



WHISTLER ACTIVITIES 2014



Campers attending the Tamwood Summer Camp at Whistler do a variety of instructional, cultural, recreational, social, and sightseeing activities each week. These activities, events, and excursions can be grouped into four categories:

- **Day Time Instructional Activities** – campers select or are assigned to one of these activities, which occur three half days per week.
- **Evening Activities** – all campers living in residence take part in a social and/or cultural evening activity each evening.
- **Excursions** –campers go on one evening excursion, one or two half day excursions, and one full day sightseeing/cultural excursion each week.
- **Optional Activities** – on Sunday, students who are staying for the following week can do one of the optional activities offered that day. Most have an additional cost, but we always offer a minimum of one free option each week.

Please refer to our weekly schedules for the Whistler Camp, available on our website, to see which activities and excursions are offered each week. Below are detailed descriptions of the activities and excursions listed in the schedules for the coming summer.

DAYTIME INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

At the Whistler Camp, there are 4 activities offered during each on-campus activity period: Creative, Athletics, Adventure, and Waterfront.

Creative: campers can make an ipod/iphone case to take home, partake in a drumming workshop, hip hop dance class, learn to paint etc.

Athletics: includes soccer, Frisbee games, field hockey, wiffleball, tennis, badminton, baseball, etc.

Adventure: includes alpine mountain biking and hiking.

Waterfront: includes lake kayaking and swimming.



Creative crafts



Kayaking



Alpine Hiking



Athletics

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Tamwood Camp-Wide Game

This is an 'all-camp event' held every Sunday as a welcome activity. Campers will be grouped together and teams will have an opportunity to get to know each other while also having fun! Groups are led by counselors and each team can dress in a particular color to build the team spirit! Initiatives will include: obstacle courses in the gym and on the field, answering trivia questions, finding clues around campus, creative pursuits, games, etc.

Email Night & Whistler Village

Campers will split into 2 groups: one group will head to the computer lab to spend time emailing family and friends, while the other group has the option to play games outside like soccer, Frisbee, badminton, and field hockey. A creative option like making jewelry or mosaics is also available for campers who prefer a quieter activity. The groups will switch mid-way through the evening.

Tamwood Wacky Fashion Show

Come join us for a fun filled evening where the campers will transform into the designers, models, and judges for Tamwood Fashion Week. Given a limited number of creative supplies, teams will have a time limit to create the most creative and fashionable outfit they can. One team member will model the outfit down the red carpet runway and the audience will be the judge!



Photo Scavenger Hunt

A fun activity that promotes teamwork and creativity! Campers are grouped into teams of 10 with a digital camera. Groups will race against each other to take pictures of the items on a list, all over campus. Prizes are awarded to the group that finishes the race first with all the required pictures taken.

Tamwood Carnival

The Carnival consists of several stations campers work their way through. Each camper will receive 10 tickets at the start of the evening. Each game will cost a certain number of tickets, but campers can earn more tickets as they win Carnival games! At the end of the evening, campers can trade their ticket for edible prizes. Stations include coin toss, face painting, musical chairs, fortune telling, bobbing for apples, golf putting, mini bowling, bean bag toss, etc.



Bean Bag Toss

Crazy Olympics

This event will begin with campers being split into teams. Teams will then take on a variety of sport-related challenges, competing against the other teams for bronze, silver and gold medals.

Tamwood Sports Night

Tamwood Sports Night will feature the campers being divided into different teams to compete in various sports throughout the night. They will get to design team names, cheers, and banners to represent their team in the competition. There will be multiple stations so everyone will have to opportunity to try out different activities!

Tamwood Talent Show

A signature Tamwood event, the Talent Show brings campers together with the opportunity to get up on stage! Campers can sing, dance, do a skit, play an instrument, do group karaoke, etc . Our Counselors will also perform to encourage participation! This is a great night of laughter and fun.

Disco Night

Saturday night is Disco Night! Dance competitions and 'best costume' are always part of the fun. The Tamwood Disco is held on campus and is always a good chance to take pictures and say goodbye to new friends. For campers who prefer quieter activities, games will be set up adjacent to the dance floor. Themes include:

Cowboy and Cowgirl Disco: Campers can dress up as cowboys and cowgirls for this western-style night. Yeehaww!

Hollywood Glamour Disco: Campers can wear their fanciest Hollywood outfit to dance away the evening.

Hawaiian Disco: Bring your tropical shirts and hula skirts!

Rockstar Disco: Campers can dress up as their favorite singer or band to 'rock' the night away!

Halloween Disco: Campers and Counselors will dress in their best costumes of any kind for a special scary Halloween party!

Pirates and Treasure Disco: Ahoy, Matees! Campers are welcomed to the Island where they can dress like a pirate!



Conversation Club

Conversation Club is generally held every evening (except Saturday) after Evening Program. This is a time when Counselor Groups wind down together at the end of the day to practice English in a casual, comfortable environment. Groups meet in residence and start by learning a new 'word of the day', followed by group icebreakers and name games and then an activity to do together as a group. Some weeks, groups will prepare for special events like the International Fair or the Talent Show, while other weeks groups will work on English vocabulary games and practice speaking and getting to know each other. At the end of the hour, counselors inform campers of the next day's events and how to prepare, what to bring, etc.

