



March Break Camps 2014

The following list of 2014 March Break Camps in Waterloo Region was compiled through online scanning. It is not comprehensive, and will be updated if new camps are found. The information has not been formally verified. Please use the links/contact information provided for the most up-to-date information. If you have any questions, concerns or would to include a camp, please contact the Community Information Centre at 519-579-3800 or info@waterlooregion.org

General Camps

Bigemans FunworX - 425 Bingemans Centre Drive, Kitchener

All programs include: playtime in our three-level Play Structure, Rocks & Ropes Course, athletic exercise programs, arts and crafts, games, and more. Food and beverage needs are included with the registration fees for full day programs.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (8-9 drop off, 4-5:30 pick up)

Ages: 4-12 years old

\$199.95/week, \$50/day

Source: <http://www.bingemans.com/funworx/daycamps.php>

(519) 744-1555

The City of Kitchener - Breithaupt Centre - 350 Margaret Ave., Kitchener

Campers will participate in outdoor and indoor active games, theme based activities, daily swim in our indoor pool.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4:30 pm (free extended care available)

Ages: Grades JK-6

\$147.45/week (Fee assistance available through the Leisure Access program 519-741-2228)

Source: <http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/Camps.asp>

(519) 741-2502

The City of Waterloo - Manulife Financial Soccer & Sports Centre- Bechtel Park - 185 Bridge St., Waterloo

Days are spent doing crafts, sports, songs, games, trips and more.

March 10 – 14 | 8 am – 5 pm

Ages: 5-12

\$40/day (Fee assistance available through the Leisure Access program 519-747-8512)

Source: <http://www.waterloo.ca/en/gettingactive/marchbreak.asp>

(519) 886-1177 X 280



Girls Rock! Camp - Knox Presbyterian Church - 50 Erb St W, Waterloo

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: 5-12

\$180/week or \$195-215 with extended-hours supervision

Source: <http://www.girlsrockcamp.ca/registration/?ee=3>

(519) 498-6907

Joseph Schneider Haus - 466 Queen St. S., Kitchener

Different daily drop in activities.

March 10 – 14 | 10 am – 5 pm

Source: <http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/discoveringtheregion/josephschneiderhaus.asp>

Source: <http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/discoveringTheRegion/resources/MarchBreak2014JSH.pdf>

(519) 742-7752

The Kitchener-Waterloo Bilingual School - 600 Erb Street West, Waterloo

Activities include: camp-wide games, sports, arts and crafts, treasure hunt, and learning new songs or dances daily

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (free drop off from 8:30, pick-up until 5:30 at cost)

Ages: 3-10 years old

Source: <http://www.kwbilingualschool.com/school-20-camps.html>

(519) 886-6510

The Museum - 10 King Street West, Kitchener

Each day during March Break brings another new and exciting theme.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4:15 pm (free extended care available from 8-9 am & 4:15 - 5:30pm)

Ages: 4-12

\$35/day, \$150/week (members) | \$40/day, \$180/week (non-members)

Source: <http://www.themuseum.ca/camps>

(519)749-9387

Our Place Family Resources and Early Years Centre – 154 Gatewood Rd, Kitchener

Our program consists of interactive, physical and skill building activities. Eg: Science experiments, storytelling, outdoor games.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: 3-6 years old

\$150/week, \$5 for early drop off/late pick up

Source: <http://www.ourplacekw.ca/program%20flyers/march%20break%20camp%20flyer.pdf>

(519) 571-1626



Steckle Heritage Farm – 811 Bleams Rd, Kitchener

From baking & cooking, games indoors and out, helping with the animals, building and creating, a craft or two, experiments and much more.

March 10 – 14 | 8:15 am – 4:30 pm (pick-up available until 5pm)

Ages: Grades 1-5

\$195/week

Source: <http://www.stecklehomestead.ca/family-farm-programs/march-break-and-pd-days/>

(519) 748-4690

Williamsburg Community Association - 1187 Fischer Hallman Road Building 600, Suite 620

Campers will enjoy a different theme every day including crafts and fun games! Please bring nut free snacks and a lunch.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm

Ages: 5-10 years old

\$25/day

Source: <http://www.williamsburgcommunity.ca/march-break-camp/>

(519) 741-2240

YMCA Camp Ki-Wa-Y - Day and Overnight Camp - 3738 Hessen Strasse, St. Clements

Depending on the weather, our winter campers will enjoy: tobogganing, crafts, skating, rope courses, campfires, snowshoeing, hiking

March 10 – 14

Ages: 5-12 (day), 6-13 (overnight)

\$218/week (day program), \$388/week (overnight program)

