

# Reptile Camp FAQ

**Q: How much does it cost?**

**A:** \$245 for the week \*excepting Session 1 (\$196)

**Q: Where can I find the registration forms?**

**A:** Available on the Scales Nature Park website

**Q: Where do I send forms/ask questions?**

**A:** Email us at [reptilecamporillia@gmail.com](mailto:reptilecamporillia@gmail.com)

**Q: Do you accept: asthmatic, diabetic, ADHD, epileptic, anaphylactic, etc. children?**

**A:** In most cases yes. In less severe cases (does not impact life on a regular basis) please indicate on your registration forms. If your child's condition is a severe case, a conversation with staff may be necessary before registration to make sure that we are able to make appropriate accommodations/plans. If your child requires constant one-on-one attention throughout the day (e.g. cannot attend school without a support worker) it is your responsibility to provide a support worker to attend camp with them.

**Q: Do you accept children under the age of 7?**

**A:** Yes, we do make exceptions for mature 6 year olds. If you wish to register your child, email us at [reptilecamporillia@gmail.com](mailto:reptilecamporillia@gmail.com) to arrange a meet and greet with staff before registration. We reserve the right to deny registration to any child outside of our posted age range after a staff meet and greet if they do not seem able to fully participate in our camp activities due to their younger age.

**Q: What time is drop-off/pick-up?**

**A:** Drop-off: 8:30 - 9:00 AM. Pick-up: 4:00 - 4:30 PM. See below for extended care hours.

**Q: Do you have extended care?**

**A:** Yes, as early as 8:00 AM and as late as 6:00 PM. Contact staff for rates and more information.

**Q: What kind of activities do you do?**

**A:** We spend most of our time exploring the property, playing games and learning about the natural environment through interactive play! Days are structured around several hands on sessions with our animals, with the goal being to promote a love and respect for all wild things,. Other daily activities are primarily dictated by the children's interests, with a strong emphasis on the environment, being outdoors, and inspiring curiosity. A typical day may include:

- Animal feeding
- Animal handling
- Crafts
- Shelter building
- Pond discovery
- Bug catching
- Outdoor games (badminton, frisbee, soccer, etc.)

**Q: How do I pay?**

**A:** You may pay using any of the following:

1. By direct deposit to: [reptilecamporillia@gmail.com](mailto:reptilecamporillia@gmail.com). No question/password is needed.
2. Over the phone by credit card at 705-327-2808.
3. In person at Scales Nature Park through debit, credit, cheque, or cash during open hours, unless otherwise arranged. Open hours may be found here: <https://www.scalesnaturepark.ca/visitor-information>