

**PARENT HANDBOOK FOR 3½ WEEK SESSION
HURONTARIO'S 2018 SEASON
"Celebrating 72 Years of Camping"**

**INSIDE THIS PACKAGE IS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

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Packages for parents who registered on line contain ONLY the following: (parents who registered online will go to the online site to fill in final details – see Page 2(b) for details).

- a) Mabel's Labels form(orders are placed to Mabel's labels online as per instructions on their form)
- b) An invoice showing a balance which will be applied to your credit on or before May 1st .

**Packages for parents who registered by mail will contain the following forms.
Please return these forms with payment by May 1st, thank you).**

- a) FINAL CONFIRMATION FORM (blue)
- b) CAMPER INFORMATION FORM (blue)
- c) MEDICAL FORM (peach)
- d) Mabel's Labels form (return to Mabel's Labels, not camp office please).
- e) Credit Card Authorization form
- f) Trip Form

For ALL parents, some packages may also include:

- An Invitation to New Campers Party (families included) – Sunday, April 22nd
- A Letter for campers from outside Canada.
- A package to all Leaders-in-Training, including information on white-water training weekend

Package for LITs (campers who are 15 this summer) with details of the following:

White Water Trips/Madawaksa White water training weekend & Form (**Return by April 21st**)
Canoe trip clothing list.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE 2018 SEASON

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***** THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY *** METHODS OF PAYMENT**

For your convenience, there are several means whereby you can pay the fees owing on May 1st. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed invoice, please email hurontario@sympatico.ca.

General Notes re payment of fees by May 1st for all our parents.

1. Please do not pay for any canoe trips, clothing, biodegradables at this time as the boys make their final trip choices & purchases at camp and these charges will be added to the camper account at the end of the session. Please note that trip charges, trips to and from camp for the camper and baggage will be charged at the end of his session. Costs for these are found on page 7 and 11.
2. If you are attending the New Campers' Party, and you registered by mail, you might like to keep your forms (and payment) until after this informative afternoon. Please DO NOT bring forms and cheques to this event as it is a busy afternoon, but mail after Sunday, April 22nd, to arrive by May 1st. Thank you.
3. Camp Hurontario accepts funds in Canadian and US dollars. Fees are stated in Canadian dollars.
4. If a camper must be withdrawn from the camp for medical reasons (supported by a doctor's letter), a partial refund will be made up to June 1st. After June 1st, the Camp reserves the right to retain final payment. However, the camp will endeavor to minimize a family's financial loss in such circumstances.
5. There will be no refund for campers withdrawn for misconduct or for breaking camp policy

Online Registrations: Fee Payment Details :

1. Your May 1st fee payment as per your invoice (enclosed) will be processed on May 1st using the same Card used to pay the initial registration fee of \$ 300.00 (per camper).
2. Any charges incurred after May 1st will be processed on your Card, including the invoice at the end of your son's stay at camp. It will be processed at the end of each session.
3. If you wish to pay the final invoice by cheque (not by the Card on file), be sure to email notification along with payment within 5 days of receipt of the final invoice. Thank you.

For those parents who registered by mail:

A: Fee Payment by cheque:

Payment of fees may be made by a cheque payable to Camp Hurontario. If the name on the cheque is different than that of the camper attending, please make sure that the camper's (first and last) name is also on the cheque or it becomes difficult to track payments. Thank you.

B: Fee Payment by Visa or Master Card:

1. Enclosed in this mailing, please find an authorization form for Visa or MasterCard payments. Please sign and return this form with the other forms.
2. If you wish to pay both the fees due on May 1st, and the final invoice which will arrive after your son returns home from camp by the Card on file, please be sure to indicate this in the space provided on the form.
3. If you wish to pay the final invoice by cheque (not by the Card on file), be sure to email notification along with payment within 5 days of receipt of the final invoice. Thank you.

