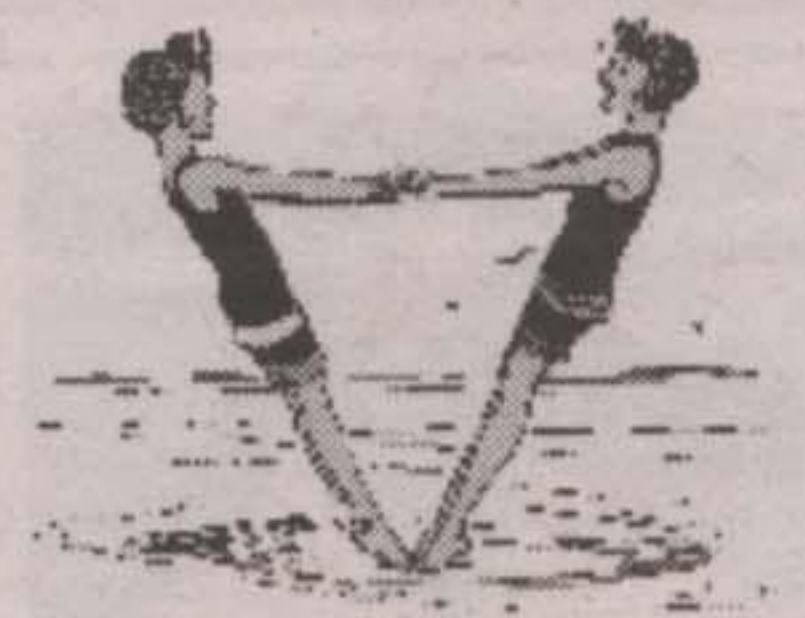


Totally cool kids camps

A lineup for those hot summer days ahead

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It seems like summer will soon be upon us, and with summer comes the inevitable question of what to do with kids. For parents who work full time, or parents looking to break up a long summer for the kids, the choices can be endless. I've gathered information on a wide variety of summer camps in the North Halton area and categorized them as much as possible. Hopefully, you'll find something that excites your children and gives them something to look forward to.

For something completely different, have a look at this first set of camps.

1. Safe and Sound offers Board Games and Computer Camp from July 17-28 for ages 6-12. Learn to play chess and other board games, take hikes, use computers and make your own board game. Milton Heights Academy at Country Heritage Park, (formerly the Farm Museum). \$145.05/week. Call Lynn Brierley-McQuilkin at 905-875-1955.

2. Arts and Technology with Peter Uccello runs weekly July 3-Sept. 1. Subjects include sculpture, mould making, and miniature boat designs. Costs range from \$200-\$275/week depending on theme. Call 905-854-0511.

3. Fun in the Country at Country Heritage Park (formerly the Farm Museum) offers 6-12 year olds a chance to learn about pioneer life. Activities include making apple cider, butter, paper, rope, candles, baking and old fashioned games. Cost is

\$125/week. Contact Kerry Needham at 905-878-8151 or 1-888-307-3276.

4. Loblaws in Milton offers half day camps in their Cooking School, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. July 3-7 is Kids Baking Camp for 5-8 year olds, July 17-21 is Kids Kraft Camp for 7-15 year olds, July 24-28 is Kids Baking Camp for 9-14 year olds, July 1-Aug.4 is Kids Kraft Camp, 7-15 year olds (repeat of previous camp), and Aug 21-25 is Kids Cooking Class for 9-14 year olds. Cost for each camp is \$85/week. Call 905-875-6871.

5. Planet Kids offers Computer camp weekly from July 4-Aug 25 at the Country Park (formerly the Farm Museum). Activities include basic computer skills, multi media, internet, web design, network gaming and outdoor recreational activities. Cost is \$200/week. Call 1-877-322-KIDS (5437). Also offered at the same location is Entrepreneur Camp, providing campers with an introduction to real life business. Runs weekly July 10-Aug.4, Aug 14-25 and cost is \$210/week.

If your child has a dramatic flair to his/her personality one of the following might be just what you're looking for.

1. The Town of Milton offers "Playhouse" for 7-10 year olds and "Summer Stock" for 11-14 year olds. These three week sessions go through the process of putting on a play with a final theatre production and cast party. Camps run July 4-21, and July 24-Aug 11 for \$200/session and

take place at Milton District High School. Call 905-878-7211.

