



PARENT INFORMATION PACKAGE

LITTER AND WILDLIFE DAYCAMPS 2016

Welcome to the Litter and Wildlife Summer Day Camps!

We are delighted that you and your camper(s) have chosen to be a part of our Summer Day Camp Family! We hope that you are excited about the coming Day Camps and are ready to learn about Mission's wildlife and their wild homes! We understand you might have some questions about preparing for the camps. Our commitment is to ensure that every camper has the information they need to have an enjoyable experience.

This package is designed to answer your questions, and to share other information that is important for you to know. Please share this information with your camper.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed information package and/or the upcoming day camps.

Kind regards,



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CAMP DAY INFORMATION

Clothing

During the camp we will move between the beautiful fields and the trails of the Fraser Valley Heritage Park. This will require campers wear suitable shoes (closed-toe) and to be prepared for the weather. If you would like to provide your camper(s) with extra clothes, we will be happy to store them at the tent for your convenience. We suggest:

- Closed-toe shoes (ie. runners)
- A light sweater or sweatshirt
- Rain jacket
- Trousers based on the weather (ie. shorts versus pants)



Food Service

The Mission Adopt-A-Block **provides a healthy picnic lunch for campers** which will be served after the trail walk. **Fresh fruit, juice and water, sandwiches, and granola bars** will be made available. Should your camper(s) have any nutritional restrictions, please be sure to provide them with alternatives. **Please be aware that there may be campers who have severe, life threatening allergies to different types of foods – particularly nuts and peanuts.** Some may be adversely affected simply by being exposed to this type of food. For the safety and well-being of all campers please do not pack food containing nuts or peanuts.

Parent Attendance and Siblings

Parents **must** attend with their child for safety and liability reasons. You are very welcome to bring siblings. They are welcome to join in whenever they are able. The trail walk should be stroller accessible but we cannot guarantee ease. Siblings are welcome to participate in **lunch, crafts, and more!** We will even have a small kit just for them!

Medical Information

We will have a First Aid kit on site along with staff members trained in First Aid CPR-C and AED. If your child requires an epi-pen, inhaler, or prescription medication, a **PARENT MUST administer them.**

Drinking Water and Restrooms

Mission Adopt-A-Block will provide bottled or filtered water to campers. We are also located only a few minutes' walk away from public restrooms and water fountains which are located near the parking lot of the park.

Sun Protection

With continued concern and awareness of the health risks associated with time spent in direct sunlight, there are a few things that can be done to minimize the risks of exposure while attending the day camp. Please send the following items to camp with your child:

- A good sun hat (to cover the ears and the back of the head and neck if possible)
- Waterproof sunscreen with an SPF rating of at least 30 (limited supplies will be on hand)
- Refillable Water Bottle

Staff and Volunteers

Both the Mission Adopt-A-Block and WildSafeBC staff members and volunteers are carefully selected for their knowledge on the environment, leadership skills, and keen interest in the education of children and community members. We maintain a 1:6 ratio of staff to campers to ensure all campers' needs are being met whether at site in the park or exploring through the parks trails. Staff or volunteers are available at all times throughout the day to address any parent concerns or to answer questions.

Arrival and Signing In

All campers **MUST** sign in upon arrival. A short liability waiver and photo release will be made available. Should you have any concerns about the use of your child's photos, please do not hesitate to speak with a staff member. Photos may be used in a press release, provided to financial sponsors, or posted to our website or social media pages.

SEE YOU AT CAMP!



