

Youth Programs

Summer 2026 Registration Guide
Calgary



Registration
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5:30 PM



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How To Register

Before Registration Night

1 Decide the programs you want

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[Member Portal](#)

This season, you can register for a **maximum** of:

- 2 **Adventurers** Day Trips, and
- 2 **Adventurers** Overnight Trips, and
- Unlimited **Special Events!**

Be prepared to have back-up program choices ready as our programs fill up quick!

Summer 2026 Registration Night: Wednesday, June 10, at 5:30 PM

By Phone

 **403 508 0110**

Have your credit card ready

- Visa or Mastercard

Have your program choices ready

Call the Registration Line - (403 508 0110)

- **The line will be open 5:30 - 6:30 PM on registration night**
- **Do not call the main line**

If you are sent to voicemail, **call back** - don't leave a message

- Leaving a voicemail does **not** confirm registration

OR

Online

[Member Portal](#)

Have your credit card ready

- Visa or Mastercard

Have your program choices ready

Log in or refresh the page at 5:30 PM

- **Programs will not show up before 5:30 PM**

If you have trouble, **call the Registration Line**

- (403 508 0110)

Program Fees

Paying for Programs

Fees for Between Friends programs are **due at the time of registration**. Credit card, cash, and cheque payments or a fee assistance form must be submitted within **five (5) business days** or your registration will be cancelled.

Fee Assistance

Between Friends does its best to make sure that every member who wants to attend programs is given the chance. In order to be accessible, we subsidize all programs for all participants. Additional Fee Assistance is available for a maximum of:

- 2 Between Friends **W.E.S.O.A.R!** programs, each season
- 2 Between Friends **Adventurers** trips or programs, each season
- 2 Between Friends **Camp Bonaventure** sessions

Once your application is submitted, our team will review your application and contact you once a fee assistance amount has been calculated. For more information about our Fee Assistance Program or how to apply, please contact info@betweenfriends.ab.ca.

[Apply for Fee Assistance Here](#)



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Program Cancellation

To cancel registration you must contact info@betweenfriends.ab.ca. A **15% fee** will apply to all cancellations. Refunds will be provided only when vacancies can be filled, and the office is notified of the cancellation.

If a program is canceled due to low registration, you may transfer to another program if space is available, or receive a full refund. We will contact you prior to the start date of the program if cancellation is necessary.



Respect Policy

A safe and welcoming space is a shared community responsibility. We expect our members, parents, guardians, caregivers, and support persons to treat Between Friends personnel with respect and dignity.

Behaviours that make anyone feel unwelcome or unsafe will not be tolerated and appropriate steps will be taken to address these behaviours. Between Friends reserves the right to remove anyone not contributing to a safe and welcoming environment from current/future programs and membership.

Thank you for helping us create a community that is inclusive, respectful, safe, and kind.



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Camp Bonaventure!

A fun outdoor summer day camp for youth ages 4-17



Summer Camp Awaits!

Camp Bonaventure is a fun, inclusive outdoor summer day camp for youth ages 4 - 17. Now offered in three convenient locations in Calgary. Each week features themed programming, creative play, community outings, and special highlights like swim days and off site adventures. Camp Bonaventure focuses on building friendships, encouraging independence, and helping campers explore new interests in a safe and supportive setting where everyone belongs.




2026 Sessions	
Session 1:	June 29 - July 10 (No Camp - Wednesday, July 1)
Session 2:	July 13 - July 24
Session 3:	July 27 - August 7 (No Camp - Monday, August 3)
Session 4:	August 10 - August 21

Ready to join the fun?

Connect with our team to get started!

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About Special Events

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Summer **Special Events** 2026

Our **Special Events** are one-time events that happen throughout the year. Most of these programs have a fee, but our **AGM & Awards Night** and **End of Summer BBQ** are **Free** as a perk of your membership!

In-Program Support

The amount of participants in each **Special Event** will vary, so make sure you check the "Capacity" in the information table. **Special Events** operate at a 1:8 to 1:10 ratio (1 staff to 8-10 participants).

