



BADLANDS SCIENCE CAMP

ROYAL TYRRELL MUSEUM

Dear Parents and Campers,

WELCOME TO ENCANALANDS SCIENCE CAMP. The Royal Tyrrell Museum is owned and operated by Her Majesty the Queen in right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit. The Museum is committed to providing the best possible Camp experience through fun and educational programming. The following information will help you become familiar with the Royal Tyrrell Museum and life at Encana Badlands Science Camp ("Science Camp").

By taking a few moments to review this package, we believe your experience will be greatly enhanced.

Talking to your child now about Science Camp will greatly improve their experience. Let them know that daily routines will vary widely while they are at Science Camp—from an afternoon of action and adventure to a focused day of learning. Please take the time now to discuss expectations with your child and to ensure they approach Camp life with a positive attitude.

Please note Campers are expected to cooperate and become part of a team while at Science Camp. We will share the workload fairly, looking to Campers to accomplish daily tasks, like cleaning up dishes and keeping a tidy living space. This team building and cooperation will make Science Camp a positive experience for everyone. By preparing Campers for what is ahead, you'll make certain Science Camp is a great success.

Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your children. We understand that it can be stressful to leave them with others, so we have taken every measure to guarantee that your child receives only the best supervision. We take great pride in ensuring a safe and comfortable environment. Rest assured that your children will receive the highest quality care while learning, developing new social skills, and having the time of their lives.

In this package, you will find everything you need to facilitate a safe and successful stay at Encana Badlands Science Camp. Please use this resource guide to help you through the registration process. If you have any questions please contact us, toll free at:

310.0000 + (403) 823.7707 (in Alberta) or 1.888.440.4240 (in North America, outside of Alberta)

Encana Badlands Science Camp
Royal Tyrrell Museum
www.tyrrellmuseum.com

SCIENCE CAMP LETTER OF AGREEMENT

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The personal information concerning the **Camper** or the **Camper's parent or guardian, and emergency contact** in this application is collected by the Government of Alberta under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Alberta) and will be protected by the privacy provisions of that Act. I acknowledge and agree that the personal information will be used for determining the Camper's eligibility for the Encana Badlands Science Camp ("Science Camp") and the operation and the promotion of the Science Camp and the Royal Tyrrell Museum.

If I have questions regarding my consent of the use of my personal information, I can contact FOIP Coordinator, Roger Mariner at the Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit at 513, Terrace Building, 9515 – 107 Street, Edmonton, AB T5K 2C3, (780) 415-9180.

The ROYAL TYRRELL MUSEUM WILL provide opportunities for children to participate in a variety of activities and programs that will foster an appreciation of the natural sciences and the environment. These programs will be fun and interactive, allowing Campers to immerse themselves in geology, biology, and palaeontology.

Youth Camp will provide programming, nutritious meals and snacks, shelter in a field camp setting, transportation during Camp, and 24-hour supervision for children.

Associated Fees: 7-day Youth Camp (Ages 9–15) \$445/child + 5% GST

The Museum accepts cheque, VISA, AMEX or MasterCard. Receipts will be issued for all bookings. Prices include meals, snacks, outdoor camping in a teepee, transportation during Science Camp field trips, programs, and Museum admission.

THE CAMPER'S GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES that they are entering this agreement in consideration for participation in Science Camp.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED

- 1) Science Camp Letter of Agreement
- 2) Youth Science Camp Registration
- 3) Medical Information Permission Form
- 4) Consent and Waiver of Liability and Release of all Claims

PAYMENT

SCIENCE CAMP FEES 7-day Youth Camp (Ages 9–15) \$445/child + 5% GST

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is required to reserve each position at Encana Badlands Science Camp. Full payment is required on, or before, June 1, after which no refund will be issued for cancellations. Any cancellations will result in the forfeit of the deposit of \$75 per Camper as a processing fee.

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED ON BOOKINGS MADE AFTER JUNE 1.

A full refund will be issued for medical reasons with a proof of illness, in writing, and signed by a doctor. All other refunds are subject to review by the Bookings Office and Museum management.

SCIENCE CAMP LETTER OF AGREEMENT cont.

Have you ever attended Encana Badlands Science Camp before?

- Yes (Year _____)
- No

How Did You Hear About Us?

- Attended Science Camp previously
- Referral from a friend
- Visit to the Museum
- Newspaper or magazine ad
- Annual Science Camp postcard
- Royal Tyrrell Museum website
- Trade fair display
- Other _____

Payment Method (complete if *not* already paid in full)

(select one): **Visa** **AMEX** **MasterCard** **Cheque**

CARD# _____ **Expiry** __ / __ **Name on Card** _____

Payment Options

- FULL PAYMENT NOW
- DEPOSIT ONLY
Please process remaining balance June 1 on same credit card
- DEPOSIT ONLY
I will contact the Bookings Office to pay remaining balance prior to June 1.

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SCIENCE CAMP REGISTRATION - YOUTH

To register, **complete and sign all forms** and mail these documents with payment to the Royal Tyrrell Museum Bookings Office. These forms must be completed and delivered, and full payment received by the Royal Tyrrell Museum Bookings Office on, or before, June 1, to complete registration.