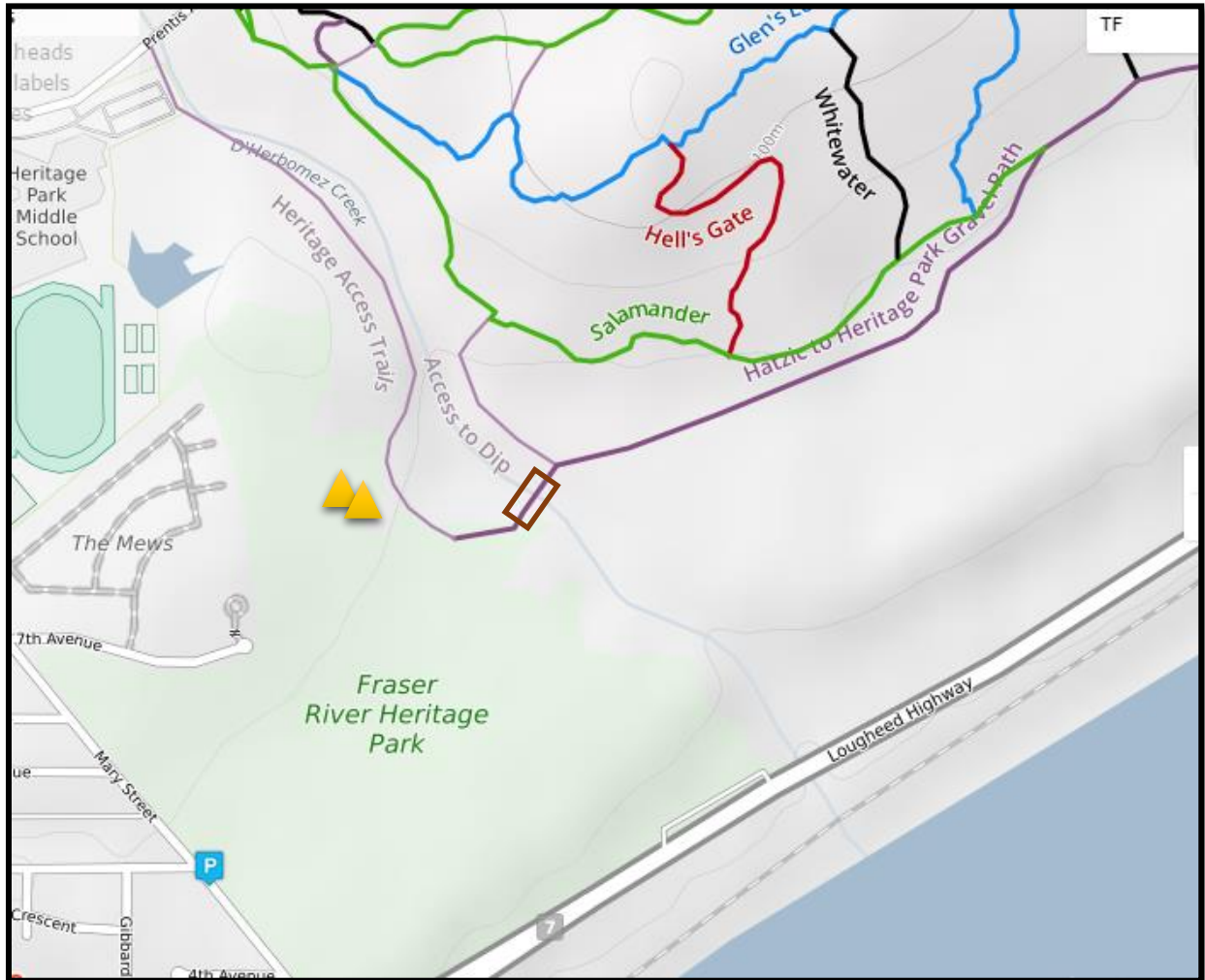
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DAY CAMP LOCATION

Please park in the parking lot available at the Fraser River Heritage Park. Follow the main walking path through the park leading towards to forest. Our tents and sign-in tables are located just off the path before turning towards to bridge.

Start Time = 10:00am

End Time = 2:00pm



 = AAB and WildSafeBC Tents

 = Bridge to the Hatzic to Heritage Park Gravel Trail

*Our trail walk will take place primarily on Salamander and H to H Gravel Path

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