

## Camping: Reconnecting Families

(MS) — With today's busy lifestyles, families are finding it increasingly difficult to fit in quality time together. In fact, research shows that parents are spending one-third less time with their children as compared to 30 years ago. In this era of overscheduled, stressed-out families, RV camping trips are the perfect way for families to reconnect and spend quality time together — whether it's just for a weekend or an extended vacation.

### AFFORDABLE, COMFORTABLE, TOWABLE

One of the best ways for families to take an RV camping trip is with a towable RV. Towable RVs are pulled behind a vehicle to a campsite or other destination and detached allowing use of the tow vehicle for local transportation. The appeal of towable RVs has increased greatly in recent years, especially with families, as towable RVs are typically less expensive than their motorized counterpart and yet still allow for families to have the creature comforts of home. In fact, many of today's towable RVs are built with families in mind, coming equipped with comfortable living and sleeping quarters and featuring an installed generator that provides electrical power to run modern RV amenities such as air-conditioning, televisions and microwaves.

### FAMILY TRIP PLANNING TIME

Experts agree that the planning of a camping getaway can be as much of a family bonding experience as the actual trip. As the pending camping trip begins to create excitement, parents can get kids interested in the trip by allowing them to take part in the planning and packing. Children are often eager to help pack and tend to little tasks that

will help get the trip underway. This also helps parents understand their children's needs, preferences and concerns as they get ready for the trip.

### MAKING THE TRIP LAST A LIFETIME

Planning the camping trip is only the start of the fun you will share as a family. The sense of adventure peaks for children once you arrive at the campground, making even chores and meal preparation fun. Family camping trips create memories that children will cherish for the rest of their lives. To make the experience even more memorable, you can give each child their own disposable camera and encourage them to take photos. Keep a journal of your families' trips and the activities you did on each one. To get everyone involved, have each family member reflect and write about their favorite part of the trip.

RV vacations not only bring families together to share memorable experiences, but also satisfy needs for comfort, convenience and affordability. When you camp with a towable RV, you don't need to think about where to eat, sleep or play because your RV serves as your restaurant, accommodations and entertainment. Thanks to modern towable RVs, any weekend can become a mini vacation, and longer trips can be just as enjoyable.



Does your child want to have lots of fun this summer?!!!  
Join Future Scholar's Summer Camp!

**Ages: Starting at entering grade 1 September 2005 up to age 11**

**Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
For an additional fee, extended care is offered from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and/or 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### Cost per weekly session:

**\$125.00 - fee includes 2 snacks and most field trips and daily outings. Children to bring paper bag lunch**

During each weekly theme-based session activities planned will include creative crafts, science, academics, organized outdoor activity, waterplay, cooking & daily outings in the community. Each week the children will go bowling & have a planned field trip. Children registered will receive a summer camp package, which includes calendar of events, daily schedules, registration forms & more!

Session	Week	Theme	Field Trip
#1	July 4 to July 8	Oh Canada!	Andrew Scenic Acres
#2	July 11 to July 15	Wild, Wild West	Cedarvale Park with picnic lunch
#3	July 18 to July 22	Community Helpers	Chinguacousy Park & Guest Speakers
#4	July 25 to July 29	Arts & Crafts	Glazed Expressions
#5	Aug. 1 to Aug. 5	Summer camp closed	
#6	Aug. 8 to Aug. 12	Sports	Mini Putt Golf
#7	Aug. 15 to Aug. 19	Outdoor Adventures	Bronte Creek Park
#8	Aug. 22 to Aug. 26	Science	Laser Quest
#9	Aug. 29 to Sept. 2	Animal Safari	Metro Toronto Zoo

We are currently accepting participants. If you would like to register your child or get more information please call 905-702-9797.

Please note weekly sessions & field trips are subject to adequate enrolment.

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## Isn't it time to Listen to Your Heart?

### Stop Taking it for Granted

The answer may be difficulties with your hearing. Every year, millions realize that, for a variety of reasons, their hearing isn't what it used to be. Available whenever we need it, our hearing is easily ignored or taken for granted. Yet in today's fast paced world, it is our most vital, every-day communications link with others.

### A SELF-CHECK for your hearing

- Do you sometimes feel that people are mumbling or not speaking clearly?  
 YES  NO
- Do you find it difficult to follow conversation in a noisy restaurant or crowded room?  
 YES  NO
- Do you get accused of hearing only when you want to?  
 YES  NO
- Do you have difficulty understanding speech on the telephone?  
 YES  NO
- Do you hear better with one ear than the other?  
 YES  NO
- Do your family and friends complain about your hearing?  
 YES  NO

If you've answered "yes" to several of these questions may mean that you have a hearing problem and it strongly suggests that a hearing check is necessary.

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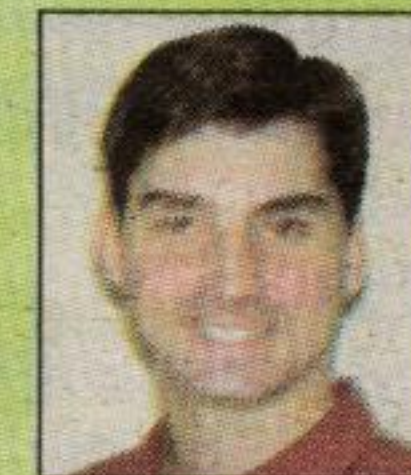
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