



CHERITH CONNECTION



WELCOME TO CAMP CHERITH – ONTARIO DAY CAMP

ARRIVAL TIME **Arrival** is daily between **8:45** and **9:00 AM** *We are unable to accommodate early arrivals* Registration is in Robinson Hall which is the large white building on your left as you come into camp.

DEPARTURE TIME **Pick up** is daily at **5:00 PM**. If you may be late, please contact the camp by phone. Please pick up your camper at Robinson Hall and **sign a release form**.

PLEASE NOTE!

For health and safety reasons we ask that you do not bring your family pet with you when dropping off or picking up your camper

PAYMENT Up to June 15th receive a full refund minus a \$25 administration fee. After June 15th the fee is non refundable (except for medical reasons accompanied by a doctor's note) There is no reduction or refund of camp fees for campers arriving late, leaving early or who are expelled due to disciplinary action.

HEALTH AND SAFETY Medical care is a vital part of our role for your child while at camp. Please assist us by making sure your child is well when they arrive at camp. As well, do not send food with them – food attracts unwanted guests.

A **photocopy of your child's health card** must be left with the nurse on Monday. Please advise us at registration if there are any changes to your child's medical information.

All medications, (in their original container), must be given to the nurse at that time. This includes all *non* prescription medications, vitamins, etc. The camp reserves the right to refuse admission to any camper suspected of having a contagious condition.

FOOD ALLERGIES Should your child have severe food allergies, this should have been noted on the registration form. If this has not been done **please contact the Registrar** immediately at (705) 733-0395.

TUCK SHOP Camp Cherith® T shirts, hats, souvenirs, snacks, stamps, etc. are available in our tuck shop which is open daily. As well, an optional offering is taken each week to help support a special mission project. Campers deposit their money when they register on Monday. This is banked and the unspent amount is returned to them when they leave Friday. ***Suggested amount - \$15 to \$20***

PHONE The phone is not available to campers. **Cell phones are not permitted.** If a call home is deemed necessary by the Camp Director, the camper will be allowed to make a collect call.

CHECK LIST While we take every effort to make sure your camper returns home with what they came with, we would request that you **label** their clothing. We do not assume responsibility for lost or damaged items.

DO NOT BRING Tobacco, matches and **GUM** are *not permitted* at camp. **iPods, MP 3 players, Game Boys** and other techie toys are also not permitted. Cell phones must be left at home. *We reserve the right to send home any camper who fails to cooperate*

MISCELLANEOUS

How to Pack Have your child help to pack their bag. They should know what is packed and where to find things. Use the ‘what to bring list’ as a guide. Pack *play clothes*.

New clothes are inappropriate for the active, out-of-doors camp environment. Please label all their belongings – include full name and phone number. Be prepared for varying weather conditions. Be sure to pack a warm jacket, rain gear, modest clothing and **one piece swimwear** and **more than one pair** of shoes.

Lost and Found Please contact camp as soon as you know an item is missing. It may take some time to locate, box and mail the found item back to you. Items **are returned** via Canada Post, C.O.D. Unclaimed items will be held for two weeks, then donated to a local charity.

Activities A variety of activities are offered based on age group needs, developmental characteristics and interests. Our activities are designed for fun as well as skill learning and safety.

Preparing for Camp To prevent uneasiness, you can best help your child to prepare for day camp by talking to them about how excited you are for them to go. Be sure to tell them how much you want them to have a good time. Let them know about all the things they will be doing such as making new friends, learning new skills and eating s’mores around a campfire!

Homecoming Expect that your child may need extra rest and sleep. They will have had a full day. Listen as they share their experiences. **Share it!** Ask leading questions, show genuine enthusiasm.

