

**CAMP-KE-MON-OYA
CHANDOS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE
APSLEY, ONTARIO**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location

Camp Ke-Mon-Oya is located approximately 210 km northeast of Toronto. It is 65 km north of Peterborough along Highway #28. You can take either of the two Apsley exits off Highway #28 onto Highway #620, follow it a short distance then turn right onto Balmer Road. Follow the road to the camp sign.

Transportation

Transportation to and from Camp Ke-Mon-Oya is provided as part of the camp fee. Our own highway coach will depart from The Yorkland School at 9:00 a.m. on Monday. To facilitate the loading of baggage and checking of the camper list, please have your child at the school by 8:30 a.m. at the latest. Once their luggage has been taken care of, campers should be prepared to board the bus. The campers are due to arrive back at The Yorkland School by 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Any parents wishing to drive their child(ren) to camp are asked to confirm the alternate arrangements in writing prior to the day of departure. Those who are not taking advantage of the bus service are requested to deliver their camper(s) to the camp grounds by 11:30 a.m. on the arrival day. On the day of departure, campers are to be picked up no later than 1 p.m. on the Friday.

Communication

It is possible to phone the camp **in the event of an emergency** at (705) 656-2966. You may have to leave a message on the answering machine, however, it is checked several times a day throughout the camping week. If the communication is of an emergency nature requiring immediate contact, you can call The Yorkland School at (416) 491-7667 during the day and we will contact camp personnel. We do not encourage phonecalls to your child to see how he/she is doing as it can facilitate homesickness and removes them from their scheduled activities.

Health

Please ensure that we have your child's health card number. If your child is visiting from out of the province, please make sure they have sufficient health insurance coverage. Please do not send your child to camp if they have a bad cough or fever as we do not have an infirmary and therefore other campers are subjected to your child's illness. If

your child is ill when they arrive at camp, we will have to call you to come and pick them up. To inform us if your child will not be coming to camp because of illness, please call The Yorkland School early Monday morning (416) 491-7667 and leave a message on the answering machine. If you are aware on the weekend prior to camp that your child will not be coming **for any reason**, please call the school or camp number and let us know so that we will not expect your child.

Most children have a tetanus shot prior to entering school, however, if your child is between the ages of 14-16 years of age, it may be time for them to have another one. The tetanus shot is good for ten years. Please check your records to ensure that your child has received this inoculation and that it is up to date.

T-Shirts

Your child will be able to purchase a Chandos camp t-shirt when they arrive at camp if they wish. If you did not pre-order a t-shirt and wish to purchase one, your camper may bring \$10.00 with them.

Tuck

Campers will be able to purchase candy and ice-cream treats after supper each day. A minimum of \$10.00 and a maximum of \$20.00 is recommended. Each camper will have an account where their money is kept and their expenditures deducted. Money left over at the end of the week will be returned. Tuck is optional.

Directions to The Yorkland School

If you are coming from the East or the West on the 401

Exit the 401 at the 404/Don Valley exit, but be sure to go North on the 404 (sign says Newmarket). Take the first exit, Sheppard Ave, but go straight through the lights at Sheppard (do not turn East or West) which will put you on Yorkland Blvd. The school is a block and a half down Yorkland Blvd. on the right hand side of the road. Drive past the school to enter by the South parking lot where you should see the bus getting ready to leave.

If you are coming from the North on the Don Valley Parkway (404)

Take the Sheppard Ave. exit. Turn left at the lights on Sheppard Ave. – go East one short block – get in the right hand lane quickly so that at the first set of lights, which is Yorkland Blvd., you can turn right (South). The school is a block and a half down Yorkland Blvd. on the right hand side of the road. Drive past the school to enter by the South parking lot.

If you are coming from the South on the Don Valley Parkway (404)

Take the Sheppard Ave. exit. Go straight through the lights at Sheppard Ave. which will put you on Yorkland Blvd. The school is down the street on the right. Enter by the South parking lot.

CAMPER'S PERSONAL CHECKLIST

The following is a list of items that are important to bring to camp. We recommend that all belongings be clearly labelled with the camper's full name.

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| _____ sunscreen | _____ sleeping bag |
| _____ sunhat/ball cap | _____ pillowcase |
| _____ insect repellent | _____ pyjamas/sleepwear/slippers |
| _____ swimming suit(s) | _____ flashlight/batteries |
| _____ beach towel(s) | _____ underwear |
| _____ jacket/raincoat | _____ lots of socks |
| _____ rubber boots | _____ t-shirts |
| _____ running shoes | _____ shorts |
| _____ facecloth/towel | _____ jeans/pants |
| _____ toothbrush/toothpaste | _____ sweaters/sweatshirts |
| _____ soap/shampoo | _____ hairbrush/comb |
| _____ pen, pencil, small notebook, Bible | _____ water bottle |
| _____ laundry bag | |

Optional items that you may wish to bring to camp:

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| _____ \$10.00 for camp t-shirt | _____ ball glove |
| _____ your own life jacket | _____ fishing rod/tackle |
| _____ your own pillow | _____ snorkel/goggles/fins |
| _____ extra running shoes | _____ camera/film |
| _____ bug net-hood/bug jacket | _____ reading materials |
| _____ tuck money | |

Note: The camp does not provide for the washing of clothes. Please ensure that sufficient clothing is provided for your child.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The following items are **NOT** to be brought to camp:

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| Radios | Walkmans | Knives |
| Gameboys | Discmans | Fireworks |
| Pets | Matches | Alcohol |
| Food | Tobacco products | |