Participants who require additional support in programs are welcome to come with a support aide. If you are unsure if you need to bring additional support, please contact [our office](#).

What are those stars under each special event?

Great question! The stars are to help you choose the right event for you based on what you may be looking for in these categories:

Social: friendship building, group activities, and time to talk to each other

Personal Growth: mindfulness, building identity, and improving YOU

Active: the level of physical activity (**note:** all programs are adapted for all levels of mobility)

Skill Development: creative, physical, and practical skills

Remember, 1 star is the lowest amount, and 4 stars is the highest!




Have Questions?

Our team has answers! Here's how to contact them:

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Special Events



Geocaching in Bowness Park

Ages
7-17

Join us in Bowness Park for a geocaching adventure that feels like a real-life treasure hunt. We'll use clues and GPS to search for hidden surprises around the park, enjoy picnic snacks, and spend time playing outdoors with friends. It's the perfect mix of exploring, snacking, and summer fun.

Cost	\$30
Day	Sunday, July 12
Time	12:00 - 4:00 PM
Location	Bowness Park
Capacity	8 participants

Social ★★★★★

Personal Growth ★★

Active ★★★

Skill Development ★★★



Special Events



End of Summer BBQ

All Ages

Get ready to join the End of Summer festivities at Camp B! Let's gather for good times, laughter, and a chance to reminisce about all the memories we've made this year. We'll enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner with members, families, volunteers, and staff as we celebrate the season together. Watch your email for more details!

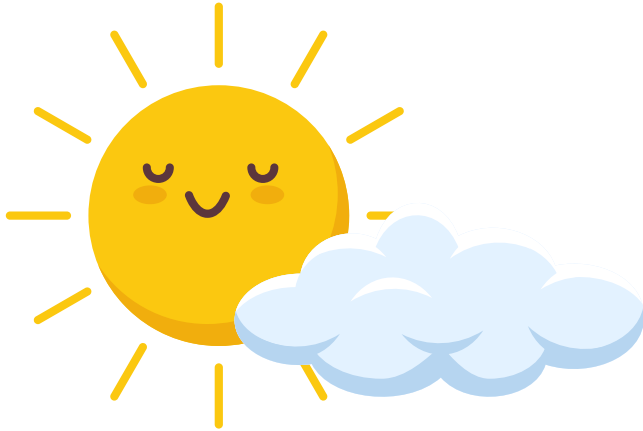
Cost	Free
Day	Wednesday, August 19
Time	6:00 - 8:30 PM
Location	Camp Bonaventure
Capacity	250 participants

Social ★★★★★

Personal Growth ★★

Active ★★★★★

Skill Development ★



What to Expect

Important

For each trip, you will find a **"What to Expect"** section. This will give you an overview about the trip's **Programming Level, Physical Accessibility, and Sensory Friendliness.**

The chart below gives you more information about what each of these ratings mean.

Ratings	Description	Levels
Programming Level	Is every single hour of the trip planned? Or, is there more time to relax and do my own thing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High paced = busy with only a little down time.• Medium paced = a mix of both.• Low paced = relaxed with lots of independent time.	High Paced Medium Paced Low Paced
Physical Accessibility	What's the environment like? Are the bathrooms accessible? Will we be traveling on rocky roads, smooth paths, or a bit of both?	Full Low See Description
Sensory Friendly	What is the sensory environment like? Are there lots of crowds, bright lights, and loud noises? Will there be quiet space to wind down?	Yes No See Description

Note: Our personnel will do their best to provide adaptations to support our members for their physical and sensory needs.



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Adventurers

Paddle & Peaks Outdoor Adventure



Ages
13-17

Join us in Kananaskis for an exciting day of adventure with Rocky Mountain Adaptive. We'll be heading out for a paddle and a hike, enjoying time on the water and exploring the beautiful mountain trails. Surrounded by stunning views, fresh air, and great company, this trip is the perfect chance to try something new, enjoy the outdoors, and make summer memories.

Accessibility Information: Specialized sports equipment will be provided if required. Rocky Mountain Adaptive staff are completely trained to support the needs of all individuals during activities.

