

TRIPPER DAVE'S JUNIOR ADVENTURE COMPANY

PARENT INFORMATION

Welcome! Please refer to the website www.junioradventurecompany.ca for more detailed information and to download all forms. Please complete and return the Registration Form and Medical Form. A Waiver Form will be completed at a later date.

A pre-trip meeting at Dave Martin's house will be scheduled prior to the trip's departure, where we will plan the route and trip meals, and answer any additional questions.

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required at the time of booking, with the balance due by June 1. If your child becomes unable to attend his trip, please let Dave know as soon as possible so that he can attempt to fill the spot with another child. Any potential refund for late cancellations will depend on whether or not a replacement camper can be found, as many of the trip costs will have been already incurred and non-refundable for Dave.

Trip Information:

Each trip begins at Dave's house on a Monday morning. Please arrive around 8:00 am. The drive to Algonquin Park is around 4 hours for most trips, but may be longer for more northern routes. All trips are circular in nature, departing and returning from the same access point. We return to Dave's house Friday evening usually between 7 and 10 pm. When we exit the park Friday afternoon, Dave will change his home voicemail message to indicate roughly what time we should be arriving back at his house.

Safety Issues:

In order to ensure safety, we have devised emergency procedures for injury, evacuation, and storms. The following is a list of some of our safety requirements:

- The Park office always knows the detailed route plan for all canoe trips
- There will be one staff member per canoe and per tent for all trips
- At least one staff member will have Advanced First Aid training
- We carry a well-stocked first-aid kit on all trips
- No canoe will be on the water during thunder or lightning storms
- Lifejackets will be available at all times in the canoe
- Campers may not swim without direct supervision
- Food packs are stored away from the campsite at night
- There will be a can of bear spray in each tent at night
- We carry an "inReach" 2-way satellite communicator in case of an emergency
- The company operates in compliance with a commercial general liability insurance policy