



OUTDOOR CREATION EXPERIENCES

FAIR HAVENS

THE FAIR HAVENS OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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 training, curriculum connections, all while growing together in community. Activities will be coordinated by Program Director Ryan Lamoureux, and supervised by your student's teachers. For Christian & Catholic Schools, at your request, biblical debriefs from a Christian worldview will be shared with your student as program extensions while we learn about God's love, creativity & purposeful design for each of us showcased by the intricate details throughout His creation.

Since 1985, Fair Havens has been partnering with schools and serving families through year-round nature-focused learning. Fair Havens also equips leaders through the Stepping Stones discipleship program for high-school students and young adults through the summer, and post-secondary students in our 4-8 month internship programs. In addition, we facilitate retreat groups all year round, and we run a family camp in the summer for both you and your children to enjoy!

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

OVERNIGHT PACKING LIST

- ☐ Packed lunch for bus ride on Day #1
- ☐ Clothing for EACH DAY to be comfortable outside - dress in 3 LAYERS (base + middle + outer)
- ☐ Sleeping Bag and pillow
- ☐ Toiletries (toothbrush/paste, soap/towel for showering etc.)
- ☐ Umbrella & waterproof rain coat/poncho
- ☐ Season Dependent: Bugspray, Sunscreen, Snow pants
- ☐ Hats - baseball cap/wide-brim sun hat AND/OR toque for warmth
- ☐ Neck Warmer, Toque & Gloves (even for fall/spring trips -mornings can be cold)
- ☐ Rubber Boots or Winter Boots (waterproof)
- ☐ Sturdy Hiking Shoes & Water Shoes/Sandals (depending on activities chosen)
- ☐ Medicine - administered by your child's teacher
- ☐ Refillable Water Bottle
- ☐ Bible, notebook, pen
- ☐ Nature Journal & Pencil/Eraser (if doing Visual Arts)
- ☐ Modest swimming suit/beach towel (for canoe programs too)
- ☐ Optional - fishing rod, board games for evenings etc, money or debit card for Tuck Shop

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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: _____

Swimming Ability: _____ (if water programs are selected)

Properly fitted Lifejacket or 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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