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Please refer to enclosed invoice due by May 1st, 2018
Please refer to page 2(a & b) for full details re payment of camper accounts

For campers registered for the 3½ week sessions:

<u>Fee structure</u>	<u>One boy at Hurontario:</u>	<u>For 1st brother:</u>	<u>Full season:</u>
Total fee	\$ 3,240.00.	\$3,165.00	\$6020.00
13% H.S.T.	\$ 421.20	\$ 411.45	\$ 782.60
Total	\$ 3,661.20	\$3,576.45	\$6802.60
Less deposit paid	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
Due May 1st	\$ 3,361.20	\$3,276.45	\$6,202.60

FINAL CONFIRMATION DETAILS

FOR THOSE WHO REGISTERED ONLINE:

1. Please go to the Registration tab on our website.
2. Login with your existing username and password (If you forget your password this is not a problem. Call our office and we will reset your account).
3. NOW go to the section online titled 'Final Confirmation Details'.
4. Careful. Do NOT re-register your son.
5. SELECT your son's name. It is already there as he is registered.
6. Fill in ALL the questions (this is very important).
7. All questions must have an answer. Type N/A for a 'mandatory' space.
8. Hit SUBMIT.
9. If all information has been inputted, the completed form will be sent to us. If there are still missing fields, they will be highlighted in red. We will not see any of your son's information. Please go back and fill in what is highlighted in red. Then re Submit when all spaces are filled in, thank you.

Payment of the fees owing on May 1st, as reflected in the (enclosed) invoice will be applied to the credit card used to register your camper(s).

FOR THOSE WHO REGISTERED BY MAIL:

Enclosed please find three forms: a final confirmation form, a camper information form and a medical information form. Please fill out these forms in full detail as soon as possible (along with any other pertinent forms) and mail all forms to the Toronto office along with payment of the amount shown on the (enclosed) invoice. Please avoid faxing forms as they do not come through clearly, thank you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MOOSE DEER POINT MARINA: Except in special cases, all boys will be moved in and out of Camp from Moose Deer Marina on Twelve Mile Bay Road. This Marina is six miles from the Camp and offers quick, safe access to Hurontario. To reach the Marina take Highway #400 to Twelve Mile Bay Road, about 100 yards south of the Moon River Bridge on Highway #400. Take the exit ramp for Twelve Mile Bay Road. Follow the road to Moose Deer Point Marina which is about 15 minutes in from Highway #400 (see map).

TORONTO OFFICE & GEORGIAN BAY SUMMER OFFICE DATES:

Our Toronto office (416 488 2077) will remain open until June 15th, 2018. It will be closed for the summer on June 15th (no answering machine, fax, or email after June 15th). During the weekend, as we move north, there will be no office communication.

The Georgian Bay office (705 375 5306) will open up at camp on June 18th & close Friday, August 24th. The Toronto office will reopen Wednesday August 29th.

SUMMER ADDRESS: Camp Hurontario, P.O. Box 251, Mactier, ON P0C 1H0

Please use this address for all mail. Summer mail service is slow and a week should be allowed for a letter to get to Camp. **E MAIL/FAXES:** Please note emails and faxes are not available at camp due to limited telephone service at the island

SUMMER PHONE NUMBER: Mactier (705) 375-5306. The phone is monitored from 9:30am to 11:30am and again from 1:45pm to 3:00pm. Campers are not permitted to call home and parents should not phone and request to speak with a camper. If there is an emergency, please call and ask for a Director who is always on the island. The best time to call the camp is from 1:45pm to 3:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: As all Hurontario staff are on a break out of camp, the camp office will be **CLOSED** from the evening of July 24th until Friday, July 27th after lunch. The camp phone will not be answered at this time.

Please **confirm any changes to travel arrangements home** for 3½ week campers by July 17th / August 14th. Camp buses are finalized July 18th & August 15th.

POCKET MONEY AND TRAVEL EXPENSES: All travelling expenses, trip costs, purchases while at camp etc., will go on the camper's account. Campers can charge for fishing tackle, clothing, etc. If a camper requires a trip to Parry Sound for medical or dental care, a charge to cover costs will be indicated on the camper account. **There is no need for money at camp. Hurontario is not responsible for money brought to Camp.**

PARENT VISITS: Please see page 10 for more details re visitor days. We are always glad to have parents visit Camp Hurontario. **Please note that Hurontario is unable to offer visiting days other than those set out in the Parent Handbook.**

For campers registered for the 3 ½ week sessions, there will be one day per session designated for visiting. We are sorry that we cannot guarantee a visit for all parents of boys who are trip age due to a busy trip schedule.

PACKING FOR CAMP: Please pack all items into a hockey or sports bag (please avoid bags with wheels). Sleeping bag, pillows, bulky items should go in the hockey bag. These types of bags are the easiest for us to transport.

