



# Girl Guides Off to the Races

## Be Prepared - What to Bring Kit List:

Wear your Uniform, Day Pack with Lunch, Water Bottle, Hat, Sunscreen, Ear Plugs, Pen/Pencil, Good Walking Shoes, swaps if you want to swap with fellow GGC members.

## Guiders :

First Aid Kit, H1 forms and Emergency Contact Info for all youth in attendance (GGC will have a first aider on site for any major incidents with GGC members, however Guiders are asked to handle any minor first aid at the unit level)

**Name Tags:** Please ensure all youth have a name tag on them FIRST NAMES only and their guiders phone number clearly marked. Youth with “NO” Image Release MUST be clearly marked with a LARGE RED DOT in the upper right hand corner of the name tag

**An Editable Canva Name Tag Template** link can be found [HERE](#)

**A Printed Activity Package** for each youth attending from your unit.  
*Optional:* bring a couple clip boards for writing on.



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## Program Connections

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**Build Skills - How To** - Making a Button Race car, Safety & Emergency, Tools, Rock Paper Scissors Competition, Reaction Time Competition

**Build Skills - Life Stuff** - Careers within Motor Sports

**Build Skills - Money Sense** - Cost of Running a Race Car

**Connect & Question - Local Communities** - Places and Spaces in Your Community

**Experiment & Create - Art Studio** - Making a Button Race Car, Hat Traders

**Experiment & Create - Design Space** - Design/Colour your Own Racecar, Racing your Button Car

**Experiment & Create - Science Lab** - Sticky Stuff (track prep)

**Explore Identities - Gender Power** - Girl Empowerment - Female Race Car Drivers, RCMP



## FAQ - Registration & Arrival

**Unit Registration** - This is a unit participation event where youth and Guiders will, at their leisure, participate in the GGC program activities offered, wander the “pits,” and watch the racing. Our GGC portion of the day will run from 12-4 PM. FAMILIES are permitted and encouraged to buy themselves 1/2 price admission tickets and come for the day and stay late with their GGC youth after the unit portion of the day is finished.

**When Girls arrive, where will they meet their Guiders?** Girl Guide youth and their families will be assigned a portion of the parking lot as a drop-off and pick-up zone. Guiders are asked to meet their entire unit in this parking area before checking in and walking into the facility.

**How will the MRP Staff know we are GGC members?** GGC members will be emailed a parking pass that can be shown at the gate to allow access to the GGC zone in the parking lot. Families that have purchased tickets to stay at the event must show their day passes at the gate to obtain their wristbands for the day.

GGC Units will be given wristbands upon check-in to identify that they are with GGC; these must be worn at all times while on site.

**Are dogs allowed at the Racetrack?** Yes dogs are permitted at the race track, HOWEVER, we ask that GGC members not bring their pets to the facility with them during “Off to the Races”.



## FAQ - Facility

**Is the racetrack mobility friendly?:** The race track is situated on 88 acres of flat land, with a combination of paved roadways and compact gravel to get around on. The racetrack has wheelchair accessible stalls in the bathrooms. For those with mobility needs GGC Volunteers or Racetrack staff will escort you from the parking area over to the Pit area. For those who need we can arrange transport via Golf Cart from Parking area.

**Is the race track noisy?** - Yes, at times the race track can be very noisy. Some of the racecars are louder than others, so bringing ear protection is advised, especially for those with noise sensitivities.

**Is there shade at the race track?** - Shade is limited at the racetrack. We will have 10x10 pop-ups to help create shade areas for youth; however, it is best to come prepared with sun hats, sunscreen, and water bottles.

**Can Units Bring their own Pop Up Tent?** - Yes units may bring their own 10x10 pop up tent for shade. GGC volunteers will put pop ups in a pick up truck and bring it to the GGC area where they may be set up.

**Will we be the only people at the track?** - No, this is a large public event. Units should be prepared to supervise youth in a busy public environment.

**Is there a concession stand on site?:** Yes there is a concession stand on site, with burgers, hot dogs, chicken strips etc.

**Water Station:** A water station will be set up in the GGC area for members to refill their personal water bottles.





## FAQ - Off Limits Areas

**Are any areas of the property off limits?:** Yes there are restricted and off limits areas of the race track facility.

**The Beach Area is off limits** to all Guiding Members during the Girl Guide event. Families may go down to the beach AFTER the Guiding event has commenced, however they must note that NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 IS PERMITTED AT THE BEACH WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION, and the beach area is “use at your own risk”, with the BCCCA assuming no liability for users of the public beach space.

**Racers pits are restricted areas**, we ask that units wait to be invited into a racers pit area before entering. Units may look at racecars from outside the pit area, please do not touch race cars, parts, or tools.

**Staging Lanes and Starting Line area**, the area where cars line up for their turn to race, is off limits at all times. As is the area near the starting line. Please stay behind all fencing and away from racing areas. You can get a great view of the starting line from the Bleachers near the tower.

**Movie Prop Parking Area**, There is a large parking lot on the pit side of the property where movie cars are parked, while this area is really cool to look at, this area is strictly off limits, please stay out.



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