



A Typical Day at Bee Haven Day Camps

- Children arrive between 7:00am and 9:30am, quiet activities such as coloring, games, and crafts are set out by staff for morning activity.
- We ask all parents to drop off by 9:30am at the latest
- At approximately 9:30am we serve the entire group a healthy morning snack, prepared by Bee Haven staff, in accordance with the Canada Food Guide
- After snack there is circle meeting in which all the kids come meet with the staff and talk about the days plan, and about our rules and expectations. This is also a time when ice breakers, and get to know you “name games” would be played
- Each days unique programming begins at approximately 10:00am, children are prepared for the days field trip or given instructions as to what will happen next
- This preparation includes, getting on appropriate clothing (In Summer, yellow Bee Haven hats), and sunscreen (Parents are asked to apply before drop off in the morning, and if not, children will be encouraged to apply, or staff will assist, and reminding all children to bring theirbackpack/lunch
- We use either our feet to walk to local parks or use Bee Haven’s vehicles, or we take a hired school bus to our day’s destination. When we walk to local parks, we will be using the ‘walking school bus method with Bee Haven staff at the front, middle and back on the lineup. Once or twice per week the group may be driven in Bee Haven’s vans/bus to a further away destination
- When we reach our destination, we always go over safety rules, such as boundaries (using cones to mark them out), put the children into buddies/leader led groups, and give instructions as to what to do if they are separated from ourgroup
- A Bee Haven staff will check the boundary area, and washrooms for dangers upon arrival (We will carry our own hand sanitizer for Bee Haven children’s use)
- We usually have lunch at our field trip location, at approximately 12:00 noon, children are asked to wash hands with soap/water. The lunch time can vary depending on factors such as our arrival time, tour times, etc.
- (In Summer Camp) Sunscreen is re-applied after lunch, and children are checked off that they have applied sunscreen before they are allowed to play again
- We leave our destinations at varying times depending on the distance away from home, but generally look to be back at the Centre by 3:00pm each day
- There is an afternoon snack served by Bee Haven between 3:00 and 4:00, thissnack always includes fruit and vegetables, as well as a main course
- After 4:00pm, there is another craft put out, outside time, or leader led games and activities, as children begin to get picked up
- Evening Camp continues until 6:00pm, when we close for the day. End of day cleaning procedures are executed between 5:00-6:00pm.