BAGGAGE TAGGING: It is very important that each piece of baggage has a securely attached name tag regardless of how a boy is coming to camp. Please use tags which the camp has provided in this mailing (NON-PLASTICIZED) so further Camp information can be added. Also, please tag everything including paddles, fishing gear and life jackets. More tags can be purchased at business supply stores.

ADVANCED CANOE TRIPS: As part of their program while at Hurontario, boys who are twelve and over will take a trip. Some 13 year old campers may have the opportunity to trip on the Magnetewan River or trip the Camp's Northern Outpost Camp. Senior campers who are 14 will trip either on the Magnetewan River or at the Camp's Northern Outpost Camp in the Chapleau Game Preserve. Some senior campers who are 14 may have the opportunity to take a white water trip on the Coulonge River depending on the number of 15 year old trippers. Hurontario provides the most inexpensive northern trips it can, charging extra only for transportation. Payment for trips will be put on the boy's final account. For more information on long trips see Pages 11,12 and 13.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: To assist the counselling staff in assuring your son an excellent camping experience, a letter which briefly outlines your son's personality and interests, is very useful. Our counsellors benefit from these anecdotal accounts of your son's personality, so please write us a short note and send it to the Toronto office.

BIODEGRADABLE PRODUCTS: SAVE OUR WATER For your convenience, Hurontario will sell biodegradable soap, body wash, shampoo and toothpaste at the Post Office. *****If you wish to pre-order your son's supply of biodegradable products, please** indicate online or on the Final Confirmation Form. Any non biodegradables sent to camp will be packed to go home. Biodegradable products from the camp supply will be provided and then charged to the camper's account.

FOOD PARCELS: PEANUT, NUT AND OTHER ALLERGIES. Hurontario is unable to accept any parcels by mail. Letters included with a food parcel risk being lost. The camp is unable to hold or return any food parcels. Food must not be left after parent visits as cabin mates may have allergies of which visiting parents may be unaware. Please assist us in this issue of potentially life-threatening importance.

SUN PROTECTION for CAMPERS and STAFF: Sunscreen will be used at Camp Hurontario for all campers and staff whether on a sunny or cloudy day. To assist the Camp in its SUN PROTECTION program, please discuss the importance of using sunscreen with your son. Please supply SPF 30 (minimum) for your son. Please be sure the SPF also contains DEET to repel mosquitoes. SPF supplies will be available at the Camp Store and each counsellor will have a supply. Protective clothing, such as Hurontario's baseball hats, plus a lightweight long-sleeved T-shirt will be available to buy at camp. None of these recommendations are new to Hurontario's approach to avoiding sunburns, sun rays and mosquitoes, and a concerted effort will be made by all again this summer.

LOST & FOUND: PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING! Thanks.

Lost and Found is such a problem at camp. The boys simply do not recognize their clothing or are having too much fun to pay attention while we are trying to find out who owns what items!! What would make all this so much easier would be if there were clearly labeled names on all items, especially sleeping bags, that come to camp. Please use the enclosed name tag form, send it to Mabel's Labels online (not to the Camp office) and be amazed at how many items return with your son. Tagged items left at camp, if found, will be taken to 1 Ridge Dr.Pk.where they may be picked up at any time .

BAGGAGE LEFT AT CAMP or on the BUS: Baggage which has been left behind will be taken to the camp's Toronto address where it will be tarped and left in a secure corner of the backyard for parents to pick up. If a labeled item has been found, it is noted on the camper's invoice, which arrives shortly after your son arrives home.

FISHING TACKLE: Campers who already have tackle should bring a small selection in a tackle box. If tackle is to be purchased, we recommend buying through the camp as we receive a wholesale discount. A complete, carefully selected set costs approximately \$55.00 (plus tax). We teach each boy to use his equipment properly, so it should last a number of years.

THE POST OFFICE ACCOUNT: In addition to stamps, the Camp Store(Post Office) is stocked with biodegradable toiletries, insect repellent, flashlights, batteries, sweatshirts, tackle, etc. This account will be billed along with travel and trip expenses at the end of each session. A reasonable Camp Store budget (excluding a fishing spinning outfit, clothing and travel costs) would be \$150.00.

VALUABLES: Any personal items such as iPods, watches, etc may be left at the camp office. However, the camp recommends such valuables be left at home. Hurontario is not responsible for the loss of such items.