Source: http://www.kwycamps.com/en/kiway/march_break.asp

519-699-5100

YMCA of Cambridge – Chaplin Family YMCA - 250 Hespeler Road, Cambridge

Join us for a fun-filled week of camp. Learn new skills, meet new friends, swim, play, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (early drop off 7:30, late pick up until 5:30)

Ages: 4-12 years old

\$38/day, \$135/week

Source: http://www.chaplinfamilyy.ca/en/camp_day_off_school.asp

(519) 623-9622



YMCA of Kitchener - A. R. Kaufman Family YMCA - 333 Carwood Ave., Kitchener
Join us for a fun-filled day of camp - learn new skills, meet new friends, swim, play sports, ..and much more!

March 10 – 14 | 8 am – 5 pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: 4-12 years old

\$155/week (member), \$175/week (non-Member), \$1.50/am or pm extended care/day

Source: http://www.arkfamilyy.ca/en/PDDay_SchoolBreak_Programs.asp

(519) 743-5201

YMCA of Waterloo - Stork Family YMCA - 500 Fischer-Hallman Road N., Waterloo

March 10 – 14 | 8 am – 5 pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: 4-12 years old

\$155/week (member), \$175/week (non-Member), \$1.50/am or pm extended care/day

Source: http://www.ymcacambidgekw.ca/en/daycamp/A_Day_Off_School_Waterloo.asp

(519) 743-5201 X 226

Sports Camps

Chicopee Ski & Summer Resort - 396 Morrison Road, Kitchener

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 1 pm

Ages: born in 2001-2007

\$420/week (general), \$360 (passholder), \$340 (member)

Source: http://www.discoverchicopee.com/index.php/winter-season/winter_camps/

(519) 894-5610

Elite Athletes International - Core Lifestyle and Recreation Complex - 401 New Dundee Rd, Kitchener
Specialized soccer instruction, structured soccer "game play", other soccer activities including Shagger, World Cup, and a special on-field activity

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: 6+

\$215/week or \$235 with extended-hours supervision

Source: https://www.eliteathletes.ca/soccer/index.php?hls=register&session_id=86

(519) 742-0777 X 102



JL Equestrian Centre - March Break Horse Camp - 1110 Huron Road, Kitchener, ON

Includes a full day of equestrian activities. Activities are geared to the level of the student (beginner-intermediate). Daily riding with instruction, stable management (horse care, grooming, tacking, feeding), learning about safety around horses and proper handling of the horses and ponies, crafts and games.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm

Ages: 7-14 years old

\$378.55/week, \$80/day, \$50/ ½ day

Source: <http://www.jlequestriancentre.com/MarchBreakCamp/Information.htm>

(226) 808-3518

KW Gymnastics - 805 Victoria St South, Kitchener

Arts & crafts, games, and gymnastics, gymnastics, gymnastics!

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (free extended care available)

Ages: 4-14 years old

\$190/week for full-day program, \$120 half-day program (9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm)

Source: <http://www.kwgymnastics.ca/>

(519) 743-4970

Skills Plus Hockey - RIM Park, Waterloo - 2001 University Ave E, Waterloo

Full Day All Level Hockey/Sports Camp

Offers two active ice times designed to enhance and define the skills needed to succeed. The first daily session involves power skating and skills agility training with and without the puck. The second daily session is intense small ice games in small groups. Daily off-ice activities (soccer, quick feet, team building games, floor hockey, hand ball dodge ball)

March 10 – 14 | 8:15 am – 4:15 pm

\$299/week (general), \$209 (goalies)

1/2 Day Poised Defenseman - Albert McCormick Arena - 500 Parkside Dr., Waterloo

March 10 – 14 | 1 pm – 4:45 pm

Ages: born 2006 or earlier

\$269/week

Source: <http://skillsplus.mypurekarma.com/marchbreak.html>

(519) 570-3617



Sport Play - Messiah Lutheran Church, 700 Glen Forrest Boulevard, Waterloo
Kids will learn 8 different sports and develop their gross motor and athletic skills during their week at camp.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm, 9 am – 12pm, or 1pm – 4pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: 3-7 years old

\$250/week (full day), \$145 (half day), \$60 (early drop off/late pick up)

Source: <http://www.sportplay.ca/schedulesregistration/marchbreakcamp2014.html>

Toll-free: (1-866)-940-9481

Waterloo Minor Soccer Club - Soccer Skills Camp- RIM Park - 2001 University Ave E, Waterloo

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: born 2007 or older

\$220/week, \$10 extra for early drop off or late pick up

Source: <http://waterloominorsoccer.com/ViewArticle.aspx?ID=2574>

(519) 578-9680

Special Interest Camps

Act OUT - Scene It On Stage V - 168 Lexington Court, Waterloo

We take popular movie scenes and transform them into a live performance show!

