

Night Quest 2025

Information Booklet - October 24-26, 2025



TO: Guiders working with Pathfinders and Ranger Members
FROM: Katelyn Anderson, Night Quest Event Lead & the Night Quest Committee

We want to share our exciting news that Night Quest is back and settled at its new home at Camp Chip! The Committee for Night Quest 2025 has been working hard to prepare a memorable Fall Provincial Event for Pathfinders and Rangers from NB & PEI. We are pleased to welcome all to this great weekend of camping and challenges filled with an abundance of Guiding spirit.

Night Quest is a fun filled event designed for Pathfinders and Rangers consisting of an opening ceremony, afternoon of group activities, followed by Units on their own for supper, then on to an allcamp campfire. Then at 8:00 pm more fun begins by patrols traveling a circuit to perform challenges and earn points. Patrols of 4-6 Pathfinders, Rangers or a combination of both will test their skills and teamwork. Night Quest, having started in 2001, is held every second year with each year growing and getting better. The fun and excitement begins Saturday, October 25 at 11:00 am and continues through until mid-morning Sunday, October 26.

It is imperative that each Unit participating prepares a challenge and ensures that the station is staffed by the Patrol Guiders throughout the event. Our Provincial Committees and Districts have also been asked to submit challenges for the girls. Challenges should be designed to be no longer than 15 minutes. They can be minute to win it type challenges but use your imagination to come up with something unique and fun!

Units are welcome to camp on-site Friday night. The Units who plan to arrive Friday evening are requested to inform us in advance. **Units must come self-contained ensuring their food items are in animal proof containers and are responsible for all their Safe Guide requirements until the official start of the event.**

* * * PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR QUESTIONS GO UNASKED OR UNANSWERED. * * *

CONTACT

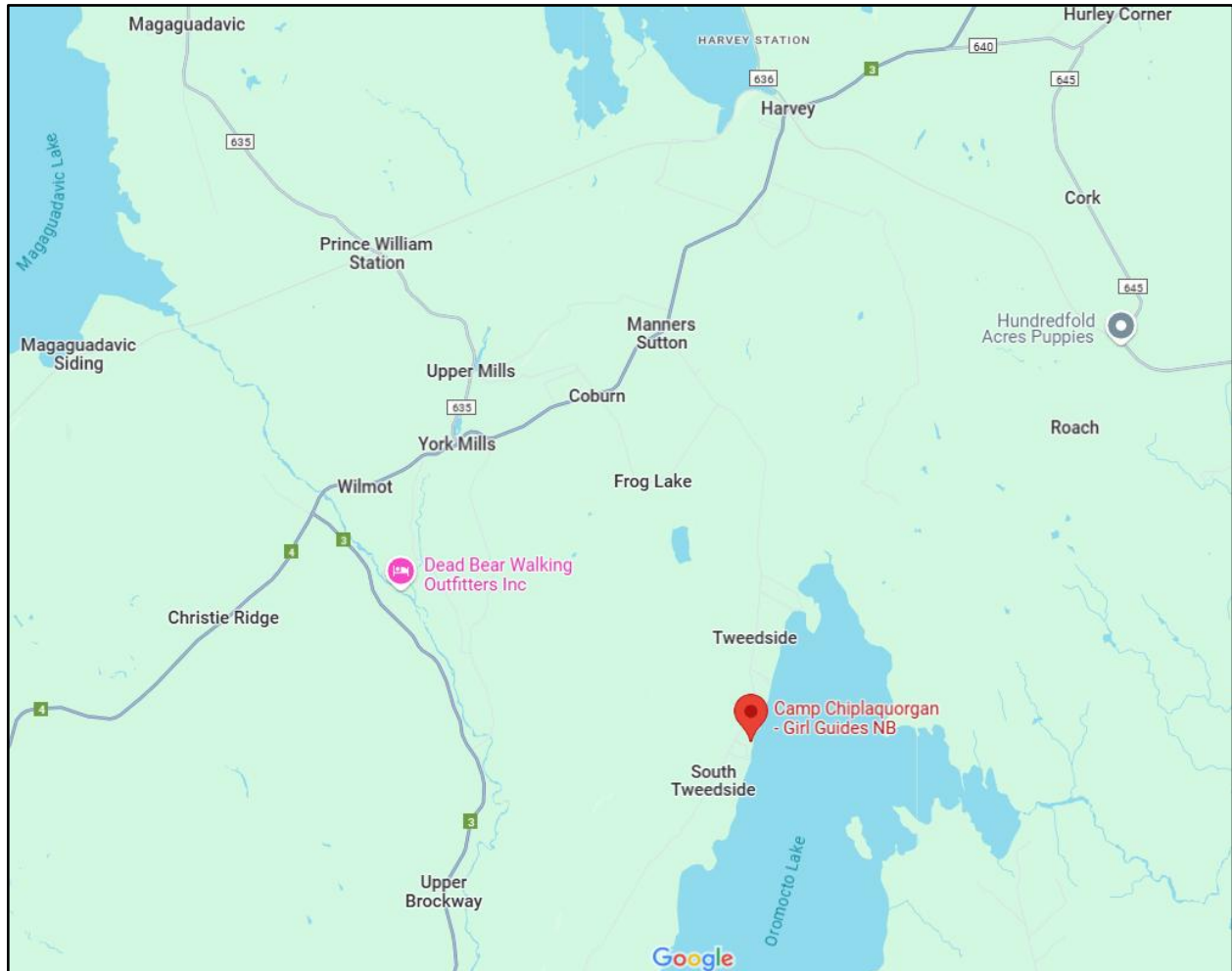
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***We look forward to seeing you at NIGHT QUEST 2025
Sure hope you will join us!***

