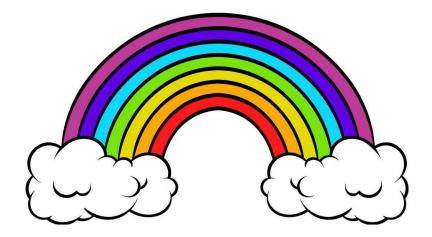
# GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA CALGARY AREA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

# SPARKLEFEST 2024



# **Parent Package**

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# PARENTS:

We hope the following will answer your questions about the Area Day Camp called "Sparklefest" at Camp Jubilee, Cochrane, Alberta.

### WHEN: Saturday April 13 Event will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

*FOOD:* All participants are required to bring their own bag lunch. We will provide a drink and an afternoon snack. **Please ensure all food is nut free.** 

GARBAGE: Each Unit is responsible for taking their own garbage home.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation to and from the Event will be provided by bussing from 2188 Brownsea Drive NW. Please see the end of this package for bussing Guidelines.

- Busses **leave** at 9:15am. Please have your Spark to the bussing location by 9:00am at the latest.
- Bussed come back for 4pm.

**HEALTH PROTOCOLS:** Please do not bring your Spark to this event if they are feeling unwell. The health and safety of all the participants and facilitators is the number one priority.

**PROGRAM:** It is our intention to give the Sparks a taste of camp life and what they might expect when they go to camp.

# **KIT LIST**

Sparklefest is designed to be an introduction to camping and the outdoors for Sparks 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**.

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

#### Sparks should wear:

- Long sleeved shirt
- Sweat pants or athletic pants (i.e., such as leggings) NO DENIM/JEANS
- Warm jacket
- Sturdy shoes

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

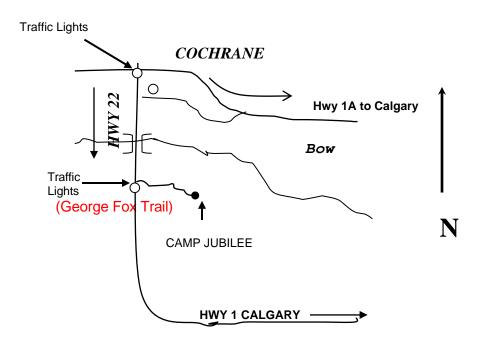
- Water Bottle (FULL)
- Mug (for juice or hot chocolate)
- Bagged lunch (non-microwavable, nut/peanut-free) & extra snacks
- Sweater or Hoodie
- 2 pairs of waterproof gloves or mittens
- Hat or toque
- Extra pairs of socks
- Sunscreen
- Scarf (optional)
- Sunglasses (optional)

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

#### GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - CALGARY AREA 2188 Brownsea Drive NW Calgary, Alberta T2N 3G9 Office: 283-8348

# CAMP JUBILEE HOW TO GET THERE

#### NO PETS ALLOWED ON SITE Please leave your pets at home or in your vehicle if you must bring them. Thank you.



#### 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.

#### NOTE:

• Speed: Maximum speed on our site is 15 km/hr.

#### **Google Map to Camp Jubilee**

# **BUSSING INFORMATION FOR SPARKLEFEST - 2188 Brownsea Dr NW**

Please be patient with all volunteers, our goal is to get your Spark to camp safely

## 1) Leaders: When you arrive to site, find the check-in desk to let us know your unit is there.

Find a spot to meet your unit around the Guide Center, off of parking surfaces. Display your unit number at high level and be visible for your parents to find you. Make sure parents know your unit number. Have a plan in place to find your unit.

# 2) Parents: Please avoid parking at the Guide Center Parking Lot. Please be prepared to wait if you do. Please watch

for humans moving in the parking lot and drive slow. Please follow your unit's plan to find your unit - Busing Volunteers will not know where you particular unit is. You should know the unit number your Spark belongs to. Follow all street rules, we are not liable for any parking tickets.