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available at cost: 8-9am, 4-5pm)

Ages: 8-14 years old

\$195/week, \$10/week for early drop off OR late pick up, \$15/week for early drop off AND late pick up

Source: <http://actoutkw.com/camps/>

(519) 568 1425

Art Innovators

Students will spend 5 days exploring other countries and cultures through their art. At each stop, they create unique art as a souvenir.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available)

Ages: JK-Grade 8

\$180/week +HST

Source: <http://waterlooregion.artinnovators.com/programs/kidz/camps>

(226) 647-2781



The Art Studios - 22 Regina St. N., Waterloo, ON

We start the day with a craft, pottery painting or clay sculpting. After lunch, weather permitting, we take a short walk to Waterloo Park for some outdoor fun and games. Once back at the studio the art fun continues while we work on another fun project.

March 10 – 15 | 8:30 am – 5 pm (extended care available)

Ages: Grade 1-6

\$60/day, \$199/week

Source: <http://www.theartstudios.com/camp.html>

(519) 747-2155

Brick Works Academy- Robotics for Kids - St. James Anglican Church- 520 Elis Rd. W, Cambridge

We will divide into groups and master design, construction, and programming of our robots. Then we will put our Lego robots to the test in a fun competition, completing a number of tasks.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4:30 pm (free drop off from 8:30, pick-up from 5-5:30 at cost)

Ages: 7 - 9 (Mechanics), 9 - 14 (Robotics)

\$250/week

Source: <http://brickworksacademy.com/marchbreak/>

Carousel Dance Centre – 550 Parkside Dr., Waterloo

All of our themed PA Day programs include dance classes, choreography sessions, crafts, games and free play.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available)

Ages: 4-9 years old

\$40/day +HST

Source: <http://www.carouseldancecentre.ca/schedule--themes.html>

(519) 746-8877

The Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery - March Break Art Camp - 25 Caroline Street North, Waterloo, ON

Your child will explore creative play this March Break with dynamic instructors and inventive projects in clay sculpture and a variety of other art materials. In this program, clay sculpture is the feature activity with a variety of new projects – both functional and sculptural.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4:30 pm (free extended care available)

Ages: 7-11 years old

\$195/week (10% off for members)

Source: <http://www.theclayandglass.ca/education/camps/>

(519) 746-1882 ext. 233



Chrysalides House - 619 Wild Ginger Avenue, Unit A2, Waterloo

March 11 & 13 (2 days only)

\$50

Source: <http://www.chrysalideshouse.ca/>

(519) 208-5961

Grand River Conservation Authority - at Guelph Lake, Laurel Creek, or Apps' Mill Nature Centre
Programs feature nature-themed activities and adventures through hikes, games, crafts and activities. Participants actively go outside daily to explore the fields and forests that surround the nature centre. This week-long March Break day camp may include snow shoeing, snow sculptures and animal tracking, depending on weather condition.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (free extended care available)

Ages: 6-12

\$185/week (Guelph Lake, Laurel Creek)

\$37.50/day (Apps' Mill Nature Centre)

Source: <http://www.eventbrite.ca/o/grand-river-conservation-authority-1952644497>

(519) 621-2761

Homer Watson House & Gallery - March Break Art Escape! - 1754 Old Mill Road, Kitchener
Students will enjoy a week of fun and creation while learning various visual art techniques! From painting and drawing to sculpture and even animation, children will work on a variety of visual art projects.

March 10 – 14 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (no extended care available)

Ages: 4-12 years old

\$44-\$49/day, \$198-\$220/week

Source: <http://www.homerwatson.on.ca/programs-winter-2014-children/>

(519) 748-4377

Kitchener Market – Chefs Camp - 300 King Street East, Kitchener

In this fun, hands-on camp, participants should expect to roll up their sleeves and get messy! Let our leaders and local guest chefs teach your little chefs about basic cooking and nutrition as well as kitchen and food safety. The day will include breaks with crafts and other entertaining and educational activities.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available: 8:30-9am, 4-5pm)

Ages: 7-12 years old

\$300/week

Source: <http://www.kitchenermarket.ca/en/events/March-Break-Chef-Camp.asp>

(519) 741-2287



Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery - Art Escape March Break Camp - 101 Queen Street N., Kitchener
Let your imagination run wild at Art Escape! Dabble with paint, draw your heart out, build a sculpture, and mix it all up to create a mixed media masterpiece. Art Escape is a fun way to further explore art, experiment with new materials and techniques, and learn new skills.

