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Welcome to **EPIC CAMPS**, our Canadian outdoor summer adventure camp, where children and teens come together to explore the beauty of nature and engage in exciting outdoor activities.

Located in the mountains of Whistler, one of British Columbia's outdoor gems & Banff in the rocky mountains of Alberta, our camps offer a unique opportunity for children to unplug from technology and immerse themselves in the great outdoors. Our experienced and enthusiastic staff lead campers on adventures such as hiking, camping, canoeing, biking, and bonfires under starry skies.

Our goal is to provide a safe and memorable experience that inspires a lifelong love for the outdoors and creates lasting friendships from all over the world.

## **SUMMER CAMP DATES 2025**

From ages 8 to 19 years old.

Week 1
Whistler
8-Day Overnight
Camp

Sunday 13th July to Sunday 20th July 2025 Week 2
Whistler
8-Day Overnight
Camp

Sunday 20th July to Sunday 27th July 2025 Combo Weeks 1 + 2 Whistler 15-Day Overnight Camp

Sunday 13th July to Sunday 27th July 2025

Week 1 Whistler Day Camp

Mon 14th July to Fri 18th July 2025

Week 2 Whistler
Day Camp
Mon 21st July to Fri 25th July 2025







## Safety & Staff

Safety is our #1 priority! All of our camp activities and excursions are carefully planned to prevent accidents and maximize the safety of all our campers and staff.

We have a minimum of 1 counsellor for every 7 campers, plus CITs (Counselors In-Training), senior staff, camp security, and athlete centre staff. Our counselors and staff members are carefully selected and trained.

Most of our staff are between 20-34 and come from a variety of backgrounds: bilingual or trilingual, gregarious and fun! They are trained and Certified in Wilderness First Aid & CPR and have cleared a criminal background check.

# Insurance & Medical Care

International children must have a valid International Medical Insurance. Without this insurance Epic Camp may not receive your child. Parents please remember to provide all information and details in your application form.

Children who are not covered by a Canadian medicare plan may be billed if outside medical, dental or pharmaceutical services are required.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

## Sample Daily Schedule

7:30am Wake up and get ready for the day!

8:00am Healthy breakfast made by our chef.

9:00am Mountain biking, hiking, kayaking, canoeing,

zip-lining, white water rafting.

12:30pm Lunch break.

13:30pm Continuation of outdoor activities.

17:00pm Transportation back to athlete centre and relax time.

18:00pm Dinner.

19:00pm Evening games and activities.

21:00pm Snacks.

21:30pm Lights out.

Thursday to Friday is usually overnight TENT camping.

Sundays check in/out, clean up room. Those staying 2 weeks do their laundry, relax, go mountain biking and activities at the Whistler Athlete Centre.





