

EMBER CAMP ACADEMY 2024



GUIDER PACKAGE

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Welcome to Ember Camp Academy 2024! We are excited that you and your unit are joining us for this year's adventure!	
EVENT DETAILS:	
Ember Camp Academy will take place on Saturday March 16 th 2024 from 8:30 am-4:15 pm. Embers will participate in a wide variety of activities to introduce them to camping. A list of program connections will be provided after the event.	
IMPORTANT DATES:	
	<p>February 21 – Unit Paperwork e-mailed to any-calgaryembercampacademy@girlguides.ca This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SG.2 for each girl attending, saved into a single PDF- Unit Registration form (including food & medical concerns for each participant). Please send the Excel file not a PDF- Guider & Unit Assistant names & iMIS Numbers using attached Unit Registration Form for Safe Guide form submission <p>Any units with paperwork outstanding after this date will forfeit their spaces to units on the waitlist. No refunds will be provided after February 21st. Funds will be taken directly from the unit account.</p>
REGISTRATION:	
<p>Unit leaders will be responsible for checking in to ensure their units attendance before boarding the busses. Upon arrival at camp, one leader will come to registration to provide final numbers to the event organizers and collect your registration package.</p> <p>GUIDERS: Green Ratio must be provided (1:8) and all adults coming should be Guiders or Registered Non-Members (Unit Assistants). Units must provide a unit first aider.</p>	
TRANSPORTATION:	
<p>All girls and leaders are required to take event-organized bussing to and from camp. Girls and Guiders will arrive and organize themselves together, and then check-in with the bus coordinator prior to boarding the busses. Girls should be dropped between 8:30-8:45 am for a 9am bus departure and busses will return at approximately 4:15 pm. Guiders can leave their vehicles parked at Guide Centre for the day.</p> <p>Please see the parking map for the Guide Center which will be attached to the email. Please share with your units. Please tell your unit your Unit Number. The bus loader will not know where to locate your unit. Have a flag with your unit number or clearly communicate with parents where you will be meeting.</p>	
SUPERVISION:	

Stations are run by volunteers. Guiders should be actively involved to ensure the success of their own youth participants.

FOOD:

All girls and leaders will need to bring their own nut/peanut-free lunch. Please note there will be NO microwaves available. Please note that lunch is NOT provided.

All girls will be provided a snack from the event, but may want to bring their own additional snacks in case they get hungry throughout the day.

GARBAGE:

Units are responsible for taking all garbage, compost & recycling home with them. We recommend that each girl take her own garbage with her in her lunch kit, but you may find it easier to bring a bag for your unit that you carry around with you and then take with you on the bus at the end of the day.

KIT LIST

Ember Camp Academy is designed to be an introduction to camping and the outdoors for Embers and their Guiders, in a fun, day-camp setting. Please ensure that all participants (girls & adults) are prepared for the day and dressed for the weather. Remember that Embers are easily encouraged by role models around them, so it is imperative that adults are also dressed for the weather.

Ember Camp Academy takes place at Camp Jubilee in the Cochrane Valley, and the weather may be slightly colder than in Calgary. Girls will be outside for the majority of the day, so layers and being prepared is key.

Embers should wear:

- Long sleeved shirt
- Sweat pants or athletic pants (ie leggings) **NO DENIM/JEANS**
- Warm jacket
- Hiking boots or sturdy runners
- Hat

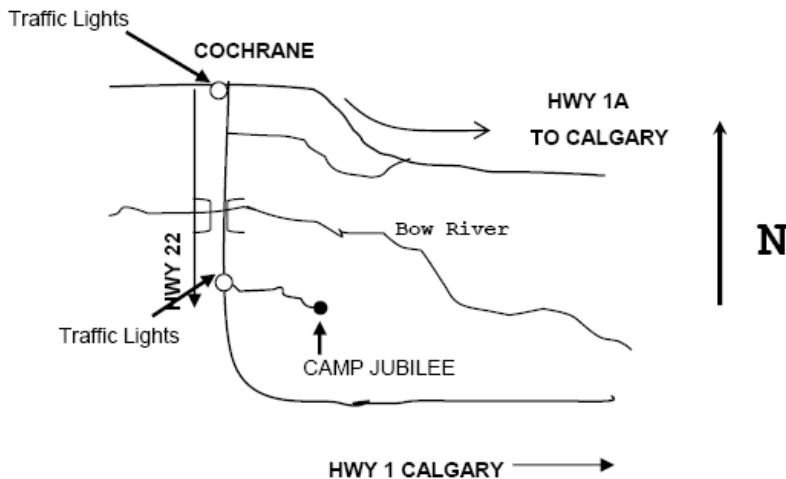
Embers should pack in a backpack that they can carry on their own:

- Water Bottle (FULL!)
- Bagged lunch (non-microwavable, nut/peanut-free) & snacks
- Small Plastic or Insulated Mug with lid
- Indoor Shoes
- Sweater or Hoodie
- Waterproof gloves or mittens
- Extra pair of socks (wool preferred)
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen

Please make sure that all items are labeled with the participant's name!!!

CAMP JUBILEE HOW TO GET THERE

NO PETS ALLOWED ON SITE



LOCATION:

Approximately 85 acres located on the south bank of the Bow River immediately east of Hwy. 22.
Legal Land Description W1/2, Sec 34, TP 25, R4, W5M.

Access from the South: From the junction of Hwy 1 and Hwy 22, travel north on Hwy 22 to the town of Cochrane.
At the first set of lights turn right onto the gravel lane.

Access from the North: From the junction of Hwy 1A and Hwy 22 in the town of Cochrane, travel south on Hwy 22.
The entrance is on the South East side of the bridge, across from George Fox Trail at the fourth set of lights; turn left onto the gravel lane.

Remember the Speed Limit is on 15 km/h; your children are on site!!