

# Killarney Senior Science and Art Camping Trip 2020

## General Information for Participants and Parents

Dates: Friday May 8th to Wednesday May 13th

Location: Killarney Provincial Park, Highway #6 access point, south of Espanola.

The trip will consist of approximately 15 km of canoeing, 5.5 km of portaging, and five nights of camping. We are limited to 13 students participants two adult chaperons and two teachers and one lifeguard. Our trip will take us through Grace Lake, Nellie Lake and Murray Lake in the north west end of Killarney Provincial Park. An environmental science program detailing the effects of acid rain will be delivered to science participants and an outdoor art experience will be provided to art participants. This trip is aimed at both novice and experienced campers! This is the twenty second year that this trip has been offered.

In addition to the above particulars about this trip, students will share in the experience of a first class wilderness park. They will be challenged by the physical effort required to canoe and in particular portage the distance involved. They will learn all aspects of successful and safe wilderness camping first hand. They will also benefit from the experience of preparation and cooperation required for a successful trip.

Participants must:

- be responsible for obtaining (buying or borrowing) all needed camping equipment (tent, sleeping bag, backpack, good boots, rain gear etc) - some backpacks may be rented from the O.E.C. for a modest fee
- complete a swim test and a canoe training workshop
- attend information sessions that will explain all aspect of preparation and planning for this trip as well bear protocols etc.
- be able to commit to times scheduled in order to adequately prepare for this trip
- must clearly understand and follow rules and guidelines that will ensure maximum safety and enjoyment on the trip and help show full respect to the wilderness setting that we will be in

- be able to unplug - this trip is electronics free (cell phones have limited to no reception in the park (a satellite phone will be available for emergency use only)
- be able to enjoy one of the finest wilderness settings in Ontario and participate in an outdoor learning experience that will last a lifetime!

Trip Fees:

The trip cost is \$360 per participant (due March 21st), which will cover the cost of busing, Chi-Cheemaun fair, canoe rental, camping fees, food barrel rental and a maintenance cost for water filtering equipment. Financial assistance is available if required.

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