



Fair Glen Outdoor Christian Education Centre

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Dear Parents,

We are pleased that your child's class will be participating in the Fair Glen Outdoor Creation Experiences. This program is designed to assist schools in providing: quality learning experiences in the outdoor classroom—emphasizing environmental stewardship & leadership. We want to give back our children's 'WILDhood' again! Activities chosen by your child's teacher(s) will be coordinated by Ryan Lamoureux, Fair Glen O.C.E. Director & other FG Staff. Your child will be participating in curriculum-related field studies and recreational programs, with recreation times supervised by school leaders.

Since 1985, Fair Glen has been educating school groups and serving families through nature-focused learning, hosting year-round retreat groups, and equipping Youth Leaders through the "Stepping Stones" summer program & post-graduate "Internship Program". It is part of Fair Havens Ministries (since 1941) which runs a Family Camp all summer for you and your children to enjoy!

Please use the O.C.E. checklist below as a packing guide, complete the student information form and return it to your child's teacher. The teacher will take it with them for class records during the visit.

Please make cheques payable to your child's school, not Fair Glen.

O.C.E. 'What-To-Bring List'

- Bag Lunch for 1st day
- Water bottle
- Flashlight (or headlight)
- Pants (+ extra)
- Shirts/t-shirts (+extra)
- Rain coat/pants (or poncho/garbage bag)
- Reading book & Bible
- Sleeping bag or bedding
- Outdoor shoes
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- Sweaters/fleeces/coat
- Toiletries
- Towel/soap/shampoo
- Pajamas
- Socks/day (+extra)
- Paper & pen/pencil

Spring/Fall Extras

- Warm hat & mitts (fall)
- Rubber Boots
- Sunscreen
- 1 piece swimsuit
- Sandals/boat shoes

Optional equipment

(i.e. baseball gloves, fishing rod, wool socks).

Students stay in dorms with bunk beds and have teacher/parent cabin supervision. Students may wish to bring at their own risk: binoculars or a camera. **Please do not bring** gum, phone, radios, CDs, mp3's, or electronic games except for bus use only—we encourage students to be unplugged, to re-connect with friends! **The "Canoeing Program" requires lifejackets to be worn at all times, please ensure your teacher knows if your child cannot swim.** Thank you.

✂ Cut here & return bottom portion to your teacher.

Student's name _____ Birth date (y/m/d) ___ / ___ / ___
 Parent's name(s) _____ Home Phone # (____) _____ - _____
 Address _____ Work Phone # (____) _____ - _____
 City/Town _____, ON, ___ ___ Emergency Ph.# (____) _____ - _____
 ON Health Card – Teacher will call or have list. **ALLERGIES:** _____
 Other info. _____ Physicians Ph.# (____) _____ - _____

Understanding that all due diligence towards safety will be carried out by Fair Glen staff, **we** give permission for _____ to attend Fair Glen and permit our Teachers (consulting with Fair Glen staff) to use their best judgment in obtaining the best medical care, if needed, for our child. All efforts will be made to contact us until reached. Any additional medical/transportation costs are our responsibility. _____ (Initial)

Fair Glen may use any photographs or video of our child for promotional material only. _____ (Initial)

I have been informed of the curriculum/activity choices and give permission for my child to participate in all activities scheduled _____ (Initial) [The classroom teacher is in charge of discipline and oversight of students.]

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 Name (printed): _____ School: _____