### Camp Organization by Ages

**Juniors:** Ages 8 to 11

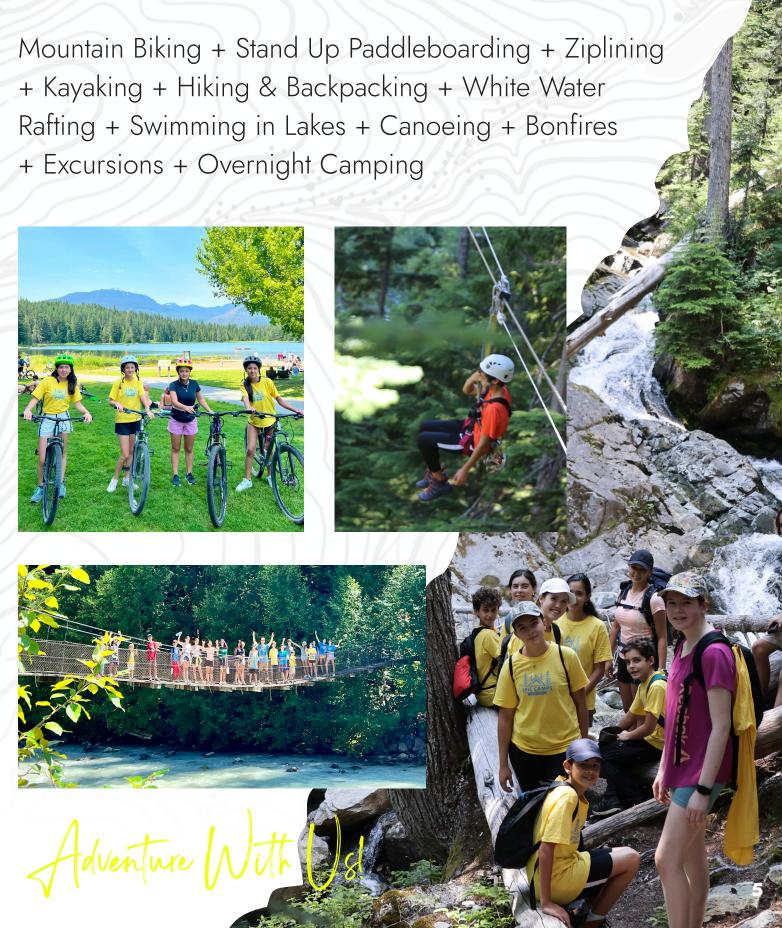
Teens: Ages 12 to 14

**CIT's:** Ages 15 to 19

Groups are co-ed, meaning they are

mixed boys and girls.

## Camp Activities





The EPIC CAMPS Whistler residence is located at the Whistler Olympic Athlete Centre, a safe, clean and centrally located basecamp for all our camp adventures.

- · Campers sleep in double occupancy bedrooms.
- There is an optional upgrade for single rooms at a cost of +\$95 USD per night \*based on availability.
- Girls sleep separately from boys (no co-ed rooms). Boys with boys and girls with girls only.
- Camp staff patrols the residence 24/7 to supervise and assist campers.
- A camp nurse is available 24/7 to take care of all health-related matters.







## Meals

We welcome campers from many different countries with their different palates. Our menu is created by our in-house nutritionist who works with the kitchen staff to make healthy and delicious meals for the kids and staff. All food is locally and freshly purchased with the goal of providing the energy children need for highly active days.



	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
	BREAKFAST						
	Milk, juice, water, fruit, mixed pastries, toast, hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage	Milk, juice, water, fruit, cereal, yogurt, waffles/ pancakes	Milk, juice, water, fruit, mixed pastries, toast, hash browns, scrambled eggs, bacon	Milk, juice, water, fruit, cereal, yogurt, waffles/ pancakes	Milk, juice, water, fruit, mixed pastries, toast, hash browns, scrambled eggs, sausage	Milk, juice, water, fruit, cereal, yogurt, waffles/ pancakes	Milk, juice, water, fruit, mixed pastries, toast, hash browns, scrambled eggs, bacon
	LUNCH						
	Juice, water, spaghetti bolognaise, salad	Juice, water, ham subs, salad	Juice, water, fettucini alfredo w/chicken, salad	Juice, water, caesar salad w/chicken	Juice, water, pizza, fries, salad	Juice box, cookie, fruit, ham sandwich, carrots	Soda, water, chicken & beef pita, rice, salad
	DINNER						
	Tao chicken, rice, steamed carrots, broccoli, peas, dessert	Beef cannelloni, mashed potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, dessert	Turkey drumsticks, rice, salad bar, dessert	Beef & broccoli, rice, colselaw, carrots, dessert	Fish & chips, lyonnaise potatoes, salad bar, dessert	Cheeseburgers, fries, tomato, lettuce, onion, dessert	Lasagna, garlic bread, salad bar, dessert
	EVENING SNACK						



## Packing List

This list provides a guideline of what is needed at camp. 2 x duffle bags per person are permitted. Please avoid trunks or rigid suitcases.

The camp provides: Kayaks, canoes, transportation, meals, tents, sleeping pads, helmets, and other sports gear. Rentals for bikes, knee and elbow pads are available for those not bringing their own bikes & gear.

It is essential to attach name tags to every article of clothing, bedding and equipment.

Care should be taken to see that name tags are wash proof and securely ironed or sewn on. Mark all footwear and equipment.

- · Comfortable athletic and casual clothing.
- We recommend that kids bring one set of merino wool base layers.
- T-shirts and shorts.
- · Hiking boots, running shoes, and sandals (crocs or water shoes).
- · Rain jacket and rain trousers.
- · Hat and sunscreen to protect from the sun.
- Water (1L) bottle to carry all day to keep hydrated.
- Bathing suit and 2 towels for showering andswimming in the lake.
- · Insect repellent.
- · Sweater and warm pants.
- Personal hygiene items (tooth brush/paste, soap, shampoo, etc).
- · A headlamp and batteries.
- Musical instruments such as guitar, flute, harmonica, etc. (optional)
- Summer sleeping bag rated to at least 5°C.

