



**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.

**Please read this document in full, prior to your camper's first day.**

**Before coming to camp:**

- **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.  
[Camp Medication Form](#)

### **Policies**

- Zero bullying tolerance
  - This means campers must be kind, team leaders, positive attitude, and must refrain from making comments such as "They're slow" or any other comment that makes a child feel uncomfortable or less than.
  - If a child is bullying emotionally, physically, verbally, etc. parents will be called, and should the behaviours persist the child exhibiting behaviours of bullying will require to be picked up without refund
- No glass bottles
- No cell phones
- Repeated bladder control issues will result in the camper being removed from the remainder of the week - with no refund

### **Mountain Bikes (Bike Camp only)**

Bikes must:

- have handbrakes (no back pedal breaks)
- Be properly fitted to the camper
- kickstands must be removed
- Front suspension and gears are HIGHLY recommended. No BMX bikes
- Have proper sized mountain bike tires

Rentals are available at a discount - please contact guest services at 705-487-3775 for a code



### **Drop off @8:30am:**

- We understand this may be difficult for some, especially our little ones', but rest assured they are in safe hands! Mondays' will go as follows:
  - **Drop off will occur in the Upper Lot.** drive into the lot (to the right just past the ticket booth) and unload your child's belongings where they will be met by their counsellor
  - Once your child is with their group, you are free to leave
  - **PLEASE BE ADVISED- Campers MAY NOT be dropped off before 8:30am.**

### **Pickup @4:30pm- Same lot as drop off:**

- **PLEASE BE ADVISED- Camp does not end until 4:30pm.** This means that your campers are still in program up until that point.
- Bikes will remain at Hardwood until Friday.
- If you are needing to pick up your camper earlier than 4:30 it can **only** be done at 3 designated times : **10:15, 12:15 or 2**. If you cannot make it for those pickup times, or for the usual 4:30pm pickup time we please ask that you keep your child home from camp. It can be very disruptive to programming to have to leave the activities for pickups.
- The pick up pass(the pdf you will have received online) or a photo of it, must be presented upon pick up (no acceptions). If you are carpooling you must present a photo of the other children's pickup pass/es. If you fail to present a photo or the pass itself you must show legal photo ID and verbal confirmation from the parent/guardian of the child/ren. Failure to do so will result in extra measures being taken. Thank you for your understanding

### **Aftercare:**

- If you are picking up your child from our aftercare service (between 4:30pm and 5pm \$50.00/week) you will park in our lower lot (closest to the chalet) and walk up to our tented area.

### **LIT:**



- Drop off is also at 8:30am in the upper lot (directly to the right past the ticket booth) and pick up will be in the same lot at 4:30pm.

**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 **Gold!** T-shirts are \$28.00+tax and hoodies are \$55.00 +tax
- Tuck: \$12 (daily treat during afternoon break)
- **Camp Hardwood water bottles: \$16 +tax**
- Hotdog Fridays: \$3.50 per Hot dog
- Camper bike tune up \$39.99

**To Pack:**

- **Each camper** should bring a backpack to carry their **labeled** belongings in.
- All campers should bring plenty of nutritious snacks, lunch, and a water bottle since they are active all day! Please remember that we are a peanut friendly environment and to notify the Camp Director about any food allergies in addition to filling out the med form.
- Please remember to bring extra clothes for Water Relay as part of the afternoons choose your own adventure! We will also be doing water bombs throughout the week. Please bring a towel in the event your child wishes to get wet.
- Friday is theme day! Make sure you come dressed up and get ready for some fun in the theme listed in the bottom of this document

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

- **Water bottle - NOT GLASS (they will not be permitted)**
- **Lunch box with nutritious snacks (try to steer clear from nuts if possible)**
- **Money for snacks, food trailer (Wed-Fri only), or drinks (optional)**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Bug spray**
- **Towel**
- **Change of clothes**
- **Hand sanitizer**
- **Hat**
- **Closed toe running shoes**
- **Backpack that can carry everything**



- Clothing appropriate for the weather (raingear if needed)
  - Please know that we can suggest your child wears the recommended rain gear but we cannot force them to

Ticks [Tick Letter](#):

- 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.

### Quick Links:

**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)

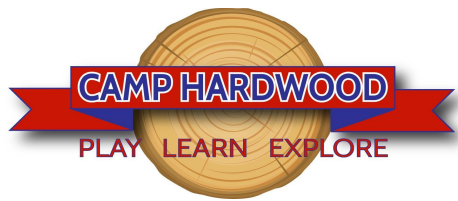
**Tick Letter:**

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

**\*SEE THE ATTACHED FILLABLE PICKUP PASSES IN YOUR EMAIL\***

### FRIDAY THEME WEEKS

- 1.Under the sea (July 3-7)
- 2.Disney (July 10-14)
- 3.Mad scientist (July 17-21)
- 4.Olympics (July 24-28)
- 5.Safari (July 31-August 4)



6. Pirates (August 8-11)

7. Space and aliens (August 14-18)

8. Halloween (August 21-25)

### Cravings at Hardwood Food Trailer

The Food trailer will be open Tuesday to Friday with full menu options- [HERE](#)

Camp specials are: Fries, grilled cheese, or Mac and cheese bites - all for \$4+ tax each.

Drinks, grab and go sandwiches, snacks and ice cream will be available in the chalet daily.

**\*\*Money to be brought in day-of and paid to the food truck directly. If your child plans on getting lunch from the food truck they must let counsellors know at drop off in the morning**

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

Sincerely,



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