



Tekwánt'e Män (Ethel Lake)

Summer Culture Camp

July 3–13, 2026

Meet at Government House on July 3 at 1:00 p.m. to travel to site

Information and Registration

Registration deadline

July 2, 2026

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

Contact Information:

Teresa Samson, Heritage Manager

Phone: 1-867-996-2265 ext. 133

Email: Heritagemgr@nndfn.com

Please contact Teresa if you have questions about registration, travel, forms, packing, or camp details.

Important Details

- ✓ Registration forms are due by July 2, 2026.
- ✓ Meet at Government House on July 3 at 1:00 p.m. to travel to site.
- ✓ Please bring the required gear, clothing, medication, and personal items listed below.
- ✓ Everyone is expected to help keep camp safe, clean, welcoming, and respectful.
- ✓ Families and participants are welcome to take part in cultural activities from July 3–13.

Camp Guidelines

These guidelines help everyone care for the land, support one another, and enjoy a safe camp experience.

- Be kind, respectful, and helpful to others.
- Care for the land, cabins, shared spaces, equipment, and camp facilities.
- Take part in camp activities, responsibilities, and the camp schedule.
- Listen respectfully during prayers, teachings, instructions, and safety briefings.
- Report accidents, injuries, concerns, or conflicts to Teresa or a camp supervisor right away.
- Bullying, harassment, rough play, alcohol, drugs, or unsafe behaviour are not permitted and may result in removal from camp.

Muster Point: Meet at the driveway entrance near the kitchen

Camp Packing List

Please pack for summer weather, outdoor activities, cool evenings, and time on the land. Label personal items where possible.

Parents and/or guardians, please label everything!

Packing Checklist:

Required Gear:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Personal toiletries and any required medication
- Flashlight or headlamp with extra batteries
- Water bottle and travel mug
- Sunscreen, bug spray, and a hat

Clothing:

- Warm layers for cool evenings

- Rain jacket and sturdy footwear
- Comfortable clothes for camp activities
- Extra socks and underclothing
- Swimwear and towel for sauna or water activities, if offered

Voluntary Items to Bring:

- Healthy snacks to share
- Notebook, sketchbook, or quiet activity
- Personal cultural items, if appropriate

Electronics: Please keep electronics limited. Devices may need to be stored during activities. Na-Cho Nyäk Dun is not responsible for lost or damaged personal electronics.

----- DETACH THIS SECTION AND RETURN IT TO THE HERITAGE DEPARTMENT-----

Please read the information package and return completed forms to Teresa Samson by July 2, 2026.

Name of Participant _____

Date forms were signed: _____

Participants age 12 and older should sign the forms along with a parent or guardian.

Please complete and return the following forms before camp:

1. Informed Consent Agreement
2. Caring, Sharing, and Respectful Behaviour Agreement
3. Participant Medical and Personal Information Form
4. Photography Release Form

Contact Information

Informed Consent Agreement

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I understand that participation in Culture Camp from July 3–13, 2026 includes outdoor, land-based, cultural, travel, recreation, and shared camp activities. I understand these activities may involve risks, including injury, illness, weather-related hazards, travel delays, wildlife, water, fire, tools, equipment, and other conditions that may be part of camp life.

I confirm that the participant is able to take part in camp activities, or that I have shared any health, medical, dietary, mobility, emotional, or safety information that staff should know. I understand that staff will take reasonable steps to support participant safety and wellbeing.

By signing, I give informed consent for the participant to attend Culture Camp and take part in camp activities. I understand that Na-Cho Nyäk Dun staff and volunteers will provide supervision and emergency support as needed. I also understand that participation involves shared responsibility, including following camp guidelines and reporting safety concerns promptly.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print name:

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Print name:

Safety is a priority. Camp staff will provide orientation, supervision, emergency communication, and clear activity guidelines. Participants are expected to follow staff instructions and help keep camp safe for everyone.

Caring, Sharing, and Respectful Behaviour Agreement

We want Culture Camp to be welcoming, safe, and respectful for everyone. Participants agree to be kind, listen to staff and Elders, care for the land and shared spaces, take part in camp responsibilities, and ask for help when needed.

Unsafe behaviour, bullying, harassment, substance use, damage to property, or repeated refusal to follow safety instructions may result in a participant being sent home.

Notes for staff, if needed:

The statements, as well as the Trip Guidelines, are understood and agreed upon by:

Signature of Participant: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Participant Medical and Personal Information Form

Name of Participant: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: _____ Yukon Health Insurance # _____

Please list any known injuries, allergies, or medical conditions we should be aware of (ex. Asthma, diabetes, back pain, etc.)

List any special diet requirements: _____

List any required medication and dosage: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge all given medical information to be accurate in its entirety.

Signature of Participant: _____

Print name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print name: _____

The Heritage Department collects this information to support participant safety and respond to medical or emergency needs during Culture Camp. Information will be used only for these purposes and kept as confidential as possible.

Photography Release Form

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Photos or video may be taken during Culture Camp. Please choose whether you give permission for the participant’s image to be used for Na-Cho Nyäk Dun communications, education, promotion, reporting, or archival purposes.

Please check one of the following:

- I agree with my child’s image being used in the manner(s) explained above and give my authorization to do so.

- I do not agree with the use of my child’s image and do not give my authorization to do so.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print name:

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Print name: