



# OUTDOOR CREATION EXPERIENCES

FAIR HAVENS

# THE FAIR HAVENS OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Dear Parent,

We are pleased that your child's class will be participating in an Outdoor Creation Experience at Fair Havens! This program is designed to assist schools by providing experiential education across our 130 acre outdoor classroom — emphasizing environmental stewardship & leadership. All activities will be coordinated by Program Director Ryan Lamoureux, and supervised by your student's teachers.

Your teacher will select programs to compliment the class' unique learning objectives from the following 3 curriculum streams :      1) Nature Discovery                      2) Adventure Athletics                      3) Visual Arts.

Since 1985, Fair Havens has been partnering with schools and serving families through year-round nature-focused learning. Fair Havens also facilitates year-round retreat groups and runs a family camp in the summer for both you and your children to enjoy! In addition, we equip leaders through the Stepping Stones discipleship program for high-school and post-graduate students.

**Please complete the student information below to be returned to your child's teacher, and refer to the attached packing list to best equip students for their scheduled trip.**

## DAY PACKING LIST

- Personal snacks & "Boomerang Litterless" lunch
- Dress in 3 LAYERS (base + middle + outer)
- Backpack (for adventures)
- Neck Warmer, Toque & Gloves (even for fall/spring trips -mornings can be cold)
- Umbrella & Waterproof Rain Coat/Poncho
- Personal Hand Sanitizer & Tissues if needed
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Dress your child to be comfortable outside ALL DAY (avoid jeans/cotton as these stay cold when wet)
- Full change of clothes (use garbage bag/zip locks to waterproof in back-pack)
- Rubber Boots or Winter Boots
- Sturdy Hiking Shoes & Water Shoes/Sandals (depending on activities chosen)
- Nature Journal & Pencil/Eraser (if doing Visual Arts)
- Season Dependent: Bugspray, Sunscreen, Snow pants

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**Please return completed/signed, and make cheques payable to your child's school.**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies/Other Info:**

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Swimming Ability : \_\_\_\_\_ (if water programs are chosen)

Properly fitted PFD required/supplied for everyone canoeing.

Understanding that all due diligence towards safety will be carried out by Fair Havens staff, we give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend this Outdoor Creation Experience and permit our Teachers (consulting with Fair Havens 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 will be your responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I understand that Fair Havens may use any photographs or video of our child for promotional purposes unless otherwise communicated to your teacher & program staff through the Class Emergency Contact List.

I have been informed of the curriculum/activity choices and give permission for my child to participate in all scheduled activities at Fair Havens. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) I acknowledge that the classroom teacher is in charge of discipline and oversight of students. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

**Parent/Guardian's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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