

9 Day Pioneer Sample Schedule- Week 1

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Polar Bear Cabin Cleanup	Polar Bear Cabin Cleanup
8:30 Breakfast		
	<u>Teambuilding:</u> These group challenges build trust in the group and teach the cabin members how to work as a team.	<u>Pioneer Interest Groups</u> or PIG- Campers rank their top activities and are placed into groups so they get a chance to try three of: Kayaking, Canoeing, Archery, Rock Climbing, Campcraft and Arts and Crafts.
12:30 Lunch		
	Bodies on Bunks	Bodies on Bunks
Camper arrival in, get to know you games, camper wellness check-ins, community meeting.	<u>Raft Building:</u> Team up with another group for a raft building competition. Teams are given set items and are allowed to scavenge wood from the forest. Once assembled we test the rafts and see how they float!	<u>Arts and Crafts:</u> Pick from a variety of activities including dreamcatchers, pet rocks, body painting, warm fuzzies, bracelets and more!
Discovery Hour	Discovery Hour	Discovery Hour
Outdoor BBQ		
	5:30 Dinner	
Campfire night-sing songs and make food over the fire.	<u>Archery:</u> Campers are taught safe archery techniques and get a chance to hone their skills.	<u>Disc Golf:</u> The cabin gets dressed up like pros and plays 18 holes.

9 Day Pioneer Sample Schedule- Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Sleep-in	Polar Bear	Outtrip	Outtrip	All Camp Day	Pack Up
		Cabin Cleanup	Cabin Cleanup	Cabin Cleanup		
	8:30 Breakfast					
Forest Games: Play commandos (moving in the forest unseen), camouflage (hiding as if prey), nature picture frames, make nature perfume, learn about edible berries, etc.	Group departs for <u>outtrip</u> : On their outtrip, campers will spend 2 nights away and travel to Thunderbird's furthest camp sites. Cabins visit picturesque lakes or peaks.	Outtrip-hiking to second campsite.	Group wakes up, packs up and hikes back to camp. Once they arrive back they unpack and shower before lunch.	All-Camp Day- The whole camp gets together to participate in a massive creative program complete with team colours, cheers and bad guys.	Camper pick-up and goodbyes.	
	12:30 Lunch					
	Bodies on Bunks	Bodies on Bunks	Bodies on Bunks			
<u>Low Ropes Course</u> : Building on the progress they made in their teambuilding activities, these activities push the group to develop their communication, trust and teamwork further.	First outtrip campsite: group will set-up tarp with staff guidance while staff cook meals over a camping stove. Typical meals: spaghetti, stir-fry, pita pizzas. Mac n cheese.	Outtrip-second campsite.	<u>Pioneer Interest Groups</u> or PIG- Campers rank their top activities and are placed into groups so they get a chance to try three of: Kayaking, Canoeing, Archery, Rock Climbing, Campcraft and Arts and Crafts.	<u>Group wrap up activities</u> : teambuilding and trust games. Group plans presentation for banquet (skit song, etc.)		
Discovery Hour	Outtrip	Outtrip	Discovery Hour			
	5:30 Dinner		Outdoor BBQ	Banquet		
<u>Stealth Mission</u> : A fictitious bad guy is created (often stealing cooking) and must be caught.	Outtrip	Outtrip	<u>Pioneer Mass Program</u> - games played with the whole age group. <u>EX</u> : Animal Game, Capture the Flag,	Campfire		