



Important Information For Parents and Campers

Medical Health Form - For a safe, healthy camper experience, it is important to complete the medical form thoroughly. Return with your registration form or by May 15 to the camp office: Box 100 7854 Poplar Lane Washago ON L0K 2B0

Camp Tuck - Campers can spend .50 on treats at “tuck” time each day after lunch. This is included in the camper fee.

Ryde Lake clothing, songbooks - A variety of items will be available for purchase at camp on arrival / departure days.

Camp Photo / T-shirt - Each camper receives a camp photo and T-shirt. This cost is also included in camper fees.

Summer Mailing address (for camper mail) - Ryde Lake Camp, R.R.#3, Gravenhurst, Ontario, P1P 1R3

Phone - Camp phone number is 1-705-687-2912. Campers do not normally have access to the phone. We would encourage you not to call them unless it is an emergency. This is because many campers become homesick after talking to their parents. If you would like to know how your child is doing, feel free to call and speak with the camp director. There is an answering machine which is checked frequently during the day for messages.

Lost and Found - All unclaimed items are stored until the end of August, at which time they will be donated to a charity. Please call if you have lost an item and we will attempt to locate it.

Labels - It is helpful to label all belongings. If you need to purchase labels, may we suggest Mabel’s Labels. Ryde participates in their Camp Program as a fundraiser and we receive a portion of all sales. Order through the Camp Mabel web page: camps.mabel.ca or by phone 1-866-30-MABEL. Be sure to mention Ryde Lake Camp when ordering by phone, even outside the camp season. They provide a great product and Ryde benefits too!

No Smoking Policy - Smoking by campers is prohibited.

WHAT TO BRING: THIS IS YOUR “MUST-HAVE” LIST - PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS

Underwear	Warm jacket	Facecloth / soap / shampoo
Socks	Raincoat or rain poncho	Toothbrush / toothpaste
Sleepwear	Rubber boots	Sanitary supplies
Shorts	Sturdy, closed-toe shoes	Insect repellent
t-shirts	Bathing suit	Sunhat / sunscreen
Long pants	White bathing cap	Notebook / pen / pencil
Long sleeve shirts	Beach towel	Flashlight / extra batteries
Sweatshirts	Sleeping bag / pillow	Plastic cup (for teeth brushing)
	Warm blanket	Water bottle

Optional: disposable or inexpensive camera, stationery/stamps, laundry bag, fitted bed sheet, sandals, water shoes, shoebox for storing crafts

Please note: The terrain on our site is rough and rocky. Sturdy footwear is essential. Flip-flop type sandals are not considered sturdy and can only be worn at waterfront time.

White bathing cap is worn for safety reasons, due to the darkness of our water. A limited number will be for sale on arrival day

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

* **Personal snacks and treats**

* **All electronics (CD players, radios, walkmans, gameboys, cell phones, ipods, hairdryers, curling irons, etc)**

* **Cash** - clothing and other Ryde items are only sold on arrival/departure days when parents are present, thus eliminating the need for campers to have cash at camp

We appreciate your respect and cooperation in adhering to the above policies.

Campers bringing any of the above will have them put away for safekeeping and returned on departure day.

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ARRIVAL - SUNDAY AFTERNOON – BETWEEN 3 AND 4 PM

We will be ready to welcome you from 3 pm onwards. No early arrivals please.

(We know how excited campers are to arrive! If you find your trip north has taken less time than expected and you are ahead of time, may we suggest a visit to the Wharf or Gull Lake Park in Gravenhurst, any early arrivals will be asked to wait until 3 pm for check in.)

- On arrival:
1. Check in at the Dining Hall, this is an opportunity for parents to tour the site/ meet staff
 2. Meet with the camp nurse and hand in all medications
 3. Pick up your camp t-shirt. Other Ryde clothing, etc. will be available for purchase.
 4. Settle into your cabin
 5. At 4 pm, goodbyes to parents and campers gather for the group welcome at Dining Hall

DEPARTURE - SATURDAY MORNING – AT 10 AM

1. Check out at Dining Hall. Pick up camp photo and medications from camp nurse
2. Ryde Lake clothing will be available for purchase

CAMP MAP AND DIRECTIONS

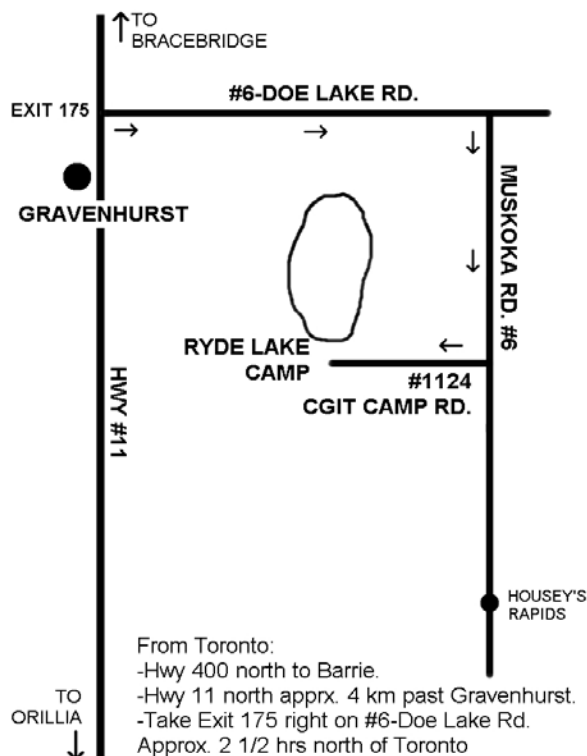
North on Hwy. 11 past Gravenhurst for approx. 4.4 km.

Turn right at exit #175 - and sign marked as #6 - Doe Lake Rd. Keep to the right and follow #6.

Approx. 8 km. along, watch for where Muskoka Rd. #6 intersects with #20. Watch for the Ryde Lake Camp and Housey's Rapids Road signs. You will be making a sharp right turn here.

Continue for another 3-4 km.

Along the way, properties are marked with municipal numbers for 911 service. Please note: our number is not in sequence.



The camp road is on the right, marked with the # 1124 and the following municipal signs: CGIT Camp Road and Ryde Lake Camp.

Our camp road is narrow and windy, please drive with caution and watch for oncoming traffic.