2. Safe and Sound offers a two week Drama and Music Camp July 31-Aug 11 for 6-12 year olds at Milton Heights Academy at Country Heritage Park. Activities include lip sync contest, creating a play, making musical instruments, and creative movement. \$145.05/week. Call Lynn Brierley McQuilkin at 905-875-1955.

3. The Town of Halton Hills offers "Theatre Camp" for 8-14 year olds July 3-21 at John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown and July 31-Aug 18 at Acton High School. Cost is \$180/three week session. New this year is "Behind the Scenes" for 13-15 year olds July 3-21 at John Elliott Theatre. Learn stage terminology, basic lighting and sound and prop and set design for \$200/three weeks. Drama Camp is for 7-12 years old and runs July 24-Aug 4 at John Elliott Theatre and Aug 8-18 at Robert Little P.S. for \$170/two weeks. Call 905-873-2601.

For sports minded kids, there are a lot of options, with focus on one or a variety of sports.

1. The Town of Milton Sports Camp for 9-13 year olds is at Lions Club Hall (Memorial Arena) weekly from July 4-Aug 11. Wide range of sports for \$90/week. Call 905-878-7211.

2. Safe and Sound offers a Sports Camp for 6-12 year olds that includes a Blue Jays game trip, roller blades and skateboards, various sports, mini-golf,

and a sleep-over. \$145.05/week for a two week session. Camp is located at Milton Heights Academy at Country Heritage Park. Call Lynn Brierley-McQuilkin 905-875-1955.

3. Milton Sports and Fitness School runs Aug 14-18 and Aug 21-25 at Milton District High School. This camp for 6-13 year olds is a full week of sports and activities. \$95/week. Call Brian Arsenault at 905-689-3245 or 905-847-0595.

4. Darlene Kelsh offers summer camp at the Milton Jiu Jitsu Club July 24-28, and Aug 14-18. Kids ages six and up can enjoy rock climbing, martial arts, swimming and more. \$80/week or \$25/day. Call Darlene at home at 905-632-8475 or 905-878-1074.

5. The Town of Halton Hills offers a variety of sports camps. New this year: Volleyball Camp, Acton High School for 10-13 year olds. Cost is \$90/week and runs July 17-21. Baseball Camp for 8-11 year olds, Prospect Park and Park Public School, runs from Aug 14-18 for \$97/week. Tennis Camp is divided into three sessions: 7-12 year olds July 17-21, and July 31-Aug 4 at Prospect Park, Juniors (6-9 year olds) July 24-28 at Alcott Park and Tennis Courts Seniors (10-13) July 31-Aug 4 at Alcott Park and Tennis Courts. All camps cost \$97/week. Golf Camp is for 10-14 year olds July 3-7 and July 24-28 at Holy Cross School, and July 10-14 at Acton High School. \$97/week. Sailing Camp provides five full days of on shore and on water

instruction. This runs July 3-Aug 4 for 7-13 year olds; Aug 14-18 for 9-14 year olds. Prospect Park, Fairy Lake. Cost is \$115/week. Call 905-873-2601.

Halton is a beautiful place to live and kids wanting to get back to nature might want to check out one of these camps.

1. Ways of the Woods is based at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre, but extensive use is made of the other conservation areas in Halton. One and two week sessions for ages 8-12 from July 3-Aug 25. \$135/week. Call 905-854-2276.

2. The Town of Halton Hills offers Nature Camp for 8-11 year olds July 10-21 at Robert Little P.S. and weekly July 3-Aug 25 at Cedarvale Community Centre. \$173/two week session. Call 905-873-2601.

3. Georgetown Centre for Equine Sport is for kids 7-16 years old. Sessions run weekly from June 26-Sept. 1, \$550/two week session. Camp offers two riding lessons per day, horsemanship, swimming and first aid. Call 905-877-8854.

4. Wishful Think Inn offers two sets of camp weekly from July 3-28. For 4-6 year olds, a Fun program including swimming, pony rides, crafts, computer activities and nature study for \$150/week. For 7-13 year olds, activities include horsemanship lessons, jumping, hacking, crafts, horse management, canoeing, nature study and aquatic lessons for \$220/week. Call 519-853-3787. *More camps in June Compass.*



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