

2022 SUMMER Day Camp



AT THE DURHAM FOREST ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I register my child?

Please log in to ddsb.schoolcashonline.com and register your child.

REGISTRATION CLOSSES FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022.

What is the address to Durham Forest?

Durham Forest is located at 3821 Concession Rd. 7, Goodwood, ON

What will the campers do when there is inclement weather? (rain, thunderstorms, heat)

We are an environmental education centre and most of our program is delivered outdoors in all kinds of weather. That is why we encourage students to dress according to the weather conditions. This could be rain gear or layers due to the cold summer mornings and hot afternoons. Also please ensure your camper has sunscreen on and packed with them.

Can students bring electronic devices such as cell phones to Durham Forest?

They can but we don't advise it. Time at our centre is a great opportunity to unplug and enjoy the natural environment. We advise students who do bring technology to put it safely away in their bag until they depart. Some students who have not heeded this warning have lost expensive cell phones on one of our many trails. Staff at Nonquon are not responsible for lost items. Given the extensive nature of our trails or dense foliage, finding a lost cell phone is unlikely.

Will lunch be provided for the campers?

No, you will need to pack a LITTER LESS and NUT FREE lunch and snacks each day for your camper. As well as a reusable water bottle. (all garbage will be sent back home)

Is there before or after camp supervision?

No, drop off is at 9:00 AM and pick up is at 4:00 P M sharp.

What facilities are at Durham Forest?

There is a Cookhouse (dining room and kitchen), but the kitchen is closed, Outdoor Inn (a portable for lessons), Tipi, outdoor facilities (large sports field, firepit, low ropes course, garden, pond, and 40 km of hiking trails).

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP!

Campers should expect to spend the majority of every day outside, rain or shine, and so must be prepared for the weather.

Essential Everyday Items:

- An imagination!
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Running/Hiking Shoes (Sandals not recommended)
- Raincoat, pants, and boots
- Jacket or Sweater
- Extra clothing (socks, shirt, etc)
- Bathing suit and towel for water games
- Any necessary medication
- A reusable water bottle
- Lunch: Must be litter less and NUT FREE. (All garbage will be sent home)

Please Do NOT Bring:

- Ipad, iPhones, cell phones
- Knives of any kind
- Gameboy, PSP, or any other video games or electronics
- Money
- Candy, gum
- Bug spray is not recommended and often not needed

SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURE:

Drop-off time is 9 am, and pick-up time is 4pm. There is a strict sign in/sign out procedure for all campers in order to ensure the safety of each child. Each camper's guardian is responsible for approaching the camp staff member on duty and signing their child in and out on every day of camp.

Please note that children will be expected to be dropped off at 9am and picked up at 4pm sharp.

Please make sure you send your camper with sunscreen on and a bottle of sunscreen to re apply each day.