

## FAQs

What forms do I need?

Your child's teacher will send home all the required health and permission forms. This will help us take care of all your child's needs while they are away from home.

What do students eat?

We take pride in cooking kid-friendly nutritious meals. If your child has food allergies or has special dietary needs, please contact our cook at 905-852-3030.

Where do students sleep?

Students will stay in dormitory-style accommodations. There is 1 bunk room for the girls and 1 bunk room for the boys. Teachers stay in modest private rooms and supervise the student dorms. Everyone shares a central common room.

What facilities are at Durham Forest E.E.C.?

In addition to the Dorm (accommodates up to 30 people), there is a Cookhouse (dining room and kitchen), Outdoor Inn (portable for lessons), Tipi, outdoor facilities (large sports field, firepit, low ropes course, garden, pond, and 40 km of hiking trails).

Is there poison ivy at Durham Forest?

Poison Ivy is a natural plant that grows in and around Durham Forest. We try to remove the plant from high traffic areas, but it does thrive in some spots. We will teach your child what Poison Ivy looks like and how to avoid it.

Are there ticks in Durham Forest?

Ticks are becoming more common throughout Ontario. The Durham Region Health Department (DRHD), as part of their ongoing tick surveillance program, have identified blacklegged ticks (deer ticks) in Durham Forest. For more information, please call DRHD Environmental Help Line at 1-888-777-9613, or visit [www.durham.ca](http://www.durham.ca) > Departments > Health > Lyme Disease.