

Hello Quest Adventure Campers, & Parents / Guardians!

This letter contains all the important information about the Quest Adventure week. We are sending out this letter earlier to give you an idea of what the week will look like and how you can prepare. We hope you're getting excited about the week. We have some interesting and exciting things planned!

We have booked Campsite Number **1502** in the Group Camping Area #1 at the Pinery Provincial Park. Parents are asked to drop their camper off **on Monday July 13, 2026 at 10am at site #1502**. **PLEASE ALLOW 20 MINUTES to get to the site after going through the front gates**. It is a bit of a drive! The Pinery will charge a **Courtesy Pass** for around \$25 (payable by visa, debit or cash - NOT American Express) which is refundable when exiting the park if done in less than an hour. Throughout the week, we will enjoy canoeing, hiking, biking, outdoor cooking, camping, and, of course, all the games, challenges, and fun that make each day at camp memorable. This is a beautiful part of Ontario, however, there will be no hydro, running water or flush toilets, and cell reception is unreliable.



Camp ends at **3pm on Friday July 17, 2026**. The format for pick up will be the same as that for drop off (with a refundable courtesy pass if exiting the park within an hour).

If there is an emergency and parents/guardians need to get a hold of us, they can call the Pinery and leave a message for us 519-243-2220. Make sure you include the campsite number 1502 and your name and number. You can also try Janet Gargano's phone and leave a message: **(416) 571-8978** OR in Chatham: **(226) 626-9607** – however we are not sure if reception will be reliable enough for us to hear your call or message.

## What To Bring

Pack the following in a **large plastic garbage bag with your name on it**:

- Sleeping bag (wrapped in plastic bag and tie wrapped)
- Bed sheet (in case it's too hot to sleep in your sleeping bag)
- Pillow
- Single size air mattress or pad (to keep you as far above the tarp on the ground as possible)
- Empty plastic bag (to fill with dirty, wet clothes)

Pack all of your belongings in a **plastic Rubbermaid type container with a lid** (this will be your 'bedside table' in the tent!) **or** a backpack **or** gym bag (small duffel bag) lined with a plastic bag:

- Change of clothes (3-4 sets) You will get dirty (and that's ok!)
- Pyjamas
- Rainwear!! (VERY important)
- Swim suit
- Face cloth
- Towel
- Long pants (preferably lightweight not jeans for hiking)
- Long socks
- Sweater (it can get cold at night)
- Hat
- Small backpack (to carry your water bottle, Quest booklet, towel...while hiking, biking...)
- Bike (Please have it serviced and ensure it is in good working condition)
- Water bottle holder on your bike (optional)
- Bike helmet
- Sunglasses
- Bike lock (make sure you know the combination!)
- Shoes to wear while canoeing (that you can get wet: ie water shoes, old sneakers, that won't slip off your feet)
- Dry pair of **close toed shoes** that you can run, play games, cut wood in (ie running shoes)
- Small pen light or flashlight
- Water bottle
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Brush or comb
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Bug net shirt/pants/suit (optional but helpful)
- Bible (that you aren't afraid to get dirty)
- Pencil and Pen

Health Items: Please bring your HEALTH CARD to registration on Monday. If you require medication during the week please bring it in a container labeled with instructions and your name.

**Do not bring** food of **any** kind (all the food will be provided and stored in our vehicle on site). Please do **not** bring any **scented products** (lotions, scented deodorants, hair products, etc.). If you bring electronics or phones, we'll leave them in the vehicles (remember there is no electricity where we are going and the cell coverage will be unreliable).

**Go For A Ride:**

Getting on your bike for 3 or 4 short rides (anywhere from 1 to 5 km) would be super preparation for camp. Make sure you wear your helmet, bring your water bottle, and have a noise making device on your bike. (ie bike bell)

**Unplugged Camp:**

At camp we love to have an unplugged experience to connect with the program, each other and God's creation. We ask that everyone please leave their phones either at home or in our secured lockbox at camp for the week. If any family would like to stay connected to their camper during the week feel free to text/call the **Adullam Camp cell** at the following number: **226-626-9607**. Julianne Breen, our executive director, will be on the other end happy to help connect you to your camper.

**We will supply** all kitchen kit, food, canoes, PFDs, paddles, and tents. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Anna Watson, our Quest Adventure Director.

We can't wait for this fun, adventurous week with you!

In Christ,

**Anna Watson** (*Staff Director*)

**Janet Gargano & Pete Dodman** (*Quest Adult Directors*)

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