PADDLE AND LIFEJACKETS: **All campers aged 11-16 are required to bring their own paddles. Please be sure to name permanently all personally owned paddles. Wearing a life jacket is compulsory for all campers and staff during all boating activities. Each camper should have his own clearly identified lifejacket. It is recommended that life jackets fit well and are bright (yellow, orange or red). Please avoid sending life jackets that are the darker blue, green or brown.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:
For campers in the three and a half week sessions:

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This travel information should be read carefully in conjunction with the GENERAL INFORMATION on pages 3 & 4. **Notice - any changes in a camper's travel plans must be made in writing or phoned to the camp office by July 17th and August 14th**. ***Please note there will be health screening stations at all drop off areas for campers.

STARTING DATES

1st Session Opens: Saturday, June 30th
2nd Session Opens: Saturday, July 28th

ENDING DATES

1st Session Ends: Tuesday, July, 24th
2nd Session Ends: Tuesday, August, 21st

ARRIVAL INFORMATION :

COMING TO CAMP BY CAR - 10:30 a.m. departure from MOOSE DEER POINT MARINA

ARRIVING BY CAR at Moose Deer Point Marina: Campers will be met by members of the staff at the Marina at 10:00. Boats leave for camp at 10:30am. Bring baggage with you. Tag ALL baggage including all hand baggage. Tags have group numbers written on them at the dock. Avoid plasticized tags. **** Please do not pack your son's lifejacket into baggage. All campers wear their OWN lifejackets on the boat ***

There is a \$20 charge for boat transportation to camp + \$20 charge for baggage barge + HST.

PLEASE NOTE: For campers travelling by car, Hurontario rents the Marina dock for a limited space of time. If you arrive late, arrangements for a private taxi must be made. (ph:1-705-375-5155). The camp boats run from 10:30 am - 11:45 am for campers.

COMING TO CAMP BY BUS: 9:30 am meet at FOREST HILL MEMORIAL ARENA, TORONTO

ARRIVING BY BUS: The parking lot at the Forest Hill Memorial Arena is used as a departure and arrival point for our charter buses. Members of the staff will be there to meet and begin loading at 9:30am.

The Forest Hill Memorial Centre is located at 340 Chaplin Crescent, which intersects Eglinton Avenue five blocks west of Avenue Road. The Forest Hill Memorial Centre is north on Chaplin Crescent approx. 200 yards from Eglinton Avenue. Buses start loading at 9:30am for a 10:45am departure.

There is a \$44 bus charge/Barrie \$34 + \$20 for boat transportation to camp + \$20 for baggage barge + HST.

Note: There will be a stop at Barrie. Parents living outside Toronto may find it more convenient to meet there. The buses will be at the parking lot of the Rona store, 61 Maple View Drive East, from 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm.

***Boys getting on/off at Barrie please indicate this online .**

***All boys travelling by bus should bring a LUNCH, a bathing suit and towel**

**** Please do not pack your son's lifejacket into baggage. All campers wear their OWN lifejackets on the boat into camp.**

COMING TO CAMP BY PRIVATE BOAT: 12:30 Noon - 1:30 pm at the camp dock

Please plan to arrive no earlier than 12:30 noon and no later than 1:30 pm. There will be a health screening at the dock. Please avoid docking before 12:30 noon or after 1:30pm as the camp dock is too busy. Please ensure your son has had lunch as lunch will be in progress. Thank you.

DEPARTURE INFORMATION :
July campers on Tuesday, July 24th
August Campers on Tuesday, August 21st

RETURNING FROM CAMP BY CAR: 10:00 am pick up at Moose-Deer Point Marina

Parents will meet the boys at the Marina. Boats from camp will arrive at the Marina Dock at 10:00am.

There is a \$20 charge for boat transportation to camp + \$20 charge for baggage barge/car park (plus HST).

RETURNING FROM CAMP BY BUS: Meet at 1:00 – 1:15pm at the Forest Hill Memorial Arena

The return trip from Hurontario by charter bus will be supervised by staff members. Buses arrive at the Forest Hill Memorial Centre, 340 Chaplin Cres. There will be a stop over in Barrie at the **Rona** store, 61 Maple View Drive East. Please be sure to indicate Barrie travel in the space provided online. The buses will be at the Rona parking lot from 11:00 am to 11:30 noon. A light lunch will be provided for the trip home for all campers travelling by bus.

There is a \$44 bus charge/Barrie \$ 34.00+ \$20 for boat transportation to camp; \$20 for baggage barge (plus HST) .

