



CHINIQUAY 7Y-9Y – BOWFORT LODGE



Chiniquay campers come to camp for a 6-day session full of fun, new friends and outdoor adventure! They will participate in most camp activities that Camp Chief Hector has to offer including an overnight adventure.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- The Chiniquay section is a great introduction to making friends and enjoying adventures at Camp Chief Hector YMCA. No prior experience is necessary, but we do recommend preparing for the possibility of homesickness and other first-time away from home issues 😊 (join our Facebook page for upcoming events like Family Camp Weekends and Summer Camp Open house – they are great opportunities for you and your camper to visit Camp before their 6-day stay with us!)
- Chiniquay campers are based out of Bowfort Lodge which will be their dining hall, an indoor activity space for inclement weather and is home to our site office.
- They will experience many camp activities including canoeing, climbing, arts and crafts, swimming*, horseback riding, archery, and lots of games!
***Swimming:** All campers are required to take a swim test in the shallow end of our pool. Even the shallow end is too deep for many Chiniquay campers to touch the bottom. If our certified lifeguard sees that a camper is fatigued during the test or unable to complete the test, the camper will be required to wear a lifejacket during swim times at Camp Chief Hector YMCA. This is a good chance for us to assess their comfort level in the water to ensure every campers safety while at this program area.
- Qualified and energetic staff members provide mentorship, assistance and directions throughout every camper's stay.
 - o Our staff have Standard First Aid and CPR certification
 - o Staff training includes group leadership and risk management

CABIN GROUPS (7/8Y)

Chiniquay campers staying in cabins go on an overnight campout to a tipi. Their overnight tipi accommodates eight campers and two counsellors on wooden cots. Tipis have a central fire covered by a grate. The tipi is also equipped with a fire extinguisher and a full water bucket. Our counsellors are well trained in tipi fire management.

TIPI AND YURT GROUPS (8/9Y)

Chiniquay campers staying in a tipi or yurt go on an overnight campout and sleep in tents or a three-walled wooden shelter with a roof. The shelter and tents keep out the rain and are equipped with mosquito netting. Campers sometimes choose to bring a sleeping pad along on the overnight for added warmth and comfort.



Overnight Campout

- Chiniquay campers participate in an overnight campout.
- These overnight trips are introductory in nature and do not require any specialty equipment aside from a sleeping bag and backpack.
- The group will depart directly after supper and will make their way to a site close-by, about 0.5-1.5 kilometers from Bowfort Lodge. Staff will carry a radio, first-aid kit and bear spray. These sites are visited each night by a camp supervisor to ensure that everything is going smoothly.
- Overnight campouts may be modified due to weather or wildlife concerns and may be relocated to indoor cabin facilities or covered porches if necessary.

Click for the [Chiniquay Packing List](#)

CHINIQUAY CABIN 7-8Y FEMALE \$555 + GST				CHINIQUAY CABIN 7-8Y MALE \$555 + GST			
Session	Dates	Accom	Barcode	Session	Dates	Accom	Barcode
A	Jul 2-7	Cabin	120084	A	Jul 2-7	Cabin	120086
B	Jul 9-14	Cabin	120085	B	Jul 9-14	Cabin	120087
C	Jul 16-21	Cabin	120144	C	Jul 16-21	Cabin	120146
D	Jul 23-28	Cabin	120145	D	Jul 23-28	Cabin	120147
E	Jul 30 - Aug 4	Cabin	120202	E	Jul 30 - Aug 4	Cabin	120204
F	Aug 6-11	Cabin	120203	F	Aug 6-11	Cabin	120205
G	Aug 13-18	Cabin	120258	G	Aug 13-18	Cabin	120259

CHINIQUAY TIPI 8-9Y FEMALE \$555 + GST				CHINIQUAY TIPI or YURT 8-9Y MALE \$555 + GST			
Session	Dates	Accom	Barcode	Session	Dates	Accom	Barcode
A	Jul 2-7	Tipi	120088	A	Jul 2-7	Tipi	120090
						Yurt	120092
B	Jul 9-14	Tipi	120089	B	Jul 9-14	Tipi	120091
						Yurt	120093
C	Jul 16-21	Tipi	120148	C	Jul 16-21	Tipi	120150
						Yurt	120152
D	Jul 23-28	Tipi	120149	D	Jul 23-28	Tipi	120151
						Yurt	120153
E	Jul 30 - Aug 4	Tipi	120206	E	Jul 30 - Aug 4	Tipi	120208
						Yurt	120210
F	Aug 6-11	Tipi	120207	F	Aug 6-11	Tipi	120209
						Yurt	120211
G	Aug 13-18	Tipi	120260	G	Aug 13-18	Tipi	120261
						Yurt	120262