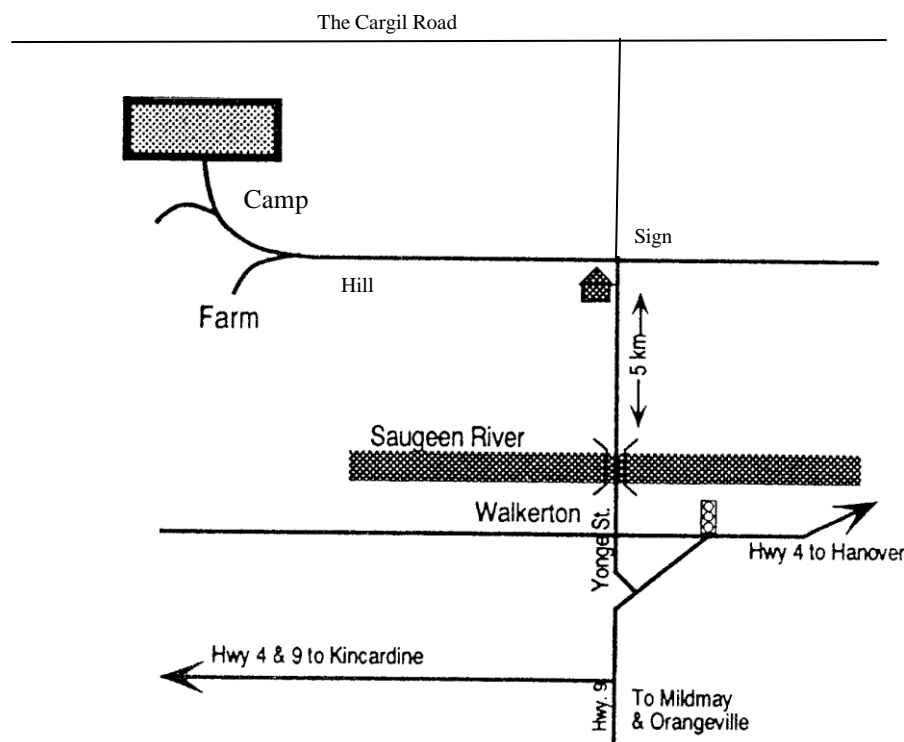
Thank you for entrusting your child to us. Our aim is to make their camp experience an enjoyable and rewarding one. We are looking forward to another good summer at Camp Cherith - Ontario and are delighted that your camper will be a part of it.

Sincerely,

Keith Hadigate

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Executive Director

DIRECTIONS to CAMP: Walkerton is shown on your Ontario road map, south of Owen Sound, west of Hanover, east of Kincardine, and north-west of Orangeville. Once in Walkerton, proceed across Durham St. (Hwy 4) to Yonge St. and turn north. Follow this road over the bridge and continue for a distance of approximately 5 - 6 km. Watch for the camp sign (arrow) on the utility pole at Concession 6 with a yellow brick house on the south-west corner. Turn left on Concession 6 and follow this road into Camp Cherith. (Keep to the right at the forks in the road)



CAMP CHERITH – ONTARIO
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Be sure to check Lost and Found.
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 to local charities after two weeks

What to Bring

Our program is active, and campers will spend most of their day out of doors. Appropriate clothing will help campers enjoy their day. Campers should bring a backpack to camp each day with the following.

Running shoes and socks		Hat		Optional
Sturdy sandals		Sunscreen		Insect repellent
Change of clothes		Light jacket / sweatshirt		Camera
				Water bottle
Bag Lunch		Bathing Suit (modest)		
Light Snack		Towel		

1. **Label** all belongings. Although we attempt to ensure your camper returns with everything they brought, we are not responsible for any articles left at camp
2. We request that all clothing be **modest in appearance**, not tight or revealing
3. **Rain boots** are a must. It can be damp in the mornings from the dew
4. Programming continues in the rain – **don' t forget rain gear**
5. **DO NOT BRING:** Techie toys, electronic music, cell phones, **gum**, matches, lighters, cigarettes, knives, magazines, snacks, etc.

There will be a secure place for campers to leave their belongings, however we ask that no valuables or electronics be brought to camp.

Recreational items (cards, toys, iPods, etc.) should not be brought to camp – there is more than enough to do at camp!