RETURNING FROM CAMP BY BOAT: 10:00am at camp dock.

Private boats should plan to pick up campers at 10:00 am. Please do not arrive before 10:00 am as the dock is too busy. Please try to be no later than 10:30

TRANSPORTATION COSTS (no increase for 2018)

TRAVEL COSTS for ONE WAY: (except private boat)

The one way charge for travelling by car \$40.00 one way (\$20 boat/ \$20 baggage barge)(+ HST)
The one way charge for travelling by bus \$84.00 one way (bus, boat \$20, & baggage barge)
\$20)(+HST) (Bus for Barrie is \$ 34.00, Bus from Toronto is \$44.00

PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENT of TRAVELLING COSTS is as follows:

Travel charges are put on the camper's final invoice which is mailed at the end of each camper's session. HST applies to all charges.

TRAVELLING ON DAYS OTHER THAN THE ABOVE: Please use the Marina taxi service. We ask that you call the camp with the time of your son's arrival so that staff will be at our dock to meet him. (Marina phone number 1-705-375-5155). Please email or call the camp if there are any travel changes. Any final travel changes must be made before July 17th /August 14th. Thank you.

Many boys come to Camp with more items than are needed. Items which are inappropriate for camp include cell phones, iPods, electronic games, expensive sunglasses and e-readers(though we like to see paper backs tucked into their bags). **Under no circumstances is the Camp responsible for the loss of such items.** Camp is a good place to wear old clothes. These should be selected for warm sunny weather and also with rainy and cool days in mind. Also light-colored, long-sleeved clothes to repel mosquitoes are recommended. **See Hurontario's online order site for the best camp clothes.**

PLEASE PUT NAME TAGS ON ALL CLOTHING AND CAMP ITEMS. Mabel's Labels has labels for everything including shoes, sandals, and toothbrushes! Be sure to name socks, underwear, towels, sleeping bags, etc with these excellent labels (see enclosed order form) so that lost & found can be easily identified and returned to its rightful owner. Thank you.

Please assure cell phones/tablets etc. are left at home. Hurontario is not responsible for these items.

- 1 sleeping bag (light) for tripping (must be easy to roll small)
- 1 other sleeping bag for in-camp bedding and in case trip bag gets wet- very important
- 1 30 litre dry bag to keep clothing, sleeping bag dry on overnights / trips(Mountain Equipment Co-Op)
- 1 single blanket (added warmth)
- 1 pillow
- 2 pillowcases
- 10 pairs socks (please send dark ones)
- 8 pairs underwear
- 8 pairs shorts (best if quick dry material- Mountain Equipment Co-Op has these)
- 10 t-shirts in dark colors-see Hurontario's on line ordering for great t-shirts
- 3 pair long pants - cotton is preferable - jeans are hard to dry- sweatpants are great –order on line
- 2 bathing suits
- 1 sun hat, sunscreen SPF 30 (minimum), 1 lip balm with sunscreen
- 3 lightweight long sleeved shirts, quick dry material, light-colored –see Hurontario's on line store
- 2 warm sweaters- see Hurontario's new on line crew which is perfect for camp
- 2 pairs of pyjamas
- 1 Government-approved PFD (brightly coloured & **clearly labelled**)
- 1 two piece rain suit. Please label clearly. Please ensure that is **WATERPROOF**.
- 2 bath towels (not too large and please label very clearly) (Hurontario quick dry towels are the best!)
- 2 pairs rubber soled shoes (please put names inside using Mabel's Labels) **Shoes do get lost!**
- 1 pair Teva type Sandals (please put names inside using Mabel's Labels) **They all look the same.**
- 1 paddle (for all those 11 and over going on trips) (named clearly, permanently)
- Flashlight and rechargeable batteries 1 camera (optional)
- Writing paper, pens, addressed envelopes 1 Rod and reel, optional (can be purchased)
- 1 water bottle (best purchased at camp)

TOILETRIES:

SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT

For your convenience, biodegradable soap, shampoo, toothpaste may be ordered online and/or purchased at the camp Post Office. Please place orders online in space provided.

