

Hi Campers and Parents,

Thank you for choosing to spend a week with us this August! This year, Adventureland is celebrating almost 50 years of operation and during that time, tens of thousands of campers like you have participated in our programs. This information package will help you with all you will need to know for camp this summer.

Haliburton Scout Reserve is the largest semi wilderness Scout camp in Ontario with almost 5000 acres of forests and lakes and offers a unique camping environment. Our North Campers will enjoy 7 days of camping at the Reserve with planned programs such as: rock climbing, canoeing, snorkelling, climbing wall, kayaking, trappers cabin, hiking, star gazing, badge swapping, archery and more. They will learn basic Scout skills including: using a camping knife, fire building, setting up a tent, setting up a kitchen, camp cooking, use of axe/saw, fire lighting, fishing, star gazing use of stoves and lanterns and anytime they go somewhere off site there is one mode of transportation – CANOE! We may plan an optional overnight hike. As weather can be unpredictable, remember the Scout motto – BE PREPARED! Remember to only label the items that you would like to have back after camp!

### **Medical Information**

If you have not already done so, please complete the medical form by clicking here.

#### **[Camp Adventureland Medical Form](#)**

The form can also be found on our website

**WE MUST HAVE THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD COMING TO CAMP.**

Upon check-in, all medication should be turned into the Site Leaders. Campers will keep Ventolin Inhalers and Epi-pens/Ana-Kits for life threatening allergies in their personal day pack. We request that campers with Epi-pens bring at least two kits.

Please ensure ALL medications are brought to camp in the original containers and clearly marked with your child's FIRST and LAST name along with instructions for dosages. **Dosette boxes filled with medication cannot be accepted.** Please be sure to check expiration dates on all medications.

## Bus Stop Locations

We have 2 bus stop locations.

The first location is Donway United Church, 230 The Donway West, Toronto,

Check in is from 7:30-8am Sunday morning in the church parking lot.

The second location is Woodland Trails Scout Camp, 14919 Kennedy Rd., Stouffville.

Check in is from 8-8:30am Sunday morning in the camp parking lot.

Pick Up

Pick up on Saturday is at approximately 3pm at the camp and 4pm at the church. Note that these times are approximate due to traffic. We will post ETA updates on our Facebook page.

Please sign your child out with their site leader before departing.

## Equipment List

Please label everything!

2 pairs of long pants	Warm Sleeping Bag
2 long sleeve shirts	Pillow
2-3 pairs of shorts	Extra Blanket/Campfire Blanket
3-4 t-shirts	Sleeping pad
Sweater (fleece) and jacket	Laundry Bag
Navy blue shorts (wear to camp)	Toothbrush/toothpaste
7 pairs of underwear	Face cloth and comb
8 pairs of socks	Soap (non-deodorant)
Pajamas	Water bottle/belt clip
2 swimsuits	2 stamps in a ziplock bag (optional)
2-3 towels	Notebook (optional)
Flashlight/batteries	Teddy Bear (optional)
Raincoat	Camera (optional)
Hat/cap	Mess Kit (plate, bowl, cup, fork, knife, spoon in a mesh or cloth drawstring bag – all labelled)
2 pairs of running shoes	Small portable camp chair/stool (optional)
Hiking Boots / Rubber Boots	Bagged Lunch for First day
Waterproof sunscreen lotion	Daypack (for first day/possible overnight hike)
Non-aerosol insect repellent	Books / word puzzles / cards (optional)
Fishing Rod/Tackle (Optional)	
Fox40 Whistle with clip (wear to camp)	
\$10-20 Spending money	<b>PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!!!</b>
Badges / Crests to swap (optional)	

We urge you to pay particular attention to our kit list and ensure that all of your child's gear is labelled with your child's last name (not just initials). Please do not pack your child's gear for them, but supervise your child doing so! We ask this so that the campers know what is in their bag.

We would recommend that everything is packed in one bag (e.g. durable hockey bag) to avoid items getting misplaced rather than several bags. Please do not pack gear in garbage bags. However, you may wish to pack clothing and any other items to keep dry inside of a strong plastic bag and place them inside the hockey bag (in case it rains enroute). Please bring a daypack for the first day that includes: bagged lunch, drinks, whistle, books (if desired for bus ride).

### **NO ELECTRONIC GAMES OR CELL PHONES PLEASE!!!!**

#### **Lost and Found**

Despite our best efforts, the camp still compiles a quantity of lost and found each summer. To help prevent this, please ensure your child's gear (all of it) is clearly labelled. All items collected during the week will be available for viewing at pick up on Saturday. Please look through these items before taking your child home. Items that are not claimed will be held at Woodland Trails and you will need to contact the camp ranger to arrange pick up. The ranger can be reached through the Scout Office at 416-490-6364 ext 233. Any items that are not obtained by Labour Day will be washed and donated to a charity.

If you have any unanswered questions or concerns, please contact our Camp Administrator, Deb Kaffer, rather than waiting to talk to us at check-in Sunday morning as it can get quite busy. This includes any special needs you wish to bring to our attention about your child. She can be reached by email at [adventureland@scouts.ca](mailto:adventureland@scouts.ca) or by phone at 416-490-6364 ext 300 or during camp in August at 647-469-8469. Cell reception at the Reserve is spotty so please leave a message if we don't answer your call. For further information on Haliburton Scout Reserve visit <http://greatertoronto.scouts.ca/ca/haliburton-scout-reserve>.

Lastly, I would **love** to hear any feedback from you or your child. Feel free to email me at my email address below with any feedback. I will often share this with our camp staff so if any individual staff should be highlighted, let me know.



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