

Severe Weather Practices at Camp

The health and safety of our campers is always our top priority. In the event of severe weather, such as a tornado, the following practices will be adopted by all camp programs (YMCA Camp Otonabee and Y Neighbourhood Day Camps):

- Programs will move indoors for the entirety of the severe weather event. Campers will be offered colouring pages, engage in small group games or play board games during this time.
- Campers will be kept away from windows and doors leading to the outdoors
- All staff will monitor campers' emotional state, and camp counsellors will do their best to keep campers calm and feeling safe
- Staff will work with our third-party providers (i.e. bus company, field trip partners) to ensure risks are minimized as much as possible during the severe weather event
- Camper families may be contacted to pick their campers up early, should it be safe to do so
- Evacuations from the camp sites will be at the discretion of emergency services alongside the Y Camps Ottawa management team
- The camp team will do their best to provide updates to the Y Camps Ottawa Facebook Page as well as communicate via email through the Camp Brain Registration System

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the camp office, directly. We look forward to sharing the summer with your children.

Thank you for choosing the Y as your camp provider.

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