- Biodegradable** toothpaste, shampoo, soap (in container please)
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 toiletry bag (very important)
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol) (DEET 12%)

CAMP HURONTARIO ONLINE STORE :

Purchase your Hurontario clothing online

This year we are again pleased to provide our **ONLINE STORE** for our excellent camp clothing. The Hurontario Online Clothing Store! **It's simple:**

URL: www.camphurontariostore.com (No password required)

SHOP: Our catalogue is complete with the hottest items of the season. Click through our custom designed clothing and purchase your Hurontario summer wardrobe!

CHECKOUT: Please fill out all the checkout fields to ensure that your son receives his package in Toronto or at camp (see flyer for details).

QUESTIONS: Give us a call or send us an email and we will walk you through the steps.

NO PAPER, NO POSTAGE, NO FUSS! You can shop with your son so that he chooses what styles he wants to wear around the camp this summer.

The Online store will be open from March 19th to May 11th . Any clothing purchased online by families living in the Greater Toronto Area must be picked up at the Toronto office, 1 Ridge Drive Park on any of the following days: Monday, June 4, Tuesday, June 5 and Thursday, June 6 between 9:30 and 2:30.

Any camp clothing ordered by families from outside of the Greater Toronto Area and out of country will be picked up at camp by the campers. The campers will sign their clothing order sheet; the clothing will be labeled with indelible ink at camp and handed out in the first few days of each session.

SUN PROTECTION for CAMPERS and STAFF:

- With proper information, correct sun protection and watchful supervision by our staff, campers will be protected from the sun's harmful rays. Sunscreen will be used at Camp Hurontario for all campers and staff whether a sunny or cloudy day, and especially near water and after swimming.
- Please be sure the SPF 30 also contains DEET to repel mosquitoes. SPF supplies will be available at the Camp Store and each counsellor will have a supply.
- Protective clothing, such as Hurontario's baseball hats, plus a lightweight long sleeved T-shirt will be available to buy at camp.
- None of these recommendations are new to Hurontario's approach to avoiding sunburns, sun rays and mosquitoes, and a concerted effort will be made by all again this summer.
- Be sure to talk about sun protection with your camper.

PARENT VISITS

VISITING DAYS: Parents are welcome to visit camp and we encourage them to do so. Please read the following details carefully as we want to ensure that your visit is both fun and relaxing!

Our visitors' day for the summer sessions is scheduled as follows: **Sunday, July 15th, for the July session and Sunday, August 12th for the August session.** Due to trip schedules, Hurontario is unable to assure all parents with trip age campers a visit. Visitors to camp should bring a picnic (peanut, nut free) and a bathing suit. Visiting time is between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. As opening and closing days are very busy, parent visits cannot be accommodated on these days.

***Screening stations will be set up at the Marina and the camp dock for all adults and any siblings who are visiting the camp.

***It is essential that all parents confirm that they will visit and to let us know whether they are arriving at the Marina or by private boat. Please be sure to call the camp office three days ahead of your visit. Thank you.

TO RESERVE A TAXI BOAT: Moose Deer Point Marina operates a taxi service. The cost is \$10.00 (plus HST) per adult (one way); \$5.00 (plus HST) per child under 7 (one way). Running time is 20 minutes. It is always advisable to call and reserve in advance. This reservation can be made by calling 1-705-375-5155. Please be advised that payment for these trips is made in the Marina store before the actual trip into camp.

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS TO ENSURE A GREAT PARENT VISIT

1. a) Please advise the camp directly on when you plan to visit the camp, otherwise your son may be away on a canoe trip. Please avoid sending messages indirectly through your son.
b) On opening days it is difficult to take messages referring to upcoming visits.
2. a) Camp operates on Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Sunday meal hours are 8:30 am, 1:00 pm, and 5:30 pm. Please plan arrivals and departures so that they will not conflict with meal hours.
3. When visiting, if you have a large boat, please moor off the camp island and we will pick you up from your boat. Even if you are coming for a visit in your own boat on visitors' day, the Camp needs to know beforehand so that we may arrange to have your boy in camp.
4. Parents are asked NOT to bring or send food parcels of any kind since we are not able to accept these at camp. Also, food that arrives on the first day of camp or is left after a parent visits makes it very difficult for the camp to protect any campers with allergies.
5. Please be aware that despite repeated efforts to negotiate otherwise, the marina, which operates the taxi service, will charge young children a fee. Please check with the Marina to see if dogs are permitted on their boats. All dogs must be leashed while at camp.

