



About Camp Trillium – Rainbow Lake

The Trillium Childhood Cancer Support Centre offers and promotes recreational experiences to bring children with cancer and their families together. The Trillium Centre provides an environment that normalizes relationships and experiences, helping children and their families in the healing process and enhancing their quality of life.

Camp Trillium operates two sites in Ontario. Oddfellow and Rebekah Island, formerly Garratt's Island (since 1989), near Sandbanks Provincial Park in Picton, and **Rainbow Lake** (since 1997) in Waterford. Camp Trillium also travels to ten different Ontario cities, operating Day Camp programs in the summer. Throughout the year, Youth Groups and Trillium in the Community programs are offered in several major centres.

More children than ever before are surviving childhood cancer; however, the devastation of their diagnosis and their treatments have major implications for the whole family. Camp Trillium has experienced phenomenal growth since its inception in 1984. It is apparent that the support and recreation we provide is truly necessary. Childhood cancer affects the whole family; therefore, our population includes: children on treatment, children off treatment, brothers and sisters of patients, bereaved siblings and parents.

More Information About Camp Trillium...

- All programs are designed to incorporate all abilities.
- We are operated by the Trillium Childhood Cancer Support Centre, which is governed by a board of directors made up of oncologists, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, child life workers, parents, and business professionals.
- We are accredited by the Ontario Camping Association. Camp Trillium is also a member of the Children's Oncology Camping Association International (COCA).
- All of our programs are free to the families. We are funded by generous donations from individuals, service clubs, businesses, and foundations.

Rainbow Lake

Rainbow Lake, in Waterford, has generously been donated to Camp Trillium by the Long Point Region Conservation Authority. The 143 acre facility is a child's paradise, providing a 35 acre private lake for water sports in the heart of a wooded wilderness.

Rainbow Lake is a year round facility that has fully winterized buildings. Rainbow Lake opened in 1998 and is celebrating its 13th year. Rainbow Lake runs family and residential camps in the summer and during the year runs teen, family and winter residential weekends.

Rainbow has 8 cabins that are a semi-attached design able to accommodate 16 people in each side and washrooms (separate cabins for staff and volunteers). Rainbow Lake has a capacity of 230 people, however, Camp Trillium has camps no larger than 120 campers at a time to ensure an intimate, friendly and family-oriented camping experience.

The activities that Rainbow Lake has to offer are as follows: For each activity we have trained and knowledgeable staff instructors

In the Summer:

Lake and Pool swimming with a splash pad
Playground & Swings
Daycare
Fishing and Archery
Arts and Crafts
High and Low ropes Course
In-door rock wall
Drama
Project Wilderness
Out tripping
Canoeing and Kayaking (Paddle boats and Yak boards too)
Photography
Sailing

In the winter:

X-country skiing
Snowshoeing
Skating

All Camp Trillium programs and facilities follow safety standards, including the accreditation standard of the Ontario Camping Association (OCA) www.ontraiocamps.ca, the guidelines from the Children's Oncology Camping Association International (COCA-I) www.coca-intl.org and the guidelines from the Canadian Association of Paediatric Oncology Camps (CAPOC).

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Pictures from around the camp







Masons at work



