**Guiders – Keep this form and submit as part of the** [**Safe Guide Retention Package**](https://mz.girlguides.ca/web/MZ/Guider_Resources/Safe_Guide_SubPages/SGPC_Form.aspx)**.**

Activities are organized according to Girl Guides of Canada’s Safe Guide. Safe Guide sets procedures for activity management including supervision, training, equipment, and health matters. A copy of Safe Guide is available from [www.GirlGuides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca/).

**If your daughter/ward has any disabilities that may require accommodation, disclosing and discussing them with us will help us accommodate her.**

**Parents/Guardians – please retain this sheet for your information!**

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| **WHAT - Activity Information** |
| Activity/event/camp: Outdoor Experience – RVVCA Baxter Conservation Area  | Today’s date: 2/13/2024  |
| Unit(s):  |
| Responsible Guider:  | Cost (including GST/HST): $15.00  |
| **Activity description**: (Guiders – give a description of the overall activity, event, or camp. Try to “paint a picture” of what it will be like for the girls.)An event for Sparks, Embers and Guides, including many activities throughout the day encouraging time outdoors. An opportunity for girls and Guiders alike to share in the Sisterhood of Guiding and to see the vast numbers of girls involved in our great organization. It is a fun weekend for all with new experiences and making new friends! |
| **Purpose of Activity**: (Guiders – please provide a brief explanation of how the girls will benefit from participating in the activity.)Complete program work related to Outdoor Activities and exploring. |
| **WHEN** |
| Start date & time: 4/28/2024 at 10:00am  | End date & time: 4/28/2024 at 2:00pm  |
| **WHERE** |
| Location/facility name: RVCA Baxter Conservation Area  | Contact number: 613-489-3592  |
| Address: 7498 Carter Rd, Kars, ON K0A 2E0 Street Address City/Town Prov Postal Code |
| Brief description of facility/site: Situated on 80 hectares along the shores of the Rideau River, Baxter is a beautiful example of river floodplain. Explore, year-round, the mixed hardwood forests, meadows and wetlands over the 5 km of trails and visit the unique Filmore Park Nut Grove with its many species of nut and bean trees and shrubs. Baxter boasts a large number of picnicking areas and large covered shelter adjacent to one of the cleanest and most attractive beaches on the Rideau.  |
| For overnights, type of accommodation: | [ ]  Meeting hall [ ]  Camp Building [ ]  Tent [ ]  Hotel [ ]  Hostel [ ]  Other (please list):  |
| **WHO** |
| Number of children/youth expected: Maximum 30  |
| Minimum supervision ratios will be: 1 : 8 for Sparks and Embers; 1:15 for Guides, minimum 2 Guiders  Supervisors : GirlsMandatory minimum supervision ratios can be found in Safe Guide. |
| Supervision will be provided as follows: (Guiders – please briefly explain how supervision will be managed.)Guiders will supervise girls and remain with them at all times. Camp staff will also run activities all day. Due to the use of third party facilities, there may be male staff facilitating. The facility owner and/or operator is aware of and knows that we will need to follow our Safe Guide regulations in regards to this presence. At no time will male staff be permitted into sleeping, dressing or hygiene areas while girls are present unless they are responding to an emergency situation at the request of the Responsible Guider. |

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| HOW – Transportation Information |
| Parent/guardian will provide transportation to and from activity: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |
| Arrangements for transportation:  |
| Departure time and location:  |
| Return time and location:  |
| **Drivers must ensure that owner of a vehicle has appropriate insurance.** Because of the way vehicle insurance is organized in Canada, coverage is only available through the vehicle owner. The owner is responsible for maintaining their vehicle insurance and for any injury to anyone or physical damage to their vehicle, another vehicle, resulting from its use for a GGC sanctioned activity. |
| Specific activities will include:(Guiders – please list the different activities the girls will be doing) | Girls will require the following:(Guiders – please attach a kit list if more space is required) |
| Pond Ecology, Animals and Habitats | Money: $ n/a |
|   | Equipment: Provided |
|   | Food:  |
|   | Clothing: [GGC Paperwork (girlguides.ca)](https://www.girlguides.ca/WEB/ON/Adult_Members/ON/Camping/Outdoor_Experiences/GGC_Paperwork.aspx) |
|   | Other:  |
|   | Kit list attached: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| A detailed itinerary is attached: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **If you require more information, please contact:** |
| Guider’s name:  | Guider’s name:  |
| Phone number:  | Phone number:  |
| E-mail:  | E-mail:  |