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm

Ages: 7 – 9 & 10 – 14

\$43/day, \$195/week

Source: <http://www.kwag.ca/en/programs/MarchBreakProgram.asp>

(519) 579-5860

Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society - March Break Animaniacs Camp - 250 Riverbend Dr., Kitchener
A fun-packed week of animal themed activities. Humane Education topics are the focus of the activities and the children are instructed on how to humanely interact with animals while learning responsibility and safety. There is a special field trip mid-week involving interaction with animals.

March 10 – 14

Ages: 7–11

\$215/week (Bursary Program available to assist with fee)

Source: <http://www.kwhumane.com/education/childrens-programs/animaniacs-march-break-camp/>

(519) 745-5615 X 238

Mad Science – Emmanuel United Church – 22 Bridgeport St. E., Waterloo

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: Grades 1-6

\$198/week (\$30 extra for extended care)

Source: <http://hamilton.madscience.org/summer-camp.aspx>

(519) 621-0600

Maxwell's Music House - Rockstar Camp - 220 King St N, Waterloo

Our junior rockstars in training learn how to play in a real band and perform on our real concert stage at the end of each camp week! The camp is geared towards learning how to play in a group setting.

Students are split off into groups/bands where they write and eventually perform their very own songs, in their own band!

March 10 – 14

Ages: 8-13 (general; no experience necessary), 13-16 (advanced; experience required)

\$300/week (general), \$350 (advanced)

Source: <http://maxwellsmusicouse.ca/2014/01/register-now-march-break-rockstar-camp/>

(519) 498-5705



University of Waterloo - Engineering Science Quest's March camp program – Waterloo & Stratford campus'

Our goal is to offer a variety of fun and educational activities, that cover a whole range of engineering and science concepts, each day. Our programming is developed by University students each term, so that it will be new and engaging each session!

March 10 – 15 | 9 am – 4 pm (drop off from 8:30-9, pick up from 4-5 @ Waterloo campus, 4-4:30 @ Stratford)

Ages: Grade 1-6 (Waterloo), Grade 1-4 (Stratford)

\$55/day

Source: <https://uwaterloo.ca/engineering-science-quest/programs/holiday-programming>

Waterloo Wellington Flight Centre - March Break Aviation Adventure Camp - Region of Waterloo International Airport

This fun and educational camp will see your young aviator learning about aircraft, the science of flight, navigation and historical figures in aviation, and even venturing into the wild blue yonder with one of our certified flight instructors!

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (extended care available at cost)

Ages: 10-13 years old

\$325/week + HST

Source: <http://www.wvflightcentre.com/news.html>

(519) 648-2213

YMCA of Cambridge - Mad Science or Computer Lego - 250 Hespeler Road, Cambridge

March 10 – 14 | 9 am – 4 pm (early drop off 7:30, late pick up until 5:30)

Ages: 6-12 (Mad Science & Lego), 6-9 (Computer Lego)

\$163/week

Source: http://www.chaplinfamilyy.ca/en/camp_day_off_school.asp

(519) 623-9622

YWCA Cambridge's Girls Centre - "Let's Make a Difference" - 8 Petty Place, Cambridge

Girls will spend the week learning how to stand up for things that they believe in, and how they can create their own change-making campaign. We'll be learning hands-on from people involved in the animal rights, environmental and girls' rights movements. The week will be filled with fun games, activities, guest speakers and a full-day field trip to an animal sanctuary in Bradford, ON!

March 10 – 14 | 8:30 am – 4 pm (extended care available)

Ages: 9-13

\$100/week (lunches and snacks included)

Subsidy & transportation assistance available – contact staff for more information

Source: Program Coordinator; <http://ywcacambridge.ca/girls-centre.html>

(519) 267-6444 (Kate) or k.maclaggan@ywcacambridge.ca



March Break Programs

Region of Waterloo Library – Multiple Locations

March 11 – 13 | Varying Times/Dates

Contact the branch hosting the event to register or purchase tickets.

Free: Let's Talk Science (Ayr, Baden, Elmira, New Hamburg)

\$3/ticket, \$5/two tickets: Reptile Show, Five the Magician, Music with Erick Traplin, Puppets & Songs (Ayr, Baden, Bloomingdale, Elmira, Linwood, New Dundee, New Hamburg, St. Clements, St. Jacobs, Wellesely)

Source: <http://www.rwl.library.on.ca/en/newslist/index.aspx?hdnContent>

<http://rwl.library.on.ca/en/resourcesGeneral/RWL-MarchBreak2014.pdf>