**TRIPPING ADVENTURES FOR 2018
AMAZING TRIPS FOR INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR CAMPERS**

The brief outlines of the trips gives a camper a preseason opportunity to begin to think about what trips he would like to take. PLEASE NOTE: This is not asking for a final commitment nor is it a guarantee by the camp that every camper's trip choice will be as requested. However, this information greatly assists in making up groups. Final trip decisions will be made at camp.

Camp Hurontario has always been well known for its excellent, progressive tripping programme. Campers 8-11 (and some 12 year olds) will have the opportunity to take Bay trips in the area around the camp where we offer trips in the Massassauga Wildlands Provincial Park, which charges a registration fee for campers and staff entering the Park. For campers 12-16, Camp Hurontario offers trips in eight different regions of northern Ontario and northern Quebec. On the online area for tripping, intermediate and senior campers should note what trip(s) they would like to take. This will give us an indication of what campers to group together. We will endeavour to offer an excellent trip to all intermediate and senior campers. All 12-16 year old campers will take a trip during their stay. There is an additional cost for these longer trips to cover the transportation costs.

Please remember, if two friends who are of tripping age wish to be together in a group, make sure that they choose the same trip.

*** Please note. You may receive a phone call from your son while tripping as phone access to public pay phones may be available. We discourage this, but wish to let you know so you will not worry should you receive a collect call (and perhaps are not home)

CAMPERS 12/13 A CHOICE OF FOUR EXCELLENT TRIPS (excl. of HST)

**THE HARTLEY BAY LOOP
(5-6 days Approx. cost \$400.00)**

Campers trip for 5 or 6 days on the Pickerel River, which is north of Parry Sound off Highway 400. The trip encompasses travel both on the River itself and travel on protected areas of the Bay. The Pickerel River trip travels through beautiful scenic areas dotted with old fishing camps. With several arms of the river to travel, the Pickerel River offers excellent, safe tripping. This trip is reached after a boat trip and van ride from the camp.

**THE FRENCH RIVER
(5-6 days Approx. cost \$400.00)**

Historically famous as part of the trip route which the Courier de Bois paddled, this trip involves both travel on the French and the interesting Little French River. An excellent trip of five to seven days' length, this trip offers exciting travel on the river itself with few people in its upper reaches. This trip involves a boat and van ride to and from camp.

FOR CAMPERS AGES 12/13 A CHOICE OF FOUR AMAZING TRIPS (cont'd)

**THE FRENCH-RESTOULE
(7 days Approx. cost \$500.00)**

Take a trip back in time and follow this fur-trading route from hundreds of years ago. Starting at Restoule Lake, the trip heads west down the Restoule River before emptying into the French River. Some of the best campsites in Hurontario's tripping catalogue are featured on this route, including the incomparable Five Finger Rapids- always a highlight with the campers on this trip. The fishing is also incredible and there are some fun rapids to swim in and camp beside.

**WANAPITEI-WEST CHANNEL
(7 days Approx. cost \$ 500.00)**

The maiden voyage down this route last summer was a big hit, with trippers enjoying a fun two days on the Wanapitei River en route to merging with the West Channel of the French on its way to northern Georgian Bay. An amazing campsite beside a fun set of rapids on the Wanapitei is the first rest stop on this trip that spills onto the fingerboards and one of the best sunset campsites around Whitefish Bay. Dallas Rapids is a fun swim spot, and the islands of the French River Provincial Park are an incredible backdrop for this fantastic canoe trip.

**FOR CAMPERS AGES 13/14 KILLARNEY-BRITT SEAKAYAK ADVENTURE
(8 days Approx. cost \$ 600.00)**

Beginning in the shadows of the Lacloche Mountains, campers will paddle Hurontario's fleet of sea kayaks through the incredible landscape for Georgian Bay. Highlights include the amazing Fox islands, cruising the shoreline and exploring the inlets of Philip Edward Island; checking out the incredible Chicken Islands, and paddling through the fingerboards in French River Provincial Park. The Campsites are unmatched, as is the scenery. The sunsets over the Bustard Islands offer one-of-a-kind photo ops and fishing will no doubt bring some delicious dinners. The trippers eventually head south along the shoreline of Georgian Bay, past Britt and into Naiscoot Inlet, where this unbelievable trip finished up. The reviews from the last year's trip were amazing!

