



Preschool Day Camp FAQs

Camp Information

Q. How long is a Preschool Day Camp?

- Preschool Camps are half day. Morning programs run from 9:00am-12:00pm. Afternoon programs run from 1:00-4:00pm.

Q. What are the Camper to Staff ratios within the Preschool Day Camps?

- All Preschool Camps, (ages 3-5 years) have a staff to child ratio of 1-8.

Q. Does Trico offer lunch care for Preschool Day Camps?

- No – there is no lunch care for any of the Preschool Day Camps.

Q. Does my child have to be potty trained to attend Day Camps?

- Yes – all participants must be fully potty trained.

Q. Do Preschool Day Camps leave Trico property?

- No – Preschool Campers always remain on Trico property.

Q. When is Camp specific information sent out to families?

- Caregivers will receive a camp specific start-up email and medication form on the Thursday prior to camp start. If your child requires medication during camp hours, please bring this with you on Day 1.

Camp Essentials

Q. What to wear to camp?

- Clothing that allows your camper to enjoy recreational activities and messy play.
- Must wear running shoes with socks or strapped sandals.
- Sun hat
- Sun protection and bug spray (please apply before camp arrival, label with name, send in backpack for re-application)
- Weather appropriate outer wear (all camps go outside)

Q. What to bring?

- Sunscreen and bug spray

- Water bottle, snacks (MUST be nut free)
- Change of clothes and socks in a re-usable bag

Q. What to leave at home?

- Crocs, Heelys, flip-flops, toys, games, and electronics

Lost & Found

- Lost and Found bin will be located outside Multi-Purpose Room 7/8.
- Trico Centre is *not responsible* for any lost, damaged, or stolen items (i.e., electronics/phones).
- A lost and found table will be set up at the check-in/checkout table each Friday.

Camp Success

We want all children to have fun and feel success at camp. If your child needs additional support, our trained leaders may offer tools and strategies or request additional support from our Inclusion Facilitator.

Q. My child has an aide. Can the aide attend camp as well?

- If you have arranged Aide Support for your child, please reach out to our Programs Director (Jennifer Howard) at least 1 week prior to camp start date (jhoward@tricocentre.ca).

Cancellations and Withdrawals

- Withdrawals can be processed **6 days or more prior** to camp start date.
- The balance will be applied to your Trico Centre account as a credit, refunds may be available upon request.
- Credits can be used toward any service at Trico Centre and will expire 1 year after the issue date.
 - Please note: a \$10 (+gst) withdrawal fee will be deducted from any credit or refund per enrolled class and/or individual.

For more information: please email programs@tricocentre.ca