

Hi Campers and Parents,

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

Medical Information

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

[Camp Adventureland Medical Form](#)

The form can also be found on our website.

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD ARRIVING AT CAMP.

Upon check-in, all medication should be turned into the Camp Nurse or Camp Registrar. 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 (three if possible).

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 as our Registered Nurse can only dispense from the original pill bottle with instructions listed.** Please be sure to check expiration dates on all medications.

How to get to Camp Adventureland

You can arrive at the camp in one of two ways:

Taking the bus to camp (additional \$30 fee)

The bus stop location is Donway United Church, 230 The Donway West.

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

Driving Directly to Camp

The camp is located at Woodland Trails Scout Camp, 14919 Kennedy Rd. south of Aurora Road.

Check in is from 7:45-8:30am Monday morning in the camp parking lot.

Campers are welcome to arrive at camp in a costume related to the theme of their week.

Departure

Pick up on Friday is at 4:30pm. Please sign your child out with their site leader before departing.

The camp bus will leave Adventureland at approximately 4:45pm, arriving at the bus stop location at approximately 5:30pm (Traffic on Friday evening in the summer can be unpredictable, so please be patient).

Equipment List

Please label everything!

2 pairs of long pants	Sleeping Bag
2 long sleeve shirts	Pillow
2-3 pairs of shorts	Extra Blanket/Campfire Blanket
3-4 t-shirts	Laundry Bag
Sweater or jacket	Toothbrush/toothpaste
6 pairs of underwear	Face cloth and comb
6 pairs of socks	Soap (non-deodorant)
Pajamas	Non-breakable mug/water bottle with belt clip
2 swimsuits	2 stamps in a ziplock bag (optional)
2-3 towels	Notebook (optional)
Flashlight/batteries	Bike Helmet (optional – we do supply)
Raincoat	Teddy Bear (optional)
Hat/cap	Small Daypack (To carry swimsuit and towel)
2 pairs of running shoes	Plain white t-shirt (for tie-dyeing)
Rubber boots	
Waterproof sunscreen lotion	PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!!!
Non-aerosol insect repellent	

We urge you to pay particular attention to our kit list and ensure that all of your child's gear is labeled with your child's last name (not just initials).

We would recommend that everything is packed in one bag (e.g. hockey bag) to avoid items getting misplaced rather than several bags. Please do not pack gear in garbage bags. Please ensure your child is involved in packing their own gear so that they know where to locate items such as their toothbrush.

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 labeled. All items collected during the week will be available for viewing at pick up on Friday. Please look through these items before taking your child home. We will contact you for any items that are considered valuable that are labeled and lost. You can call the camp at 647-469-8469 in July to make arrangements to pick up items. In August, you will need to make contact with the Camp Ranger to obtain any lost items. He 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.

Homesickness

A child's first trip to summer camp is a great experience; however there is always the possibility of separation anxiety (home sickness). Our experience has indicated that this can be eased or lessened in a few ways and our staff is prepared and very sensitive to this issue and will work closely with any child who experiences homesickness. A phone call home usually aggravates the feelings of homesickness. Rather than encouraging your child to phone, we recommend sending a family photo to camp with them and writing them a letter. Here are some other ways to send your child "mail" while they are at camp:

- Items that have been clearly marked with your child's name can be given to our staff on Monday morning at check in for delivery later in the week.
- Emails can be sent to adventureland@scouts.ca. Please put your child's name in the subject line. These will be printed and delivered once a day. We'll even send back any responses!
- If you wish to use Canada Post, send your letters early in the week or even the week before they go to camp, to ensure prompt delivery to the following address:

(Child's name)
Camp Adventureland
c/o Woodland Trails Camp
14919 Kennedy Rd.
Stouffville, Ontario
L4A 7X5

While your child is staying with us, we will make every effort to ensure that any letters or care packages are hand delivered to your child.

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents and campers to join us for our End of Camp campfire on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. Please park in the front parking lot and our staff will accompany you to the campfire area. If you plan to attend, please email us at adventureland@scouts.ca.

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 Monday 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 or by phone at 416-490-6364 ext 300 or during camp in July at 647-469-8469.

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.

Yours in Scouting,
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