <p>All blue highlighted sections indicate times when Cheakamus Centre staff are facilitating programming & assisting with supervision. At all other times, visiting staff/adult volunteers are responsible for the supervision of students.</p>
3:00 PM	Choice Activity #2	Choice Activity #5	
5:00 PM	Self directed time (move into cabins)	Self directed time	
5:30 PM	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Evening games	Campfire	
8:00 PM	Self directed time & evening snack	Self directed time & evening snack	
9:00 PM	Lights out	Lights out	



Program Details

Program Length	Grade Level	Additional Information
1 day to 4 day	7 - 12	Minimum # of Students: 25 Maximum # of Students: 105 <i>*Please contact us for pricing</i>

Program fee includes lunch, programming and materials. Transportation is not included.

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