

Camp Manitou Winter Break Program

F.A.Q's

Price

\$52 a day per participant or \$208 for all 4 days of camp.



When will programming run?

The program will run December 30th – January 3rd, 2019 (excluding January 1st)

Age Requirements:

All participants of Camp Manitou winter break camp must fall between the ages of 8 to 12 years old as of December 31st, 2019.

Hours of operation:

Drop off will be available between 8:00am – 9:00am.
Programming will run between 9:00am – 4:00pm.
Pick-up occurs between 4:00pm – 5:00pm.

What does a day of winter camp look like?

TONS of fun! With our new daily themes and core activities like cross-country skiing, tobogganing, snow shoeing, and skating, your child will be sure to make the most of their winter break.

What if my child does not have proper outdoor skating equipment?

Safety on the ice is step one. If your child is missing equipment, please contact us at campmanitou@tnse.com or call us at 204-837-4508. Camp Manitou may be able to help supply your child with the equipment needed for safety and success.

Do I need to send a lunch?

Lunch will be provided each day of the Winter Break programming. As well as a home-time snack! If your child will need additional snacks during the day, please send accordingly, **keeping in mind we are a nut free facility!** If your child has any food allergies or eats within a specific diet (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, etc.), please notify us upon registering.

What if my child needs medication during the day?

That is completely fine! Please notify us upon registration of any medication(s) your child takes. We will ensure that they stick to their routine, as your child's overall wellbeing is our number one priority!

Upon drop-off each day, please leave all medications (either prescription or over the counter) with our sign in staff. Please ensure all prescription medication is in its original packaging and labelled with your child's name.

Outside all the time?

We believe in the saying "There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing." It's our responsibility (both parents and staff) to ensure that each child is set up for success, which begins with proper clothing. Please refer to a list of expectations for dress, listed below.

What if temperatures reach below -27 degrees Celsius?

Similar to our rainy days, we dress for the cold in the winter. We do have access to a fire pit on site for a heat source. When children are outfitted properly with appropriate long underwear and layers of quality outer gear, their bodies generate more than enough heat.

If the temperature or wind chill is between -20C to -26C, staff and participants are expected to dress appropriately and head outside for their regular activities. As per Environment Canada, there is a high risk of frost-nip, frostbite, and hypothermia if skin is exposed to temperatures of -28C to -39C for long periods of time. The Camp Manitou winter break program will follow the Manitoba School Division policy; programming will be conducted inside if the temperature drops below -27C, with or without the wind chill.

Dress Code:

- Your child must have access to dry, warm clothes during rainy/cold weather. This means you will need to pack extra clothes.
- **Winter items include:** mitts, toques, socks, pants, ski pants, scarves, earmuffs, balaclavas, long johns, and winter boots.
- **Skating attire:** your child will have the opportunity to skate for one hour each day. Please pack skates, a helmet, and any other items they feel most comfortable with (long socks, elbow pads, hockey gloves, etc.).

Please be as conscious as possible in checking your daily forecast and packing your child with the appropriate clothing items for success. We at Camp Manitou will do the same, as dressing appropriately is fundamental to the success of your child each day.

Is there a cancellation policy?

If for some reason your camper is unable to come to camp, you can only withdrawal by contacting the camp office. A refund of the camp fee, minus a 15% admin fee will be issued upon receiving notification in writing by our office a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. Refunds will not be issued for program changes due to inclement weather. No refunds or credits will be made for absences missed by the participant.

Do you offer subsidy?

Camp Manitou does offer camperships (AKA subsidies). However, we have limited funds to do so. For an explanation on the application process, please contact campmanitou@tnse.com for more information.