**Welcome to Quest!**

Quest is a Girl Guides of Nova Scotia Provincial Camp, and we are expecting to host about 300 Pathfinders, Rangers, Bridging Members and Guiders from across Nova Scotia. Pathfinders will camp with their Unit, but will spend 12 hours (10am to 10pm) on Saturday taking part in a competition, where they work in teams to complete challenges (called Projects). It is a fun and challenging camp!

**Drop Off Process**

If you have attended Quest in the past, you’ll know that arrival can be congested as we try to check in individual participant, all in a short period of time. We ask everyone to keep the following in mind:

* Please be patient with us! Delays will happen but we are doing our best.
* Your Pathfinder/Ranger Unit Guider will be sending you a QuestPass to print. If all participants in a vehicle have their QuestPass, they will be sent to the “fast lane” where they pass in their paper and proceed directly into camp; participants without their QuestPass will need to be manually checked in (a slower process).
* Please arrive at the scheduled time – not before! Your Pathfinder/Ranger Unit Guider will provide you with a specific drop-off time on Friday evening. If a Pathfinder/Ranger arrives before their Unit Guider, parents will need to wait until the Unit Guider arrives.
* Drive slowly and carefully, there are many cars and people moving around the site.
* When you arrive at the tenting site, pull completely off the road (all four tires on the grass, please).
* Please be very quick in dropping off, so we can keep the traffic flowing to get everyone checked in.

**Photography**  
  
Photographs and/or videos may be taken at Quest. As you can appreciate with an event of this size, Girl Guides of Canada and/or the Quest organizing team cannot assume responsibility for photos/videos taken during the event for non-official purposes (i.e. – photos taken by other participants). Participants who do not have a “Yes” for their image release will have this identified on their nametag. However, please let your youth know that they can and should speak up if someone is taking their photo and they are not comfortable with this.

**Park Address**

Smileys Provincial Park is located at 109 Clayton McKay Rd, Newport, NS – Highway 101 between Exit 4 (St Croix/Newport/Ellershouse) and Exit 5 (Windsor/Chester/Three Mile Plains). Cell reception is poor in this area, so we suggest you bring the directions/map with you in your vehicle.

**Coming from Halifax - Starting at the 101 in Bedford/ Sackville,** head toward Windsor. Take Exit 4 (St Croix/Newport/Ellershouse). Keep right at the bottom of the ramp and merge onto Trunk Highway #1 and drive for approximately 3km. Turn left onto Highway 215 (signs for Brooklyn/Stanley/Walton/Glooscap Trail) and drive for approximately 3.5km. Turn right onto Mckay Road and drive for approximately 4.4km. Turn left onto Clayton Mckay Road, and it is approximately 500m to the park entrance. The drive is approximately 35-40 minutes from Bedford/Sackville.

**Coming from Windsor - Starting at the 101 in Windsor,** take exit 5A (Windsor, Wentworth Road). Take the second RIGHT at the round-about towards Wentworth Road. Take Wentworth Road to the intersection with Glooscap Trail/Highway 14 – turn left onto Glooscap Trail/Highway 14 East. In Brooklyn, merge left and continue on Highway 14 East. After approximately 1km, turn right to continue on Highway 14 East. Turn right on Ashdale Road, and then right on Clayton Mckay Road. It is approximately 500m to the park entrance. The drive is approximately 15-20 minutes from Windsor.

**Map**

Please see this map, below, for details:

<https://goo.gl/RGP5sY>

**Privacy Statement**

We protect and respect your privacy. Personal information is used only for the purposes stated on or indicated by the registration information. For complete details, see our Privacy Statement at www.girlguides.ca or contact your Provincial/Territorial office or the national office for a copy.

If participants have any disabilities that may require accommodation, we ask that you self-identify yourself, so that GGC can consult with you to provide, or arrange suitable accommodation to support your accessibility needs during this event. If you would like to discuss your needs, please contact your Pathfinder/Ranger Unit Guider, email [ns-questchampion@girlguides.ca](mailto:ns-quest@girlguides.ca) or contact the GGCNS Provincial Office (girlguides.ns.ca).

**Financial Assistance**

It is our intent that every Pathfinder/Ranger wishing to participate in events/activities has an equal opportunity to attend an event. Should financial assistance be needed, please complete and submit the Guiding Assistance Request Form which can be found at www.girlguides.ns.ca.