## Electronic **Device Policy**

This is such a special opportunity for kids to truly connect with nature, the outdoors and interact with others. Therefore computers, tablets and video games are not allowed at camp. However electronic readers, music players and photo cameras will be allowed at certain times of the day. Cell phones are allowed to call

Electronic devices will be stored in the camp's office for safety. Campers will have access to their electronics upon authorization of the staff.



## Check-In/Out Camp Check-In **SUMMER** AND WINTER CAMPS Whistler Athlete Centre

Arrivals are on Sundays at 3 pm at the camp-ground address below:

## 1080 Legacy Way Whistler, BC. V8E 0K3.

If you need airport transportation, please request it in the registration form and submit a completed Airport Transportation Request Form.

### Camp Check-Out

Departures are on Sundays at 10 am. Airport transfers will be addressed individually depending on the travel times.

## Camp Fees

We have several options and combinations of weeks that can be easily selected individually or combined!

Week 1
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Sunday 13th July to Sunday 20th July 2025

\$2,590 CAD\*

(approx. \$1,950 USD)

Week 2
Whistler
8-Day Overnight
Camp

Sunday 20th July to Sunday 27th July 2025

\$2,590 CAD\*

(approx. \$1,950 USD)



Sunday 13th July to Sunday 27th July 2025

\$4,980 CAD\*

(approx. \$3,700 USD)

Week 1 Whistler Day Camp

Mon 14th July to Fri 18th July 2025

Parents drop off your child 9am and pick up 4pm

Day Camp

Mon 21st July to Fri 25th July 2025

Week 2 Whistler

Parents drop off your child 9am and pick up 4pm

\$649 CAD\*

(approx. \$495 USD)

\*All prices subject to +5% GST tax, transactions in CAD

Tax is deductible as childcare expenses for Canadians. Request your tax slip at the end of the year.

ADMIN FEES + Visa and Mastercard credit card payments +2.3% fee.

\$649 CAD\*

(approx. \$495 USD)

#### **OVERNIGHT & COMBO CAMP FEES INCLUDE:**

- · 24/7 supervision by our staff.
- Accommodation in a double room.
- 3 meals and 1 snack per day.
- · 1 Camp T-Shirt.
- · All activities, transportation, games and excursions.
- · Laundry load (for 2-week session only).
- Check-in: Sundays 3pm, dinner included.
- Check-out: Sundays 10am, breakfast included.

#### **SIBLING DISCOUNTS:**

- · -5% off the 2nd sibling.
- · -10% off the 3rd or more sibling

Discount applies for camp fee only, not add-ons.



## Add-Ons

### **Transfers**

Vancouver YVR Airport pick up and drop off 10am and 6pm.

+ \$170 CAD each way.

(approx. \$125 USD)

Please see the airport transportation request form to review terms and conditions.



## Zipline & Aerial Obstacle Course Day

This optional activity day is an amazing experience for those who love adrenaline packed adventures.

+ \$265 CAD

(approx. \$199 USD)



\*includes helmet. Kids are encouraged to bring their own bikes, however those that prefer can rent one.

+ \$98 CAD (approx. \$75 USD)



### **Camp Photos**

Get all the spectacular camp photos in digital HD resolution.

+ \$135 CAD

(approx. \$99 USD)



### Full Photo and Video **Package**

Get all photos and videos for a reduced price.

+ \$230 CAD

(approx. \$175 USD)



### **Extra Camp T-Shirt**

The camp t-shirt is mandatory for all camp excursions and adventures. Campers may use their own clothes the rest of the time.

+ \$39 CAD each

(approx. \$30 USD)



#### Sleeping Bag

+ \$58 CAD

(approx. \$45 USD)



(approx. \$760 USD)



## Trip/Travel & Cancellation Insurance

We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance to provide reimbursement in the event your child is unable to attend. This insurance should be purchased at about the same time as enrolment. The insurance should specifically cover summer camp and outdoor adventure programmes: Allianz, Trav Mark, Travel Guard International, and InsureMyTrip.com are a few reputable providers families have used in the past.

#### **CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY**

Please visit our website at www.epiccamps.com for our cancellation and refund policies.

## Payments & Registration



A 50% registration fee is required to secure your child's place for our summer camps.

