

LEIGHTON ART CENTRE

ART & NATURE SUMMER CAMPS 2017

At the Leighton Art Centre the landscape is our setting and our inspiration!

Art & Nature Summer Camps, for ages 6 to 14, offer campers a hands-on connection to art, nature, and Alberta's heritage. Each week, our campers will be inspired to create in a wide variety of art forms while exploring our natural setting through nature hikes and outdoor games and activities.

Our historic Education Centre is set on 80 acres of breathtaking, rural scenery 20 minutes from south Calgary. Working with campers in the same age group, our skilled instructors will present daily activities that encourage creativity, exploration, and learning.



Do Something New This Summer!

Experience painting, drawing, printmaking, felting, tie-dye, and much more!

Our week-long day camps inspire creativity and discovery through exploration in a variety of art forms.

All camps include an important nature component, organized games and supervised free time to play or work on art projects.

Weekly Camps
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Art & Nature Camp

Campers will explore a rich variety of mediums to find the art form they love best!

Art & Nature Camp: Sketch Masters

Campers will enjoy all the variety of Art & Nature Camp with a focus on drawing to build their skills each day!

Art & Nature Camp: Paint-a-Palooza

Campers will enjoy all the variety of Art & Nature Camp with a special focus on exploring fun with paint!

Week	Camp
#1 July 4 - 7 *	Art & Nature
#2 July 10 - 14	Paint-a-Palooza
#3 July 17 - 21	Art & Nature
#4 July 24 - 28	Sketch Masters
#5 July 31 - August 4	Sketch Masters
#6 August 8 - 11 *	Art & Nature
#7 August 14 - 18	Paint-a-Palooza
#8 August 21 - 25	Art & Nature

Price

\$190 per camper

\$160 per camper for short weeks*

*Week 1 (July 4 - 7) / Week 6 (August 8 - 11)

Each Camp Registration includes:

- Placement for one camper.
- Dedicated art instructor for the week.
- Guided visit to the Leighton Art Centre Museum and Gallery.
- Supervised Nature Walk.
- Busing service. Check out the [Bus Information](#) section to find a pick-up / drop-off location near you!

** LAC Members in good standing, multi-week, and registrations of 3 or more children. Please contact us to access our discount pricing

Discounts available for LAC Members, multiple week registration and families!**



Weekly Camps

Here's a detailed list of all our weekly camps.

Choose your favourite! Well...maybe it's more than one.

Art & Nature

This is the week for campers who love variety!

Our young artists will explore many different art techniques through a variety of mediums such as drawing, painting, tie-dye, printmaking, felting, and much more! Teamed with a dedicated art instructor, our campers will be inspired to create by the natural beauty of our rural setting. Our campers will have active days full of creating as well as fun outside with games, nature hikes and outdoor art making.

Offered Week 1, 3, 6, and 8

Paint-a-Palooza

Art & Nature Camp with a special focus on exploring fun with paint.

Our fun and knowledgeable instructors will guide campers through activities such as drawing, printmaking, felting, tie-dye and more. Additional time to develop painting skills will help budding artists explore paint media such as watercolour, acrylic and mixed media. Our campers will follow in the footsteps of the Leightons as the spectacular natural setting of our property will provide inspiration for daily creativity!

Offered Week 2 and 7

Sketch Masters

Art & Nature Camp with a focus on discovering drawing techniques.

Our campers will explore many types of art making such as painting, printmaking, felting, tie-dye and more. Additional focus on drawing will build their skills each day! Teamed with a dedicated art instructor, campers will learn about different drawing techniques and exercises, while immersed in the beautiful Leighton property. Campers will be inspired and influenced by the landscape and learn how it affected two renowned Alberta artists!

Offered Week 4 and 5

Friday Art Show

Come and admire the art work produced!

Each weekly session concludes on Friday afternoon with an Open House and Art Show put together by the campers. Family and friends are invited to view the projects on display between 2:15 and 3:30 PM.



Bus Info

Busing is free for summer camp participants!

Pick-up and drop-off locations vary from week to week. Please check the schedules carefully to ensure your desired route correlates with your desired week of summer camp.

Please note that the Calgary bus route and our new Foothills route run separately. Scheduled pick up times indicate strict bus departures, be at your stop 5 minutes early!

CALGARY ROUTE

BUS STOP	LOCATION	PICK UP	DROP OFF
A	63 Crowfoot Way NW (McDonald's)	8:20 am	4:50 pm
B	Westhills, #110, 5551 Richmond Rd. SW (McDonald's)	8:35 am	4:25 pm
C	8818 Macleod Trail SE (Co-op Gas Bar)	8:55 am	4:05 pm
D	70 Shawville Blvd. SW (Shawnessy Safeway)	9:10 am	3:50 pm
E	96th St & 226 Ave W (Red Deer Lake Meat Plant)	9:20 am	3:40 pm

Destination and Origin: Leighton Art Centre

CAMP WEEK	PICK UP ROUTE	DROP OFF ROUTE
#1 July 4-7	B C D E	E D C B
#2 July 10-14	A C D E	E D C A
#3 July 17-21	B C D E	E D C B
	Okotoks/Black Diamond	Black Diamond/Okotoks
#4 July 24-28	A C D E	E D C A
#5 July 31-Aug 4	B C D E	E D C B
#6 Aug 8-11	A C D E	E D C A
#7 Aug 14-18	B C D E	E D C B
	Okotoks/Black Diamond	Black Diamond/Okotoks
#8 Aug 21-25	A C D E	E D C A

FOOTHILLS ROUTE



NEW!
Offered on week 3 and 7

BUS STOP	LOCATION	PICK UP	DROP OFF
OKOTOKS	99 Okotoks Drive (NE corner of the parking lot by the curling club at the Okotoks Rec Centre)	8:25 am	4:30 pm
BLACK DIAMOND	Centre Ave on 1 st SE (gravel parking lot at the On-It Park and Ride Location)	8:55 am	4:00 pm

It is a great idea to bring a book or something your child enjoys to keep them occupied on the bus drive out to the Leighton Art Centre.

