



YMCA Calgary

Love, Camp

Join us in raising \$14.5 million to show Camp some love

CAMP
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HECTOR

YMCA

Helping kids to
belong, grow, thrive, and
lead for over 90 years

Camp Chief Hector YMCA is beloved by thousands of Albertans, who have paddled, climbed, and hiked on the 1,000 acres in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. For over nine decades, Camp has taught problem solving and resilience, leadership and independence, and created positive, character-building memories, stories and joy. Both campers and staff recall their camp days with a big grin on their face. Recalling that it was a fun, inclusive, memory-filled cornerstone in their young lives.

We are now envisioning what is next for Camp Chief Hector as it approaches its centennial year as a place for fun, belonging, and making memories that last a lifetime.


Join us in raising \$14.5 million to upgrade our STAY & PLAY environments.

These strategic infrastructure improvements are long overdue and will allow camp to continue to be that magical camp in the Rocky Mountains – where some of life's best stories come from.

Join us!



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Dear Emily,
It was great to see you back
at camp again this summer, I
really missed you. I can't wait
to see you next year! Take
care of yourself.
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Dear Camp,

I have been dreaming about the high ropes course challenge from my last day there which seems like a long time ago. I was so scared, but I did it anyway. My camp counsellor, Amanda, knew exactly what to say. She made me feel brave. I never knew I could be that brave. Thanks, Camp - memories from that day have helped me through this past year.

Love, Emily

92 YEARS

1,000 ACRES

12,000 CAMPER ANNUALLY

1,500 KIDS SUBSIDIZED

42 HORSES

2 CLIMBING WALLS

27 ARCHERY BOWS

42 CANOES

15 TIPIS

63 YURTS

1 HIGH ROPES COURSE

COUNTLESS MEMORIES





an
extended
camping
season

Camp Stay & Play Revitalization | \$13.5 million

UPGRADE CAMPERS' SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS – WITH YURTS

- Yurts are warmer, so we can extend our camp season in both Spring and Fall
- More accessible for campers with mobility challenges
- Require less maintenance

UPGRADE OLDER TIPIS – WITH NEW TIPIS made by the Stoney Nakoda

- Ensuring we continue to honour and teach the next generations the importance of Indigenous culture & traditions

UPGRADE OUTDATED STAFF ACCOMMODATIONS

- To meet current safety standards
- To be more adaptable to a variety of staffing configurations
- To consolidate the housing footprint

UPGRADE BOWFORT LODGE KITCHEN

- New flooring
- New ventilation
- New appliances



an
extended
riding
season

UPGRADE WASHROOM FACILITIES

- Two new washroom facilities
- Accessible and gender inclusive

UPGRADE BOWFORT CHALLENGE COURSE

- Designed smarter to test & engage all campers

UPGRADE HIGHER GROUND CHALLENGE COURSE

- Reconfigured design to allow for more climbing, less waiting

UPGRADE RANCH AREA

- Stable enhancements to allow for a longer riding season
- Better storage facilities, to lower hay costs
- Improved fencing to ensure horse safety



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Camp Futures Fund | \$1.0 million

GROW **CAMP CHIEF HECTOR YMCA ENDOWMENT FUND**

- Ensure that all campers have access regardless of financial circumstances

SUSTAIN **FUTURE OPERATIONAL & CAPITAL COSTS**

- Giving camp the financial stability to help ensure on-going upkeep and operations

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Financial Summary

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Total project goal: \$14.5 million

\$13.5 MILLION

Stay & Play

\$1.0 MILLION

Camp Futures Fund

Potential Project Funding

\$2 MILLION


From Government of Alberta

\$1.5 MILLION

From YMCA Calgary

\$11 MILLION

From community giving through
the Love, Camp Campaign

A large white teepee is set up in a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The teepee has a large circular opening at the base, which is partially covered by a flap of fabric. A wooden sign with the words "JOHN ISLAND" is attached to a tree trunk on the left side of the teepee. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

We are honoured the Stoney Nakoda will be making new tipis for camp.

A solid blue background with a vertical strip on the left side showing a wavy water pattern.

Camp Chief Hector YMCA is named after Stoney Nakoda Chief Hector Crawler and is situated on the Ancestral Lands of the Stoney Nakoda and the Blackfoot Confederacy.

Camp was founded on a relationship of mutual respect between the Stoney Nakoda First Nation and YMCA Calgary. Over our long history, our relationship with the Stoney Nakoda has varied in its nature and depth. YMCA Calgary is committed to acknowledging our truth and working closely with our Stoney Nakoda neighbours, the descendants of Chief Hector Crawler, and the Stoney Nakoda band office toward shared goals that respect and educate about Indigenous cultures.



Send Camp some love and help us ignite
the leadership of future generations

Consider making a gift today and
ensure a life-changing camp experience
for thousands of kids tomorrow.

*To show camp some love
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Camp Chief Hector is proudly situated on the ancestral lands of the Stoney Nakoda First Nation, with whom we've shared a common love and respect for these lands for more than 90 years. We honour the three Bands of the Stoney Nation; The Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley, who make their homes in this area and are grateful for the leadership and friendship they've shown the YMCA, past, present, and future, as we work together to build healthy communities.



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