EXCURSIONS

Evening Excursion: Swimming at Meadow Park Recreation Centre

Campers can choose between ice skating at an indoor rink or going for a swim in the pool.



Evening Excursion: Email Night and Whistler Village

Whistler Village is so much fun to explore with winding paths leading to shops to suit any taste. One group of camper will have time to explore Whistler Village while the other group will be emailing home to friends and family. Halfway through the evening the two groups will switch activities.



Evening Excursion: Bounce Trampolining

Campers will bounce their way around rooms full of trampolines, both on the floors and walls. Campers will experience a seemingly endless sea of trampolines, all connected to form one massive trampoline surface. Now, imagine that surface enclosed with angled trampolines that allow you to literally bounce off the walls!

Half Day Excursion: Whistler Mountain Peak 2 Peak

Campers can experience world famous Whistler/Blackcomb Mountain, home of the 2010 Winter Olympics! The excursion includes a trip up the Whistler Gondola and then the across the valley to Blackcomb Mountain on the Peak to Peak gondola. There will be time for photos and to play in the snow.



Half Day Excursion: Britannia Mining Museum

Just like miners did campers will have the chance to climb aboard a mine train and rumble into an authentic tunnel. Entertaining guides describe the workings of drills and tools from the past century. The visit also includes gold panning with the chance to take home real gold! Play areas for children keep young ones entertained.

Half Day Excursion: Adventure Zone Park

Campers make their way to the base of Blackcomb Mountain in the Upper Village where they find a variety of fun-filled activities. Options include a batting cage, mini-golf, Westcoaster luge, Kiss the Sky Bungy Trampoline, Hot Wheelz electric go karting and much, much more!

Half Day Excursion: Tree Top Adventure

Treetop Adventures is an ecologically friendly tourist attraction, which offers a year around, outdoor wilderness adventure that will interest and exhilarate campers of all ages. The initiative is to provide a place for campers to share some laughs, rejuvenate themselves, and enjoy the magical wonders of nature together. A tree top tour and zip lines are just some of the fun that can be expected on this excursion!



Full Day Excursion: Vancouver Aquarium & Robson St. shopping

Campers can experience west coast aqua habitats, take in the beluga whale show, see giant octopus, sea otters and walk through a rainforest. This is followed by some shopping in Vancouver's best shopping district: Robson Street.



Full Day Excursion: Overnight Camping Trip

Campers will venture to the Sea to Sky Stables north of Whistler and learn everything they need to know about camping and can help set up camp. The overnight trip includes cooking outside and a traditional campfire. Campers will sleep in covered wagons with sleeping bags.



Full Day Excursion: Grouse Mountain and Park Royal Shopping

Grouse Mountain is known as the 'Peak of Vancouver' and sits just above the city. The gondola will transport campers to the summit, where beautiful views await. There is also a Grizzly Bear habitat, a Lumberjack show, the 'Theatre in the Sky' and easy walking trails to explore. Park Royal Shopping Centre has brought together a select group of over 280 unique shops, restaurants and services. With over 1.2 million square feet through Park Royal North, South, and The Village at Park Royal, you'll find countless ways to express every side of you.



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Skiing/Snowboarding

Ski/Snowboard on a glacier in the middle of summer, overlooking the beautiful Whistler valley.



Cost: \$140. Includes: Lift ticket, equipment rental and instruction.
Additional costs: *\$40 for clothing. *Does not include ski mitts, sunglasses/goggles.

Ziptrek Eco Tours

Campers can experience the thrill of zipping across a canyon pass completely safe and harnessed in.



Cost: \$125.00, 7-14 years, \$145.00 15-18 years

Paintball

Capture the flag competition with the added obstacle of paintball guns and paintball!

Cost: \$75.00 includes paintball gun, 100 paintball pellets, coveralls and an organized game

Whitewater Rafting

Navigate the fast moving waters of the green river in Whistler.



Cost: \$150.00

Includes a lunch, snack, dry suit, lifejacket and a certified guide to take campers down the river. Guides will choose a route that is suitable for young people.

Horseback Riding



Two hr trail ride through the beautiful valleys surrounding Whistler with experienced guides.

(Maximum number of kids: 26)

Cost: 1.5 hour Tour: \$80

Blackcomb Adventure Zone

Campers can choose from several outdoor activities, including the 'Westcoaster Luge track', the 'Kiss the Sky bungy trampoline', 'Spin Cycle Human Gyroscope', batting cages, climbing walls, a rope maze and more...



Cost: \$30-35 (estimate only)

Each activity has individual costs from \$4.00- \$12.00

Mini-Putt

Campers can play a round of mini-golf on real grass. This is a cheap activity that is close to the Tamwood residence and great for younger kids.



Cost: \$10.00, 6-12 years

\$20.00, 13-18 years

Includes putter