Remaining balance: payments to be received by **June 15th 2025** latest.

### Method of payment can be by:

- Direct deposits to our CIBC bank.
- Payable by Visa or Mastercard (+ 2.4% admin fee for credit cards).
- · International wire transfers + \$25 USD fee.
- Early Birds receive -10% discount for bookings made before November 1st, 2024 (CODE: EARLY10)

For credit card payments please visit our website <a href="https://www.epiccamps.com">www.epiccamps.com</a> to register.

For deposits to CIBC bank or international wire payments:

Bank name: CIBC

Bank address:

102-4338 Main Street Whistler, BC. V8E 1B4

Account name: Epic Camps Inc.

Account details:

Institution #010

Transit account: 02600

Account # 1033506

**SWIFT: CIBCCATT** 

## Additional Info

## **Communicating with Campers**

Campers can contact their parents anytime during their free time either by phone or email using their own phone or the camp's phone/computer.

### Parents contacting their children:

For non-emergencies, please send a letter to your child/children by email to info@epiccamps.com our staff will pass the message along.

This method helps us keep the camp line available for emergency situations, it also helps your children integrate better and faster at camp. You may also request a phone call from your child by email.

For emergencies, please call or email us. The camp line is open 24/7, however avoid non-emergency calls after 10 pm and before 8 am as our staff also need a good rest.

## Laundry

Camp fees include one load of laundry (washer, dryer and detergent) for the 2-week session. Laundry day is on Sundays. Make sure your child has enough clean clothing for the first week. Counselors may help campers to do their laundry for an additional cost of \$8 to \$12 per load.

## Q&A

Choosing a camp for your child is an exciting task! We understand you have many questions and need to feel assured the decision you are making is the right one. Being parents ourselves, we recognize and appreciate the trust you place in us to care for the most important person in the world, your child.

Please visit <u>www.epiccamps.com</u> where we have put together a comprehensive list of questions and answers in the hope of giving you as much information and clarity as possible.







**EPIC CAMPS** is owned and operated by Roberto. Along with his team, he lead our groups on spectacular adventures hiking, kayaking, camping, biking, star-gazing, paddle-boarding, mountain biking, ziplining and white water rafting.

Roberto Gibbons Gomez was born and raised in Montreal, Canada, to a Mexican mother and Canadian father. He is a backcountry explorer, kitesurfer, professional expeditioner, entrepreneur, photographer, videographer, influencer and bon vivant. With over 35 countries traversed — Roberto's joie de vivre permeates through all that he creates.

A graduate of Concordia University in Sociology and Anthropology, Roberto's thirst for adventure came from attending kids camps in Eastern Canada. Always smiling, you can find him kiting in the Turks & Caicos Islands, searching for Northern Lights in Yellowknife, float plane biking in the Chilcotins, kayaking in Iceland's glacial lagoons, biking in Whistler, or camping in some of the most spectacular places in the world while shooting for renowned brands.



Roberto speaks three languages— English, French and Spanish—and was one of the first to take advantage of Facebook to inspire others to venture beyond their comfort zone, while also creating spectacular content for some of the most recognized brands in the world. As a father of four—Mikio, Catalina, Ariella and Athena—Roberto is no stranger to entertaining kids. Indeed, he often includes them in his shoots for brands like Thule, Nemo Equipment, Tourism Whistler, Whistler Blackcomb, Jeep, Airstream, Trek, Quietkat, Pelican and many more.

Follow his adventures on Instagram (@theexpeditioners) and see all the amazing places he and his family travel to. With over 200,000 fans on Facebook under his Expeditioners brand, Roberto and his family have been a trusted source for the past ten years on destinations to travel to, gear to explore, and adventures to experience. He hosted a travel series on Discovery Channel in Canada with over 90 million impressions, and was selected to be on TV for Tourism Canada's 150th anniversary. You can follow along on his day to day via @expedsroberto.

Is watching the aurora borealis on your bucket list? How about experiencing it from a private island in one of the most unique places in the world? Check out his Aurora Island offering.

Adventure travel enthusiasts can embark on thrilling journeys with Roberto through his exceptional guiding services, Adventure Done Right. Whether you're an adult seeking adrenaline-pumping experiences or a family looking for unforgettable adventures, Roberto offers spectacular expeditions that promise excitement and discovery for everyone. Join us and make your next adventure truly memorable!



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