Please Check One:

- Junior Science Camp #1 (Ages 9–11) [July 3–9, 2011]
 Junior Science Camp #2 (Ages 9–11) [July 24–30, 2011]
 Junior Science Camp #3 (Ages 9–11) [August 7–13, 2011]
 Senior Science Camp #1 (Ages 12–15) [July 17–23, 2011]
 Senior Science Camp #2 (Ages 12–15) [August 21–27, 2011]

CAMPER INFORMATION

NAME _____ **Age at Camp time** _____ **Male** **Female**

Camper's Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/zip _____

Province/State Health Care Number _____ Country _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Additional Health Coverage:

Family Doctor's Name _____ **Phone** _____

T-shirt size: Youth: XS S M L Adult: S M L XL

Indicate Camper's swimming ability: non-swimmer beginner intermediate advanced

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (a minimum of three adults' contact information required)

YOUR NAME _____ **E-MAIL** _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/zip _____

Country _____ *Custody of Camper* *Yes* *No*

GUARDIAN #2 _____ **E-MAIL** _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

Address _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/zip _____

Country _____ *Custody of Camper* *Yes* *No*

EMERGENCY CONTACT(S)

Should be different from above.

NAME _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

NAME _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ (cell) _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION PERMISSION FORM

CAMPER'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

Any change in the information contained in this form must be communicated in writing to the Royal Tyrrell Museum Bookings Office as soon as possible, and in any event, prior to the Camper attending Science Camp.

PLEASE INDICATE IF THE CAMPER HAS EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Asthma Diabetes Stomach/Bowel Issues A.D.D.
- Heart Problems Sleepwalking Headaches Bedwetting
- Hearing Problems Convulsions / Seizures Fainting Spells Vision Problems
- Blood Clotting Problems Breathing Problems
- Other _____

Has Camper attended a residential camp before? Yes No
If so, where? _____

ALLERGIES: Environmental Medications Food
Other (specify) _____

Does the Camper take medication to deal with allergic reactions? Yes No
If yes, please specify: _____

DUE TO THE PUBLIC NATURE OF OUR FACILITY, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE A PEANUT-FREE ENVIRONMENT.

Please describe any behavioural problems we should be aware of: _____

Does the Camper have any food restrictions or dietary needs we should be aware of? Yes No
If yes, please list: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION PERMISSION FORM cont.

MEDICATIONS

NONE

Please list all current medication taken. Include all prescription medications as well as all over the counter medications such as vitamins, Tylenol, creams, ointments etc. that the Camper will be bringing to Science Camp. **If the Camper is not taking any medications, please check the box beside 'NONE' above this paragraph and proceed to Medical Treatment portion on the next page.*

Campers with prescriptions for Epipens and/or Asthma puffers **must** carry them on their person at all times. Please inform the Science Camp Coordinator if your child requires either or both.

MEDICATION NAME _____

Dose and Delivery (i.e. pills/hour,mg/day) _____

Frequency of Dose (# of times/day) _____

Specify Times (i.e. before breakfast, before bed, etc.) _____

Delivery Type: Pill Liquid Puffer Cream Other _____

Reasons for Medication _____

Results and/or side effects of medication _____

Date of initial prescription ____ / ____ / ____
(month / day / year)

MEDICATION NAME _____

Dose and Delivery (i.e. pills/hour,mg/day) _____

Frequency of Dose (# of times/day) _____

Specify Times (i.e. before breakfast, before bed, etc.) _____

Delivery Type: Pill Liquid Puffer Cream Other _____

Reasons for Medication _____

Results and/or side effects of medication _____

Date of initial prescription ____ / ____ / ____
(month / day / year)

Please attach additional page(s) for Medications as required

Is Camper aware of medical needs and able to express when prescription is needed? Yes No

Is medication in original container? Yes No
If No, please ensure instructions for dosage, etc. are clearly provided.

Does the container label indicate the proper dosage instructions? Yes No
If No, please ensure instructions for dosage, etc. are clearly provided.

MEDICAL INFORMATION PERMISSION FORM cont.

Medical Treatment

ENCANA BADLANDS SCIENCE CAMP DOES NOT STOCK OR DISTRIBUTE OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS TO CAMPERS

*Exception: I hereby grant permission for the Science Camp Coordinator to administer Children's Tylenol to my child should the need arise (please initial) _____

In the event of accident or illness, the Royal Tyrrell Museum's practice is for Science Camp to call parents or guardians of the Camper, and if they are not available, the Science Camp staff will attempt to notify the Emergency Contact(s). Science Camp staff will take the Camper to a medical facility with a licensed physician.

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____ and that the information provided in this Science Camp Registration and Medical Information Permission Form is accurate. I further certify that I will notify the Bookings Office, in writing, of any changes in the Camper's medical status prior to the Camper attending Science Camp.