**FOR CAMPERS AGES 13/14 The MAGNETEWAN RIVER
(9 days Approx. cost \$500.00)**

Several years ago, the Government declared the Magnetewan River Basin a wildlife preserve. As a result, it is ideal for canoe trips. The trip on the Mag offers river and lake travel combined. There are several routes with varying degrees of difficulty. The scenery is spectacular, and the fishing is very good. The trippers paddle home through the 30,000 islands and enter the camp bay with beaming faces as they paddle with synchronized vigour to the centre of camp bay! In order to reach the Mag, a boat and van ride from the camp are required.

The NORTH CAMP

(11 days Approx. \$950.00)

Over 40 years ago, Hurontario purchased a fishing camp on Lake Windermere in the Chapleau Game Preserve. From this northern outpost, senior campers experience an amazing tripping adventure on lakes filled with wildlife, great fishing and still untouched by the outside world. The campers travel by boat, then van to Chapleau, and finally by train to Lake Windermere - a trip which takes a full day and in itself is an adventure! At the North camp, there are many routes from which to choose. The campers and staff discuss their route choices thoroughly before leaving main camp. Senior campers who have taken these trips say this highlights their stay at Camp Hurontario!

We are able to send four trips each month to the North Camp, which is decided by the equipment needs of these trips plus the space available at the North Camp. We will do our best to assure all 14 year olds a trip out of the North Camp.

IMPORTANT FOR ALL CAMPERS AGED 12-16

To help us ensure that your camper is comfortable on trip please send with his other camp clothing, the following:

1. Good 30 litre dry bag (a must have)
2. Shorts & pants that are quick dry (avoid jeans)
3. Good **two** piece rain suit (essential)
4. Rubber soled shoes which air dry quickly
5. Compact therma-rest style sleeping pad (essential)
6. Small light sleeping bag (rolls up small)
7. Long sleeved fleece top (See Online Store)
8. Paddle with name permanently on it
9. Crested Water Bottle (Hurontario sells them)

For full in camp clothing list, please refer to page 8

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ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CAMPER

Hurontario's program is creative, flexible, energetic and full of opportunities to learn new social and sporting skills. The best part is that it is organized by the campers in a democratic process guided by our capable staff. There is really no such thing as a typical day in a camper's life! However, here is a sampling of what a day might be like!

7:30 am	Head to the water for Polar Bear swim with biodegradable soap & shampoo.
8:00 am	The rush to flagpole for morning announcements and skits
8:15 am	A charge to the dining hall for awesome breakfasts
8:45 am	Back to cabin for clean up; pick up lifejackets, hats, bug spray and off to session
9:00 am	Sessions begin: a morning of sailing on the Bay; art at an island; swim lessons; catching frogs and turtles for the bug house
11:45am	Morning sessions over, free time to climb ropes, see what came into the bug house, a game of waterpolo with another group
12:30am	Thank goodness it's time to eat- I'm starved!
1:15 pm	Time for the post office to buy a new toothbrush; head to the cabin to get our gear ready for an afternoon in the sun (remember our hats and block)
1:45 pm	Afternoon activities: woodworking on a paddle; kayaking to practice rolls for the "kayak roll club"; silkscreen a shirt to take home
4:45 pm	Free time; a challenge game of Frisbee golf; jumps from the tower; write a letter; a swim with masks and snorkels
5:30 pm	Dinner Time!! A crazy theme meal with special food to celebrate.
6:15 pm	Counsellors head to the post office for mail and snack for the group
6:30 pm	Time to dress up for campfire night; get bug repellent; warm shirt. Long slacks on and when the bell rings head to the campfire site
7:00 pm	An amazing evening of songs, skits, stories, and special snack of ice cream bars
9:00 pm	Time to head to the cabin with our counselors, pick up toothbrush, paste and soap. Wash up before settling into our beds
9:15 pm	Continuing reading our book from the camp library
9:30 pm	Maybe earlier if we are tired, had a big day, but definitely time to hit the hay and get a good sleep ready for another fun day at Hurontario

Mom, the food is amazing! Here is a day sampling of the best food for a hungry group of campers and staff.

Breakfast: Orange juice, Hot and cold cereal with milk, Yogurt, Bananas, Pancakes & syrup

Lunch: Chicken Noodle soup, homemade bread, tossed salad, Homemade Lasagna
Fresh fruit salad and homemade brownies, water, juice

Dinner: Mixed vegetable salad, Roast beef and gravy, Mashed potatoes, fresh green beans,
Butter tarts, water, milk

Snack: Pizza on the point with a sing song to wash it down

