



# Camp Monty Adventure - Summer 2011

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Welcome to Camp Monty 2011! Camp Monty is a dynamic summer day camp program offering children 18 months to 13 years of age a broad variety of engaging, experiential activities. Situated on 14 beautiful acres of natural and landscaped property, our mission is to foster within our campers a sense of joy and adventure as they participate in creative, cultural and environmental programming. True to the spirit of Montessori, Camp Monty encourages a positive social atmosphere with emphasis on developing independence, team building and interpersonal skills.

Camp facilities include an indoor gymnasium, computer lab, soccer field, children's garden, amphitheatre and multiple playground areas. Gardens and natural habitat areas offer hands-on learning opportunities in natural science and environmental studies. The Camp also features an animal shelter and paddock which hosts temporary animal visitors from local area farms. Children can observe, feed, and care for the animals under supervision of Monty's camp counselors. Finally, new this year for our campers 3 years and older, we will be offering Red Cross certified swimming instruction at the nearby Aurora Leisure Center during 4 focus weeks in July and August. Call Jamie Rossiter, Camp Monty Director, at 905-841-0065, extension 430, or through email at [jrossiter@insideams.net](mailto:jrossiter@insideams.net), for more details.

## Adventure Camp Ages 18 mo. – 6 years

Campers explore and learn through games & songs, physical play, nature walks and science investigations. Each week, the activities will be centered on one of seven key themes as outlined in the camp schedule. All materials will be supplied and are included within fees. In addition, program specialists will share each day expertise in areas of Sports, Art, Dance and Movement. 5 & 6 year old campers will participate twice a week in a Language and Math Academic enrichment activity. Private one-on-one tutoring can be arranged for an additional fee. Contact Mrs. Knapp at [nknapp@insideams.net](mailto:nknapp@insideams.net)

**(P) Swim Instruction program at Aurora Leisure Center**  
**In order that campers may have adequate instruction and practice to qualify to receive a swimming badge, it is recommended that campers endeavour to attend 2 weeks of camp with eight pool lessons included.**

X	Week	Dates	Full Days	½ Days	3 Days
	1	July 4 - 8	\$ 260	\$ 200	\$ 220
	2	July 11 - 15 (P)	\$ 285	\$ 225	\$ 240
	3	July 18 - 22 (P)	\$ 285	\$ 225	\$ 240
	4	July 25 - 29	\$ 260	\$ 200	\$ 220
	5	*Aug 2 – 5	\$ 230	\$ 165	-----
	6	Aug 8 – 12 (P)	\$ 285	\$ 225	\$ 240
	7	Aug 15 – 19 (P)	\$ 285	\$ 225	\$ 240

\* 4 day week

## Adventure Camp Weekly Themes

### *Big Top Circus - July 4th - 8th*

Come join the fun under the Big Top! This week Campers will explore the excitement of the Circus. We will make our own Big Top tent to enjoy many fun games and activities under.

### *Safari Adventure - July 11th - 15th (P)*

Everyone loves going on a safari! Come learn about all the different animals from the plains of Africa. We will study camouflage and construct our own animals to take home with us.

### *International Week - July 18th - 22nd (P)*

This week we will be exploring customs and traditions from around the world. Every day will be a trip to somewhere new and exciting.

### *Exploring Nature - July 25th - 29th*

We are so lucky to have the beautiful AMS camp grounds at our finger tips. This week we will be one with nature as we examine the natural habitat within our camp backyard. Campers will design and build a 'viewing box' and a habitat structure for their garden at home.

### *Mad About Science - August 2nd - 5th*

We will be exploring everything from chemistry to flight and aerodynamics. Everyday will be a new fun and exciting experiment.

### *"Under the Sea!" - August 8th - 12th (P)*

This week we will be learning about all the different aquatic animals in Canada. We will learn about how animals adapt to their environment and design their own creatures based on these characteristics.

### *Trip to the Moon - August 15th - 19th (P)*

Hop on our rocket ship as we take a trip to the moon. This week children will develop their imaginations while learning about our solar system.



