

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### ARRIVALS

Arrival time is Sunday at 3pm. when you will have the opportunity to meet your child's counsellor. If you wish to go to into the cabin areas we ask that you make the visit brief so we may get our program started as soon as possible. Please advise us if you are going to be late. No dogs are allowed in camp.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:** Hwy 400 to the Bradford exit at Simcoe Road 88 east. Take 88 east to the first set of lights at the 10<sup>th</sup> Side Road. Turn left (north). Travel 8 km north to the 13th line. Turn left (west). Continue approximately 250 metres to #3155 on the left (south) side. Camp staff will be available to assist with luggage and direct you to parking. Camp telephone (905) 775-2694

**For Google, Map Quest or NAV Systems:** camp co-ordinates - **44.1785 N, 79.6236 W.**

**Tuck shop:** Please leave a deposit upon check-in of \$80.00 for 2 week campers and \$40.00 for 1 week campers. This will be kept on account for the Tuck Shop, equipment rentals and laundry services. The Tuck Shop allows a controlled daily purchase of snack items. If you would like to limit your child's purchases please inform us. The shop also carries batteries, toothpaste and other essentials. Camp clothing, (T-shirts, etc) is available for purchase with your approval at check-in or departure.

**Riding helmets and safety vests:** may be rented at: \$10.00 for a helmet and \$15.00 for a vest.

**Charges for Paintballs:** 100 balls for \$10.00. For reasons of safety and quality control all paintballs must be purchased from our inventory. Campers may not bring paintballs to camp.

**Optional laundry service** is available on Fridays for a cost of \$15.00 for campers staying more than one week.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND EXCESS SNACK FOODS INTO CAMP.**

**DO NOT SEND CASES OF WATER.** We have MOE approved water at camp and there is ample opportunity for campers to fill their own reusable water bottles.

**Large packages:** sent by mail require a drive to town for pick-up and we cannot guarantee delivery

**CALLS HOME:** Homesickness can occur at camp. Be assured we will contact you if there are issues we feel you should be aware of but most campers adjust quickly and there are few situations which require a phone call home. Concerned parents of first time campers may e-mail the camp to find out how their child is doing, but continual updates take time away from our primary focus of the campers and the program. A letter from home is still the most appropriate form of correspondence for a camp environment. Your child's counsellor will encourage him or her to write to you. Campers from abroad may send and receive e-mail.

**CELL PHONES:** We understand that cell phones have become a part of everyday life. However, camp allows the opportunity for a break from constant electronic connection and interchange. If you send a cell phone to camp it will be stored in the Dining Hall office. Phones will be available for use each day after the lunch period if needed. Please provide a zip lock bag with your camper's name on it for their cell phone.

**CAMPER PICK-UP AND CHECK-OUT:** Campers are to be picked up at 3:00 pm on Friday. If this time is not convenient arrange with the camp administration for an earlier departure time. Please remember to check-out. Tuck refunds or adjustments are done at this time. Also, every year a great many personal items, sleeping bags and even fully packed bags of luggage are left behind. Please make sure all of your child's belongings are accounted for before leaving for home.

### CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

- Campers will not subject others to verbal or physical bullying.
- Campers are to respect the property and privacy of others.
- Theft, vandalism, smoking, alcohol or illicit drug use are unacceptable.
- Consequences can include being sent home from camp early.