



Trailblazers Exploration Camp

Welcome to camp! During our week together, we will learn about some of the places in Banff National Park and what it is that makes them special! Our group safety meeting each morning will include a human wildlife conflict safety plan, leadership plan, traditional trail etiquette blended with Park values and knowledge while on the move and during breaks.

Drop off and pick up are at the Banff Elementary School (325 Squirrel St.), except on our Lake Louise trip day- we'll meet at the Banff Community High School, Roam transit stop. Please ensure you drop your child off between 8:30am-9am, for a prompt 9am departure. Camp is finished at 4:00pm sharp- please ensure your child knows their end of day plan for pick up or independent departure. If your child has permission to leave at the end of the day on their own, please let me know on, or before the first day of camp.

Please note, we will be outside for the entire program, from 9:00am-4:00pm. Please dress for the weather! Your child's comfort and happiness is dependent on their preparedness. To ensure your child is set to enjoy the week, please have them pack the following things every day:

- Well-fitting backpack
- 1-2 liters of water
- Hearty, filling, nut-free lunch and snacks
- Recommended thin long pants and long sleeve shirt (for mosquitoes), t-shirt, light fleece (if needed), rain jacket and rain pants
- Sun hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, bug spray (optional)
- Toilet paper, hand sanitizer and Ziplock bag
- Comfortable and sturdy hiking shoes
- Change of socks

Weekly Schedule:

- Monday, July 4
 - Cave and Basin National Historic site visit and area exploration
- Tuesday, July 5/Aug. 2
 - Tatanga hike and Banff Centre visit
- Wednesday, Jul.6/Aug.3
 - Full day hike- Location TBA
- Thursday, Jul.7/Aug.4
 - Lake Louise day trip- Meet at Banff Comm. High School Roam bus stop at 8:45am!
- Friday, Jul.8/Aug.5
 - Fenland morning walk and afternoon museum visits

Please contact me if you have any questions about our week together at 403-431-4131 (note- cell service may be limited depending on location). I look forward to exploring this special place with you!

- Dave