

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

DAY CAMP 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 Song Sparrow Lane and then to the camp sign. Stay to the right as you follow the road into the camp.

Drop off and Pick up Times

Since the majority of our campers come on our coach bus from Toronto, the drop off time on Monday is 11:30 a.m. Drop off time for the rest of the week is 9:15 a.m. and pick-up time each day is 5:15 p.m., except on Friday when pick-up time is 1:00 p.m. If your child is arriving by boat, please let us know so that we can meet you at the beach.

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.

Health

Please ensure that we have your child's health card number and if your child is visiting from out of the province, please make sure they have appropriate 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 other campers would be 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 North Toronto Christian School early Monday morning (416) 491-7667 and leave a message on the answering machine. If you are aware during the week prior to camp that your child will not be coming **for any reason**, please call the school 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.

Camp Ke-Mon-Oya cannot guarantee a peanut-free environment. We seek to reduce the risk of exposure and, therefore, do not use or serve peanuts, peanut products or tree nuts on camp property. Nuts, or products containing nuts, will not be available in our tuck shop. However, the foods we purchase and serve may contain traces of nut products. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

T-Shirts

Camp Ke-Mon-Oya t-shirts will be available for purchase on the last day of camp. Your child may bring an extra \$15.00 if they wish to buy one.

Tuck

Campers will be able to purchase candy and ice-cream treats after afternoon activities 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.

DAY CAMPER'S CHECKLIST

The following is a list of items that are important to bring to camp each day.

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| _____ sunscreen | _____ beach towel(s) |
| _____ bug spray | _____ jacket/raincoat |
| _____ hat/cap | _____ banquet outfit** |
| _____ sunglasses | _____ pen/pencils |
| _____ swimming suit (s)* | _____ notebook, Bible |

*Girls are encouraged to bring one-piece bathing suits only.

**A "banquet" is held once a week and campers are encouraged to dress up. Guys may wear a polo or button-up shirt and girls may wear a casual dress, skirt, or dressy shirt.

Optional items:

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| _____ your own life jacket | _____ fishing rod/tackle |
| _____ snorkel/goggles/fins | _____ camera/film |
| _____ bug net-hood/bug jacket | _____ beach shoes/sandals |
| _____ ball glove | |

PROHIBITED ITEMS

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

Knives -- Fireworks -- Pets -- Matches -- Alcohol -- Food -- Tobacco products

All electronic entertainment and communication devices including cell phones, laptop computers, radios, mp3 players, ipods, walkmans, etc.

No food is allowed in cabins because of the potential problem of attracting animals, so please do not send or bring food to camp.