

# Camp Olave Program Guide 2016

Make your camp planning easy by making use of the programs and activities. Many are available year round, such as Archery, I.O.D.E. Recreation Hall, Outdoor Chapel, Friendship Fire, Nature House, Brick Barbeque and Field. (Field is available to rent for day use). Sign up for the use of these in the book located in the office.

From May-August, swimming, boating, snorkeling, and raft building is available under the supervision of lifeguards.

## Hiking Trails

- Jean Milne / Centennial Trail - 45 min
- Blue Ribbon Trail - 1 hr 15 min



## Activity Trails

- Blind Trail - With blindfolds walk through guided by a friend or by yourself. Use communications skills and your other senses to complete the trail. Blindfolds are available at the office
- Un-Nature Trail - a trail that will challenge your observation skills. A number of items have been placed in the forest that does not belong. How many can you spot? Instructions in office.
- Enchanted Forest - Located off the path to the nature House. Come and explore that magical miniature forest inhabited by trolls and fairies



## Self-Led Programs- Available at Office

Advanced Orienteering – Course will challenge girls to use their skills and knowledge to explore parts of the camp usually unseen!

Astronomy Memory Game - Play a game to learn the shapes and names of the different constellations. Star chart on the ceiling in the Nature House. Lie back and enjoy

Birds of a Feather - Includes water bird identification cards, bird activities, bird questions and bird teasers that can be asked during a hike. Also includes an outline of the Guide Bird Badge.

Boating Safety - Questions and memory matching game to learn about boating safety

Camp Gadgets – Fun and useful gadget guides for girls to make around camp. Including basic gadgets such as towel or shoe racks, basic knot guide and more advanced lashing projects. Supplies behind office.

Camp Olave Challenge Scavenger Hunt to discover the sights and secrets of Camp Olave. Suitable for all ages. Badge available for \$0.50 at Trading Post.

Camp Olave Clue Hunt - Get to know Camp Olave intimately from solving riddles and finding the next clue.

Camp Olave Scavenger Hunt – Hunt around camp for exciting items!

Camp Fire Songs – Hard copies of new songs you may not know!

Colours Hike- Try and find the colours located in nature on your walk.

Food Chain Game - A wide game that teaches girls that if one “link” is missing in the chain of life, then all species past that link will suffer or become extinct. Also quick frozen Critters & shrinking habitat.

Giant Footprints - Make a footprint with rope and use a magnifying glass to help discover what is in it.

Insect Investigators - Find and examine insects with a magnifying glass

Iron Maiden – Series of challenges for the girls to complete in teams. Must be requested prior to use for scheduling purposes. For Pathfinders and Rangers.

Jeopardy - Play Camp Olave’s version of Jeopardy

Linking Habitat – Have girls match habitats for each animal

Nature Bingo – Play bingo with images of animals

Night Eyes - Flashlight game Hike. Get the night eyes from the office and set them up on a trail. 2 good places are the trail in behind I.O.D.E. or the Jean Milne trail

Orientation for Beginners - Follow the markers around Camp Olave and learn to use a compass

Pattern Hike - try and match the patterns with the patterns found in Nature

Seashore Exploration - Discover and identify many different organisms on the beach. Learn seashore etiquette and what organisms live in each tidal zone. Includes a seashore scavenger hunt. Follow up with visit to the nature to study the tidal zones.

**Seashore Bingo** - snoop along the seashore and see if you can discover the items on the card

**Sensory Scavenger Hunt** - enjoy this scavenger by using all your senses to discover the world around you

**Spirit Stones** – Uses images to paint spirit stones or copy them onto T-shirts or other crafts

**Trail Builder** - Practice laying and following trail signs

**Tree Trekker** - Designed to accompany a hike along the Jean Milne nature Trail. Objective is to identify various trees found throughout BC and to develop an appreciation for forest life. Includes info for the Brownies Environmental Appreciation badge and the Guide Forestry badge

**Turtle Scavenger hunt**- For Sparks and Brownies - use your senses to discover the world around you

**Water Cycle Game** – Game to bring awareness on how much water we use

**Web of Life** – Game to be played with 12-40 girls. Teaches girls about the circle of life.

**Who Am I** - a fun game to discover and identify animals and birds in Nature

**Wonderful Wildflowers** - Learn to identify edible and non-edible plants. A map is provided indicating where the plants can be located at Camp Olave

**Yoga** – Fun series of poses so you can enjoy a relaxing yoga session.

## Games

- Parachute in office
- Stilts located in Field
- Badminton rackets, balls, skipping ropes, croquet, Bogge located in the office

## Nature House

We have a TV, VCR available for use in the Nature House. We have a large assortment of tapes to watch on those rainy days!

The Nature house also has information on Compass Skills, Seashore Guides, Astronomy, Ceiling Star Chart, Tree info, Weather, and a Who Am I Game for Brownies and Sparks. Be sure to allow yourself a good hour to discover all its wonderful delights.

**Forestry Walk** - Come and learn some new things about our forest. Need Advance booking by contacting Dave Elstone (604 740-8226) or email [delstone@dccnet.com](mailto:delstone@dccnet.com). Group size is max 15. Suitable for ages 11+, and program fee \$20 made payable to GGC Trading Post & given to caretaker on arrival to camp.

**Karaoke** - Vocal Motion will come to the camp. Cost involved: 604 740-7465 Candy Harrison

## Programs Available May – August with Lifeguards

Waterfront Staff will be available from the first week of May until the end of August. Lifeguards will contact you two weeks before your arrival to camp to book activities offered at camp. Please ensure a proper adult/child ratio is maintained for all water front activities. You must provide an adult spotter to help supervise waterfront activities.

**Swimming:** Come enjoy the beautiful water! Please bring proof of a swim test (IMIS record or Swim Kids 5+) if you have it! Otherwise a PFD can be worn.

**Closed toed water shoes are mandatory for all beach and water activities. Groups are not permitted to wade or swim at Camp Olave except under lifeguard supervision.**

**Kayaking** – If you are looking for a new way to explore the water try kayaking! Boat test or swim test is needed to go out in the kayaks. 8 girls can go kayaking at a time.

**Raft Building** - Build your own rafts with PVC pipe, ropes, and inner tubes & set sail under the watchful eye of the Lifeguards. PFDs will be worn, but a boat test is not needed!

**Snorkeling** – Come try snorkeling! At low tide and on calm days, come and check out all the cool creatures that live in the ocean.

We do more than just lifeguard! We can offer night games, field games, and hikes by request.

## Off Site Activities

- ✓ Chapman Creek Hatchery
- ✓ Pulp & Paper Mill Suitable 12 & older
- ✓ Elphinstone Pioneer Museum
- ✓ Sechelt First Nations Museum
- ✓ Horseback Riding
- ✓ Walking trails & Park

**Good Deeds** - Each Group should plan to spend some time on an outdoor activity service project such as

- Litter pick up
- Picking up fallen branches
- Washing Windows
- Preparing kits for transition house. You supply personal cleansing items. The Women's Transition House is appreciative of food and supplies left over from big camps.
- Performing flag ceremonies