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Welcome to ... Jurassic Camp!

Well...we're back! So, who's hungry?

The dinosaurs have gathered to welcome you to camp!

We've spared no expense and secured the fence.

You will all have access to the main program grid and become overwhelmed by the power of this place.



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Volunteer Training Weekend

In early June, we had 100 of our volunteers and staff come together at camp to learn, connect and to kick off the 2023 season! We have a fantastic group of people that will be supporting our campers and families this summer!

Check out the highlights from the weekend by clicking the image for a video!



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Matthew's Story



We are delighted to share [Matthew's Story](#) with you.

Matthew is a Camp Goodtimes alumnus who was given a 90% chance of survival when he was diagnosed with brain cancer at just 16 years old. The same diagnosis just 10 years earlier would have been terminal. Investments into life-saving research led to this remarkable change in outcome, and programs like Camp Goodtimes provided community and connection to Matthew during his cancer experience.



Breaking Borders Update

"Earlier this spring our 2023 Breaking Borders Cohort embarked on their Sea Kayaking adventure in Tofino! Since last fall, our Breaking Borders cohort have been meeting virtually once a month to engage in sessions that covered topics such as communication, team work, self-discovery, and ultimately planning for this self-directed outdoor adventure!"

Our Breaking Borders program brings together a group of young adults aged 20 to 25 who have had a cancer diagnosis to get out of their comfort zone, gain self-confidence, and find support through planning and embarking on a multi-day wilderness expedition.

If you are interested in applying for our 2023/24 Breaking Borders cohort check our website in September for details!" - Bailey Saguin, Youth & Young Adult Specialist



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MEET THE 2023 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Kelly
Clinical Coordinator



Danielle
Camp Director



Jean
Administrative Assistant



Gill
Program Director



John
Volunteer Support
Specialist



Bailey
Youth & Young Adult
Specialist



Christine
Camper Experience
Coordinator



Sophie
Waterfront Supervisor



Tom
Media Specialist



Deanna
Summer Nurse

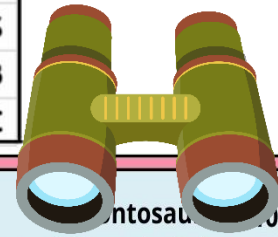


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WELCOME TO ... JURASSIC CAMP!



Q: What do you call a dinosaur wearing a cowboy hat?

A: A Tyrannosaurus Tex

Q: Which kind of dinosaur can jump higher than a house?

A: All of them! A house can't jump!

Q: Why did the Archaeopteryx catch the worm?

A: Because it was an early bird!

Q: What do you call twin dinosaurs?

A: Pair-odactyls!

Q: What do you call a dinosaur that never gives up?

A: A try-try-try-ceratops!

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| 1. Tyrannosaurus | 4. Triceratops | 7. Stegosaurus | 10. Spinosaurus |
| 2. Plesiosaurus | 5. Brachiosaurus | 8. Pterodactyl | 11. Gallimimus |
| 3. Velociraptor | 6. Allosaurus | 9. Stegosaurus | 12. Talarurus |

5 CGT Tips for a Fun Summer!



1. Make or bring a dinosaur themed costume!
2. Bring 2 towels. Or even 3!
3. Bring a comfort item from home to keep you company (stuffy, blanket, pictures, etc.).
4. Practice your favourite song for campfire.
5. Get ready to try new things!



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