



## **FRONTENAC ARCH BIOSPHERE NATURE CAMP 2020**

**302 - 1000 Islands Parkway (Landon Bay)**

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**(Come learn and play outside, in the Biosphere) R1**

### **July 6 – 10 (Week 1) Live in the Landscape**

Go out on a limb and look under your shoe, for plants bursting with flowers, or speckled with dew. Just when you see only green plants in sight, you might just discover a plant that is white! Or maybe while painting a leaf from a tree, you notice an insect that's munching with glee! Then bust out a field guide and give a loud cheer as you learn what grows in the Biosphere.

### **July 13 – 17 (Week 2) Teamwork: The Key To Survival**

How are geese leaders in leadership? How do ants team with teamwork? Animals in the Biosphere are experts at working together to solve the puzzle of staying alive! We have lots to learn from their natural talents, so rise up to the challenge and shine like a star in this week of solving puzzles, building skills, self-reflection, and oodles of exploration.

### **July 20 – 24 (Week 3) Rooting for Dirt**

Ready the microscopes, grab a handful of dirt, and unearth the secrets of soil! Learn what soil is made of and why this soil a different colour than that soil. Zoom in to the dirt and guess whether you've found salamander eggs or the world's tiniest white balloons!

Spend the week digging into this hero of life underground with a delightful dash of mucking around.

### **July 27 – 31 (Week 4) A Snail's Pace**

Have you ever seen a duckling waddle? What exactly is a snail's pace? Leap into the world of animal movement and practise your slithering, fluttering, bounding, and more in this week of active discovery! You'll need the healthiest snacks to keep your energy high, as we'll hop on the trails, set our pace, and follow tracks to see what it's like to bustle about in the Biosphere.

**August 3 - 7 (Week 5)  
Nature Know-How**

Channel your inner artist or architect and create a masterpiece (or beginner-piece) with bendy branches, piles of leaves, berry dyes, and more natural supplies from the Biosphere. Let your imagination run wild as you pick your materials and design a treasure for trading or for keeps using gifts from the land. We'll get crafty and creative day-after-day until art becomes second nature!

**August 10 - 14 (Week 6)  
Dip in and Discover**

From clouds in the sky to the mighty St. Lawrence River – water sure is everywhere! It winds through our wetlands, splashes down streams, and even carved out the cliffs that overlook the Biosphere today! Join us as we dip our feet into the world of water and discover the flow of the Biosphere. In rain or shine, we'll pour over aquatic animals, the water cycle, glaciers, and more.

**August 17 – 21 (Week 7)  
Backpack the Biosphere**

Water bottle? Packed. Snacks? Already eaten. Tent? We've got you covered. Come grow your camping skills in a week of backpacking practice in the Biosphere. You'll try out longer hikes, have plenty of picnics, and learn how to stay safe and comfortable in the great outdoors. We'll help boost your camping confidence and you'll be wild about backpacking in no time.

**August 24 - 28 (Week 8)  
Soar into Action**

Share your love of the Biosphere...with the Biosphere! Join us for the last week of camp where we show the community how small actions make big waves. We'll build bee homes, clean up the trails, and plant flower gardens with local species, showing kindness and care for nature in every activity. The sky's the limit on what we can achieve in 5 days of celebrating the Biosphere with our whole heart!

**CAMP INFORMATION**

Campers should be min. of 6 years old as of Jan 1, 2020 (5 year olds with Kindergarten Experience accepted subject to approval). Cost is \$150 / week / child

Sessions are from 8:30 am (drop-off 8:00 am - 8:30 am) to 4:30 pm (pick-up 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm)