



Dear Camp Parents,

Welcome to Camp Hardwood! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share this experience with your child(ren) this summer. This week campers will learn new skills, get active, have fun, make friends, and of course improve their riding if they are a part of the Mountain Bike camp.

There are a few things that I would like to remind you of prior to the start of camp as well as some changes:

Before coming to camp:

- Ensure your child's backpack is large enough to hold all of their belongings.
- Please review behaviour expectations with your child.
- **MEDICATION FORM:** Please see the following google form in the event that your child has specific allergies or medical conditions requiring daily administration of medications. Please be as specific as possible and ensure that the medication is labelled with your child's name! If you have multiple children with allergies attending camp please fill out a form for each child. **If your child is prescribed an EPI PEN, you must provide 2 as we are 20 minutes minimum from the nearest hospital.**

[Camp Medication Form](#)

Drop off:

- Drop Off will begin NO EARLIER than 8:30am.
 - You will be directed to Park in the Upper Parking Area. You will then escort your camper(s) to their designated groups where you will be given their pick up passes for the week.
 - Once your child is with their group, you are free to leave.

Pickup:

- **Pickups will begin no earlier than 4:15**
 - You will park in the upper lot and walk to your camper's group. Upon displaying your pick up passes, we will release the camper into your care.
 - Should you need to pick up your camper earlier than this, you must call in advance.



Aftercare:

- If you are picking up your child from our aftercare service (between 4:30pm and 5pm) you will park in our lower lot and walk up to our tented area while wearing your mask to pick up your child(ren).

Extra Purchases available: Please look at your initial receipt to review purchases- call Hardwood to add on if needed.

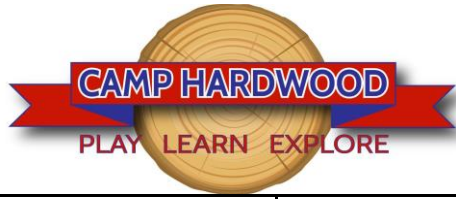
- If you have not pre-ordered your camp clothing, this year the clothing is **Heather Red!** T-shirts are \$25+tax and hoodies are \$50 +tax
- Tuck: \$8 (daily treat during afternoon break)
- Hotdog Fridays: \$3.50 per Hot dog

Camp Policies:

1. All campers must follow counsellors directions.
2. Campers must be respectful and kind.
3. All bullying, verbal or physical aggression will result in the camper being removed from Camp Hardwood. No refunds for missed days will issued.
4. Campers are to ensure all garbage from their snack/lunches is put directly into a garbage can and they are keeping their eating area clean.
5. Campers are encouraged to report any unkind behaviour to their counsellors immediately.

Quick Packing List for Each Camper (Please label everything):

Mask (2 minimum)	Required inside all buildings and if in close proximity to others
Lunch/snacks	We are an active camp (food truck is open Tue-Fri)
Water Bottle	Campers are encouraged to stay hydrated. Water Jugs are provided for refilling.
Extra clothes/towel	Kids may get muddy, wet, etc.
Rain Jacket	Just in Case
Sunscreen and Bugspray	Spray is best as the counsellors are not permitted to assist with lotion applications. (siblings in separate cohorts may not share as per ministry guidelines)



Bike and Helmet	Only for MTB Camp (must be proper Mountain Bike)
Closed Toed Shoes	Required for safety during most activities

- **Friday is theme day!** Make sure you come dressed up and get ready for some fun in the theme listed below _____
- Please click here to read more about the Ministry of Ontario COVID-19 Day Camp Guidelines: [GUIDELINES](#)

Mountain Bike Camp

- Bike must have: Hand Brakes (no coaster brakes allowed) and gears
- Helmet must fit snugly
- Bike must fit properly
- Bikes will be kept in a locked garage from Monday until Pick up on Friday (early drop off can be arranged)
- Free bike check is available within 14 days of start of camp.
- Rentals are available (limited supply)

Big Mouth Sandwiches Food Truck:

- Food Truck will be available Tue-Fri only. Drinks and snacks are available anytime from the chalet.
- Please remember to inform the counsellor if you're sending your child to camp with money if you intend to have them purchase their lunch at the food truck.
- Myke at Big Mouth Sandwiches will have all menu options available, but he has created a special camp menu that has camp-sized portions for our campers only! It includes the following:
 - Chicken nuggets and fries
 - Grilled cheese and chips
 - Regular size hot dogs
- Please remind your child(ren) that if they are purchasing from the food truck that they **must wear a mask while ordering.**

Ticks:

- There have been several sightings of ticks in the Simcoe Muskoka area already and therefore we are advising parents, staff, and children to keep a lookout for possible tick bites. Attached below you will find a letter from Hardwood Ski and Bike advising



individuals on how to/where to search for possible ticks on oneself, as well as how to properly remove a tick.

- Please be aware that staff will **NOT** be responsible for removing ticks from your child(dren) should one be found, and instead will call the emergency contact (guardian) immediately as it is proven that ticks removed within 24 hours can greatly reduce the risk of infection.
- [Tick Letter](#)

Quick Links:

Ministry Guidelines:

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_summer_day_camps_guidance.pdf

Covid Fee:

<https://hardwoodskiandbikeinc.regfox.com/camp-hardwood-covid-fee-2021>

Medication Form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXaasoD2nZVmE5qy6L-rRWTqGMIGcc1B5pNy3UFfLB7r3zVA/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXaasoD2nZVmE5qy6L-rRWTqGMIGcc1B5pNy3UFfLB7r3zVA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Tick Letter:

<https://www.hardwoodskiandbike.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Camp-Tick-information.pdf>

Covid Screening Form:



<https://qr.groundlevelinsights.com/qrForm/template/441>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Samantha Coulter
Camp Director