I (Parent or Guardian Name) _____ hereby authorize the Science Camp staff to administer the medications listed above in the indicated manner on this _____ day of _____
(month) (year)

Signature _____ Signature _____
(Parent or Guardian) (Witness)

For the Camper

I declare that I have read the above Medical Information and if my parent or guardian has listed medication above, and they have authorized the administration of Children's Tylenol, I will cooperate with Science Camp staff when they administer the medication. If I have been prescribed an EpiPen and/or an asthma puffer, I agree that I will keep it on my person at all times.

Printed Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Camper: _____

Date: _____

CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

A signed waiver of liability is required for each Encana Badlands Science Camp Program (“Science Camp”) participant (“Camper”). Campers under the age of 18 must have their consent and release form read and signed by a parent or guardian as well as by the Camper.

In consideration of acceptance of my child’s participation as a Camper in the Science Camp, I, the parent or guardian of the Camper, agree to this release of claims, waiver of liability and assumption of the risks identified below (collectively the “Release”).

I, on behalf of myself and the Camper, waive any and all claims I, or the Camper may have against, and release from all liability, and agree not to sue Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta as represented by the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit (the “Government of Alberta”) nor the Royal Tyrrell Museum (“Museum”), which is owned and operated by the Government of Alberta, nor the Science Camp sponsor, Encana Corporation, their directors, officers, officials, servants, sponsors, employees and volunteers for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss sustained by the Camper as a result of the Camper’s participation in the Science Camp arising out of any cause whatsoever.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES AND RISKS

The activities in which your child may participate during the Science Camp include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Crafts – working with clay, water paints, glue, feathers and plasticine
- Hiking – off trail on steep, rough terrain in Midland Provincial Park
- Touring Historic Atlas Coal Mine – including a guided tour through an underground tunnel
- Guided tours of the galleries and collections department at the Royal Tyrrell Museum
- Swimming – under lifeguard supervision at the Drumheller Aquaplex
- Fossil casting – working with latex moulds and dental plaster in the fossil casting lab
- Fossil preparation – using awls and dental picks to clean dirt and rock from fossils
- Outdoor games – running on grass, pavement and irregular ground behind the Museum
- Educational programs in an ATCO Tyrrell Learning Centre classroom and Museum auditorium
- Camping and sleeping in teepees

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

In consideration of my child’s participation in the Science Camp and all related activities, I and my child acknowledge that we are aware of, appreciate, and accept the inherent physical risks and the other possible RISKS, DANGERS, AND HAZARDS associated with being a Camper, including the possible risk of severe or fatal injury to my child or others. These risks include but are not limited to:

- a) all manner of soft tissue injuries such as bruises, scrapes, cuts, sprains and strains, as well as broken bones, which may result from slips and/or falls on rough terrain, contact with other Campers, and failing to use tools and equipment properly, either by my child, other Science Camp participants, or Museum staff;
- b) all manner of injuries resulting from equipment failure, camping in teepees, or campfires;
- c) transmission of diseases in various ways and types from contact with other Camp participants resulting in death, disease, or other illnesses;
- d) all manner of injuries resulting from weather, including heat exhaustion and heat stroke during hot weather; flying debris due to windy conditions; and hypothermia due to cold and/or wet weather;
- e) all manner of injuries and/or death that may result from transportation between facilities by bus;
- f) damage to, or theft or loss of some, or all, of the Camper’s possessions
- g) that my child’s risk of injury increases as they become fatigued, wet, cold, or overheated.

CONSENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS cont.

INDEMNITY

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Government of Alberta, and Encana Corporation from any and all third party claims, demands, actions or costs (including legal costs on a solicitor-client basis) for which the Camper is legally responsible, including those arising out of negligence of willful acts by the Camper. This *hold harmless* shall survive this Release.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

I, the parent/guardian and the registered Camper, understand and agree that the Camper is responsible for:

- 1) FOLLOWING all the instructions and rules given by those responsible for, or in charge of, the above noted Science Camp and all related activities while my child is a member and/or participating in the above noted Science Camp. I understand and accept that the instructions and rules are in place to provide a safe environment for the entire Camp; and
- 2) OBEYING all the rules and regulations pertaining to the above noted Camp and all related activities.

I agree that this Consent and Waiver of Liability and Release of All Claims is subject to, and governed by, the laws in force in the Province of Alberta.

In entering into this Release I am not relying on any oral or written representations made by the Government of Alberta or the Royal Tyrrell Museum, including those in any brochures issued to induce me to take part in the Encana Badlands Science Camp Program.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT, that I understand, appreciate and voluntarily accept the risks associated with my child's participation to the above noted Camp and all related activities at the Royal Tyrrell Museum and I voluntarily agree to the terms of this Agreement. As the parent / guardian for the registered Camper, I voluntarily consent for my child's participation in the above noted Camp and all related activities.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR CAMPER.

SIGNED THIS _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

I agree to voluntarily accept the risks referred to above. I declare that I have read and will comply with the responsibilities, rules, and regulations during my participation in the Camp.

Printed Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Camper: _____

Date: _____

I agree and accept the terms of the Letter of Agreement on this _____ day of _____, _____ (month) (year)

Parent / Guardian Name _____ **Signature** _____
(Please Print) (Parent or Guardian)

Witness Signature _____
(Witness Signature)