

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 just outside the town of Apsley on Chandos Lake.

Transportation

The cost of transportation to and from the camp is included in the camp fee. We charter highway coaches from Can-ar Coach Lines, a well known and reputable bus company. The bus will depart from North Toronto Christian School, 255 Yorkland Blvd. Toronto, ON M2J 1S3 (south parking lot) at 9:00 a.m. every Monday morning during the summer camping season. To facilitate the registration of campers and the loading of baggage, please have your child at the school by 8:30 a.m. at the latest. Once their luggage has been loaded, campers should be prepared to board the bus so it can leave on time. The campers will arrive back at North Toronto Christian School between 4:15 and 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

Although we discourage it (it is a long way and hard to find), any parent who wishes to drive their child(ren) to camp is asked to confirm this alternate arrangement in writing prior to the day of departure. *Those who are not taking advantage of the bus service* are requested to deliver the camper(s) to the camp grounds by 11:30 a.m. on the arrival day and to leave immediately thereafter. On the day of departure, campers must be picked up absolutely no later than 1:00 p.m. on the Friday (everyone leaves for the weekend so there is no supervision at camp after 1:00 p.m.) There is no reduction in fee for campers who travel back and forth to camp on their own.

Photography

Any campers selecting photography as an activity are asked to bring a SD or memory card.

Communication

It is possible to phone the camp **in the event of an emergency** at (705) 656-2966. A message can be left on the answering machine. It is checked several times a day throughout the camping week. If the communication is of an urgent nature, you may call the North Toronto Christian School office at (416) 491-7667 during the day and they will contact the camp personnel for you. We do not encourage phone calls to your child to see how he/she is doing as it can promote 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 ensure 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 pick him/her up. To inform us if your child will not be coming to camp because of an unexpected 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 North Toronto Christian School office and let us know so that we will not be expecting your child. This will also give us the opportunity to fill the vacant spot with a camper on the waiting list.

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 receive another one. Please check your records to ensure that your child has received this inoculation and that it is up-to-date.

T-Shirts

Camp t-shirts are available. If you wish to purchase one, please add \$15.00 to your child's tuck money or pay the Director at the registration desk before loading the bus on Monday morning.

Tuck

Campers will be able to purchase candy, ice-cream and other treats in the mid-afternoon each day. We recommend that you sent your child with \$10.00 - \$20.00 of tuck money which will be received and recorded at Monday morning's registration. Expenditures during the week will be deducted and money left over at the end of the week will be returned. Tuck is optional.

Directions to North Toronto Christian School

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

Exit the 401 from the collectors at the 404/Don Valley exit, and 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 Rd. The school is a block and a half south of Sheppard at 255 Yorkland Rd. on the right hand side of the road. Drive past the school to enter the South parking lot where you should see buses parked.

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 Rd., you can turn right (south). The school is a block and a half south of Sheppard at 255 Yorkland Rd. on the right hand side of the road. Drive past the school to enter 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 Rd. The school is a block and a half south of Sheppard at 255 Yorkland Rd. on the right hand side of the road. Drive past the school to enter the south parking lot.

CAMPER'S PERSONAL CHECKLIST – SUMMER

The following items should be brought to camp. **Please label all belongings with the camper's full name.**

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| _____ sunscreen | _____ sleeping bag |
| _____ sun hat/ball cap | _____ pillow and 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 | _____ banquet outfit** |

*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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| _____ \$15.00 for camp t-shirt | _____ ball glove |
| _____ your own life jacket | _____ fishing rod/tackle |
| _____ snorkel/goggles/fins | _____ camera/film |
| _____ extra running shoes | _____ reading materials |
| _____ bug net-hood/bug jacket | _____ beach shoes/sandals |
| _____ tuck money (\$10.00 - \$20.00 recommended) | |

Note: The camp has no provision for washing clothes during the week. Please ensure that sufficient clothing is provided for your child. Please label clothing with your child's name.

Peanut Policy: Camp Ke-Mon-Oya cannot guarantee a peanut-free environment. We do 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.

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

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.