



Eagles (12-13 year olds) & Ospreys (14-15 year olds)

Our 12-13 year old Eagles and 14-15 year old Ospreys will have many adventures this summer including a canoeing trip on the Glenmore Reservoir and the option of an overnight stay in our tipis (overnights are ONLY for 2 week registered campers). Eagles and Ospreys will participate in many other camp activities such as fire building, archery, bouldering and off-site trips to Sandy Beach Park.

Campers are able to challenge themselves on the challenge course and low ropes course as well learning how to orienteer. Campers will be given optional leadership opportunities, such as the ability to lead a song or skit during campfire. Eagles and Ospreys will also be included in operation of our All Camp Days on Fridays.

Eagles and Ospreys will be challenged, entertained, and encouraged to create lasting friendships in their groups throughout the week(s) they are at camp. In order to ensure your camper has the best possible experience, please ensure they bring the following items EVERY DAY in their day pack:

- Sun hat
- Water bottle (refillable)
- Raingear (jacket and pants)
- Closed toed shoes – NO sandals/flip flops or crocs please!
- Sunscreen
- A healthy lunch
- Minimum of 2 snacks (morning/afternoon)
- Insect repellent (optional)

On water activity days, we also ask campers bring a swimsuit, towel, and extra pair of close-toed shoes that can get wet. (You may consider sending a bathing suit for impromptu water fights!).

A detailed overnight packing list will be provided to your camper along with a request for food restrictions on first day of camp. If your camper chooses to participate in the overnight option, we ask that they bring the following:

- Two lunches for both days. Riveredge provides dinner and breakfast during overnights. There is a fridge to store a second lunch if needed.
- Pajamas.
- A sleeping bag, sleeping pad/mat, pillow and any extra blankets.
- A flashlight.
- Any toiletries your camper requires to stay overnight.
- A plastic plate/bowl/cup and utensils.

In order to keep our camps as environmentally friendly as possible Camp Riveredge is a Waste Free Zone. We operate a 'pack-in-pack-out' policy. Campers will be required to take home all waste.

YMCA Camp Riveredge participates in weekly initiatives to raise funds and awareness for YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. YMCA Strong Kids funds help support low income families by subsidizing programs such as Day Camps, Swimming Lessons and Fitness Classes that individuals/families could otherwise not afford. If you would like to support the Strong Kids Campaign and help provide more opportunities so that others can experience the YMCA; we welcome any donations. Campers who bring money for Strong Kids will have the opportunity to "bid" on a staff member they would like to see pied, at the end of day on Friday. The staff with the most money donated in their name will receive a cream pie in the face! We will also offer a juice box collection and money raised from recycled juice boxes will also go to the YMCA Strong Kids Charity fund.

Camp run daily from Riveredge site 8:30am until 4:00pm Monday through Friday. There is a bus transportation option available from Shawnessy, Crowfoot and Eau Claire every week of July and August. Registration for bussing is required. The drop-off and pick-up location MUST be from the same location.

If you have questions or concerns you can contact Camp Riveredge's Coordinator's: Ashley, Laura or Jamie at RE@ymcocalgary.org

You can also contact Camp Director: Philip Perryman at Philip.perryman@calgary.ymca.ca or C:403-700-4421

To register call member services on 403 269 6701