

# Willowgrove Outdoor Education Centre

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## Country Christmas Traditions

### Booking Information:

Mid November to Christmas Break  
Grades Preschool – 6  
Program Length: Half Day (1.5 hours)



### Ontario Curriculum Links:

- Heritage & Citizenship: Grade 2 – Traditions and Celebrations  
Grade 3 – Pioneer Life
- Canada & World Connections:  
Grade 1 – The Local Community  
Grade 2 – Features of Communities Around the World  
Grade 3 – Urban & Rural Communities

### Program Description:

Christmas is a Christian holiday to celebrate the birth of Christ Jesus. It is a time of year when everyone can hope for peace, share gifts with families and loved ones and capture a child-like excitement. There are many Canadian traditions that are borrowed from other cultures. Come to Willowgrove to learn the history behind some natural traditions such as wreaths and trees, participate in a life size Nativity scene with live animals and interactive dramatic story telling, make a Christmas craft to take home with you, learn and sing traditional Christmas carols, take a wagon ride (weather permitting) and enjoy hot chocolate to keep you warm and toasty.