(please no electronics or phones)



FAQ'S



Here are some of the most common questions we get from parents.

If you have any other questions or inquiries feel free to contact us!

E-Mail:
education@leightoncentre.org

Phone:
403-931-3636

• What will my child be doing during the week at summer camp?

Your child will be immersed in art and nature! They will spend the week as an artist, working with a variety of media (ie. watercolour, acrylic, clay, etc.), and exploring the beautiful rural landscape! Our summer camp is a fun, arts immersion program designed to build your child's talents and skills as an artist.

• What is the age range of children who attend summer camp?

Our summer camp is open to children and youth 6-14 years old. If your child has completed kindergarten and has turned 6 by June 1st 2017, they are able to attend. Each week, the children are divided into age groups and will be in the same group throughout the week.

The approximate ages in each group are: ages 6-8, 9-11 and 12-14. These groupings are arranged based on the ages of our campers registered each week and instruction is tailored to the age level of campers.

• Can siblings be in the same age group?

We do our best to accommodate requests to have siblings in the same age group but encourage children to go in their own separate groups. Lunch is a great time when siblings can be together and our groups are never too far away from one another if there is ever a concern. The decisions of which group children are in are at the discretion of the Camp Director. The interests of all our campers, as well as parent requests, will be carefully taken into consideration at all times.

• What are the hours for summer camp?

Summer camp starts at 9:30 AM and ends at 3:30 PM, Monday to Friday. We ask that you call or e-mail our office if your child will miss any days of camp.

• Where are you located?

The Leighton Art Centre is approximately 20 minutes southwest of Calgary. [Click here](#) for driving directions and a map.

• What if I need transportation for my child?

Busing is free for summer camp participants! See our bus information. Note pick-up and drop-off locations vary from week to week. It is very important that you have your child ready at the bus stop for pick-up at least 5 minutes before the actual pick-up time.

• What if I miss meeting the bus to pick up my child?!

Your child will stay on the bus and ride to the next stop. Call Southland Transportation, in Calgary (403) 287-1335 and in Okotoks (403) 938-3966, to arrange to meet the bus.

In the morning if you miss the bus, please drive your child to the next stop on the route OR directly to the Leighton Art Centre.

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel after registration we will issue a full refund (minus a \$25 admin fee) if cancelled at least 4 weeks prior to the start of the booked camp.

No refunds after 30 days prior to camp start date. Transfer of your child's registration to another week of camp can be discussed at the discretion of the Director. We are not able to pro-rate the cost of camp if your child needs to miss any day(s).

Behavior Policy

Summer camp attendees are expected to show respect to others, the Leighton Centre and the natural surroundings. Children are expected to follow the rules set out by the Leighton Art Centre. Please note, the administration of the Leighton Art Centre reserves the right to remove a child from camp for behaviour that is not in keeping with the above expectations or if the child is unable to cope with the challenges of camp.

Camp Hours and Parking Info

Camp begins at 9:30 AM and ends at 3:30 PM. Please note there is no before or after child care.

If you are driving your child to summer camp, please park at the Museum parking lot and walk with your child to the Education Centre.

Do not park on the road.

• What should my child wear to summer camp?

Children should wear play clothes that they can get messy in. Please do not send them in anything nice as it most likely won't stay clean for long! The Leighton Art Centre takes no responsibility for damaged clothing.

• What should my child bring to summer camp?

- Lunch, snacks, and plenty of fluids!
- Apply sunscreen and bug spray before camp then pack them to be reapplied later in the day
- Send your child with a hat, rain gear, and dress your child in layers. They will be outside in nature each day (sometimes in the rain) and often the morning is cool and the afternoon heats up!
- We are a rural centre. Your child will be hiking on unpaved pathways and must wear appropriate footwear and clothing (no flip flops or crocs).
- **We are a nut aware site**, so please avoid sending your child with any food that has nuts in it. We thank you in advance for being sensitive to this concern.

• Can my child bring electronics/cell phones to summer camp?

We ask that your child does not bring any electronics or cell phones as they are not to be used at camp and they could get damaged. The Leighton Art Centre is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

• What if my child loses something?

Please label ALL items sent to camp (clothing, lunch bags, water bottles etc.) and make a note of the personal items your child brings to camp. If you notice something missing, encourage your child to look through our lost and found located in the School House studio. The Friday Open House is a good opportunity for parents to check too. Items in the lost and found are kept until Labour Day.

• Is there a time when I can visit my child at summer camp and share in what they are doing?

Yes! Friday on the last day of camp we hold an Open House and Art Show! The open house is a drop in for families, anytime between 2:15-3:30 PM on Fridays. It is a great opportunity to share in the joy of your child's learning and discoveries! Parents will take their child home with them after they have toured the camp art exhibit and museum. Please note staff supervision is only until 3:30 PM, children must be picked up prior to this time. The Art Show is not mandatory, we understand if you are unable to attend. The bus will run as usual and we will provide your child with alternate activities for the afternoon and some special attention.

• **Accessibility Needs** - To inquire about special support or accommodations, please call 403-931-3636

• **When do you require payment?** Payment in full is required at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION AND CONTACT

To register please **visit our website** and select the week of camp you wish to sign-up for.

If you wish to access one of our discount programs for siblings (3 or more), Leighton Art Centre Members, or multiple-week registration, please contact us directly before registering to receive a promo code.

For further questions call our Ed Centre Office **403-931-3636** or e-mail **education@leightoncentre.org**



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