## **EXTENDED CARE OPTIONS**

Please indicate extended care required:

Extended Care	From 7:00 am <input type="checkbox"/>	From 8:00 am <input type="checkbox"/>	To 5:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/>	To 6:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Daily</b>	\$12	\$6	\$6	\$12
<b>Weekly</b>	\$60	\$30	\$30	\$60

## Rock Band Camp Ages 6 - 14 years

**Director: Michael Lanteigne** [www.rockbandcamp.ca](http://www.rockbandcamp.ca)

Campers will be engaged in a wide variety of music and arts based activities. Qualified instructors teach drums, guitar, bass, voice, keyboard, recording and stage performance. Additional resources at the school offer a unique music learning program, linked to museums, studios, record labels and fan clubs. At the completion of the 2 week session, campers will host a grand performance concert to show off their talent and skills. Band and individual photos can be ordered at the end of your session.



X	Session Date (2 week sessions)	Full Days	½ Days
	July 11 – 22	\$ 500	\$ 270
	July 25 – Aug 5	\$ 450	\$ 243
	Aug 8 – 19	\$ 500	\$ 270
<b>Total Fee:</b>			

## Sewing for Children Ages 6 - 14 years

**Director: Christine Foster**

The world of sewing is a wonderful skill to learn at a young age! Fashions, crafts, and alterations are just a few things that your children will create during camp. Space is limited. Campers receive their own sewing kit including basic sewing tools and accessories. NOTE: Some of the equipment is sharp and/or hot. For safety of all our campers, mature, responsible behaviour is required. There is a maximum of 9 campers, so sign up quickly.

X	Session Date	Full Days
	July 4 - 8	\$ 285
	July 11 – 15	\$ 285
	July 18 – 22	\$ 285
	July 25 - 29	\$ 285
<b>Total Fee:</b>		

## Art Camp Ages 6 - 14 years

**Director: Kim Steffen**

For all the budding Picasso's out there! Come join Ms. Steffen for summer Art Camp. We will explore painting, drawing, sculpture in an atmosphere of great creativity and fun!!

*"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."* - Pablo Picasso Come be a child, enjoy and have fun!!

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	July 11 – 15	\$ 285
	July 18 – 22	\$ 285
	July 25 - 29	\$ 285
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## Academic Camp Ages 6 - 14 years

**Director: Shelley Black**

For Montessori and Ministry students. Camp hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, or 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, students will work with qualified teachers to strengthen their Mathematics and Language skills in preparation for their next grade level. At 12:00 pm, students may go home, or stay for lunch followed by games and sports. Students will study in the afternoons on scheduled swimming days. Private one-on-one tutoring, including ESL, can be arranged for an additional fee. Contact Ms. Black at ext. 401.

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	1	July 4 - 8	\$ 260	\$ 200
	2	July 11 - 15 (P)	\$ 285	\$ 225
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	4	July 25 - 29	\$ 260	\$ 200
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**\*NOTE – all camps have the opportunity to make use of the school facilities, including activities such as indoor and outdoor sports, arts and crafts, computers and games.**

**Items to bring to camp:** Sunscreen, hat, bathing suit and towel, weather appropriate spare clothing.

**Lunch and Snacks:** Please note that AMS is a peanut/nut free facility. Two snacks, drinks, and lunch are needed each day.

**Deposit:** A \$50 deposit is required. Cheques should be made payable to AMS at the time of registration. Cheques for each session should be post-dated 1 month prior to the Camp session your child will be attending. Camp sessions or Extended Care will be cancelled and fees returned if insufficient numbers of children are enrolled.

**Refunds:** If a camper withdraws from the program before the fee due date, the fee, excluding deposit, will be returned. No other refunds will be given without the presentation of a medical certificate. Please make your request in writing to the Aurora Montessori School.

AMS reserves the right to move, change, combine or cancel programs if necessary. Part-time Camp attendees will not participate in all aspects of the camp; however, every effort will be made at the time of programming to accommodate campers in preferred activities of Camp.

**Registration is being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please register in person during regular school hours or by mail. Please contact our Camp Director at 905-841-0065 if you have any questions.**

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