Cost	\$400
Dates	TBD
Time	TBD
Location	William Watson Lodge, Kananaskis
Capacity	8 participants

What to expect:

Programming Level	High
Physical Accessibility	Full
Sensory Friendly	Yes



Volunteering

Register
Anytime!

Volunteer in Training

Volunteer in Training (**VIT**) is a **free** service offered by Between Friends, that helps our members gain the skills they need to become volunteers.

For more info on our **Volunteer In Training** program,
Hit us up at → volunteers@betweenfriends.ab.ca
We'd love to hear from you!



Volunteer with Us

Volunteering is a great way for anyone to join our programs.


Whether you're a parent, guardian, sibling, friend, or even a member who is ready to volunteer independently, we would love to have you join the team!

Volunteers at **Camp Bonaventure** must be at least 12 years old, while volunteers in **W.E.S.O.A.R!** must be at least 16 years old. We have many more volunteer opportunities including **Special Events**, helping out in our garden, casino nights, and so much more!




Interested in Volunteering?

We'd love to have you! Reach out to our Membership Team to get started:

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 volunteers@betweenfriends.ab.ca

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Ways You Can Give

Between Friends is where people with disabilities can feel connected, empowered, and have meaningful experiences through social and recreational programming. Consider giving today and help Between Friends continue to be a place where our participants can connect, grow and belong.

Visit: <https://betweenfriends.ab.ca/ways-to-give/>

Click the circles to learn more!



Become a Monthly Donor -
Join our Circle of Friends

One Time Donation

Legacy Giving

Volunteer With Us

Sponsor an Event

Host a Fundraiser

Skip the Depot

Important Dates

JUNE

June 10	Summer Program Registration @ 5:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note - phone line registration option will be open from 5:30 - 6:30 PM
June 23 - 25	Camp Bonaventure Parent Information Night (watch for email with details) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willow Ridge Info Night - June 23 Sandy Beach Infor Night - June 24 Thornccliffe Info Night - June 25
June 29	Camp Bonaventure 2026 Starts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Session starts - June 29 - July 10

JULY

July 1	NO PROGRAMS & OFFICE CLOSED - Canada Day
July 5	Summer W.E.S.O.A.R!, Adventurers & Special Events Programs Start
July 13	Camp Bonaventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session #2 Starts - July 13 - July 24
July 27	Camp Bonaventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session #3 Starts - July 27 - August 7

AUGUST

August 3	NO PROGRAMS & OFFICE CLOSED - Heritage Day
August 10	Camp Bonaventure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session #4 Starts - August 10 - August 21
August 19	Fall W.E.S.O.A.R!, Adventurers & Special Events Program Guides Out!
August 19	End of Summer BBQ & Alumni Day at Camp Bonaventure (All Are Welcome!)

SEPTEMBER

September 2	Fall W.E.S.O.A.R!, Adventurers & Special Events Program Registration @ 5:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note - phone line registration option will be open from 5:30 - 6:30 PM
September 30	NO PROGRAMS & OFFICE CLOSED - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Important Dates

JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Summer Reg. Night	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 South Camp Info Night	24 Sandy Beach Camp Info Night	25 North Camp Info Night	26	27
28	29 1 st Day of Camp	30	← Camp Bonaventure Session #1 →			

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office Closed	2	3	4
5 Summer Programs Begin	6	7	8	9	10	11
← Camp Bonaventure Session #1 →						
12	13 1 st Day of Camp	14	15	16	17	18
← Camp Bonaventure Session #2 →						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
← Camp Bonaventure Session #2 →						
26	27 1 st Day of Camp	28	29	30	31	
← Camp Bonaventure Session #3 →						

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Office Closed	4	5	6	7	8
← Camp Bonaventure Session #3 →						
9	10 1 st Day of Camp	11	12	13	14	15
← Camp Bonaventure Session #4 →						
16	17	18	19 Fall Guide Out	20	21	22
← Camp Bonaventure Session #4 →						
23	24	25	26 End of Summer BBQ	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Fall Reg. Night	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Office Closed			