Location

Location: Camp Chip
915 Tweedside Rd, Harvey, NB

[Camp Chiplaquorgan - Girl Guides NB](#)



Camp Chiplaquorgan, “Camp Chip”, is a Girl Guide Campsite within the Mawiw Area and is located on the shores of Oromocto Lake. The camp sits on 20 acres of mostly forested land, leased from the Provincial Government.

Website: https://www.girlguides.ca/WEB/NB/Camping/New_Brunswick_Area_Properties.aspx?WebsiteKey=80b66e67-e34a-4dba-bebe-e2ed68d1c71c&hkey=35a1d7d5-72c7-4c5c-9236-06b0009e2612&Tabs=2#Tabs

If you require further directions please email Katelyn at kstrong_88@hotmail.com

Arrival

Friday Arrivals (after 6pm)

Enter Camp Chip and check-in at the lodge. Ensure paperwork is complete before checking in. Night Quest Staff will direct you to your tenting area.

Saturday Arrivals (8-11am)

Please meet with your entire patrol in a gathering area before entering Camp Chip to ensure paperwork is complete before continuing to the event site. You will be greeted by our Security Staff at the head of the driveway who will direct you to the camping & registration site. Note, the driveway is designed for one-way traffic, please be patient and courteous.

Kit List

As Pathfinders and Rangers you will have your own kit list for camping (food, water, cooking equipment, tents, personal & group equipment, etc.).

The following are a must: toilet paper, tent tarps, rain gear, winter coats, hats, gloves & boots.
The weather is changeable in October BE PREPARED!!

Event Schedule

Saturday

11:00 – 1:00	<i>Registration & Lunch on your own</i>
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>
2:00 - 4:30	<i>Saturday Afternoon Activities</i>
4:30 – 6:00	<i>Dinner on your own</i>
6:00 - 7:30	<i>Campfire</i>
8:00 – 1:00am	<i>Patrol challenges</i>

Sunday

10:00 – 11:00am	<i>Closing Ceremony</i>
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Emergency Drill

- The alarm will be short blasts from an air horn.
- When the alarm is sounded all persons on site are to proceed immediately in an orderly fashion directly to the muster point (**bunkhouse lawn**).
- Patrols will each have assigned spots marked with their patrol letter. Staff will have a spot marked "Staff".
- If Guiders are not with their girls when the alarm sounds, meet at the muster point.
- Security staff will check the area to ensure everyone is safely out.
- When the entire patrol, including Unit Guider(s) are present, report to Katelyn Anderson.
- All persons not with a patrol (staff) are to report to Erin Crook.
- Katelyn and Erin will report to Security when everyone is accounted for.
- Security will give the all clear before anyone leaves the muster point.
- NOTE: *If alarm sounds at meal time, turn stoves off then proceed to the muster point.*

Evacuation location: 2410 Route 3, Harvey - Knox Presbyterian Church

General Information

iMIS

All participants are required to be registered on iMIS before the patrol is registered.

VISITORS

Uninvited visitors will not be allowed on the campsite.

LIVING QUARTERS

Campers will set up by Units in an assigned tenting area. Units are to come self-contained, meaning they bring everything needed for the Event. This includes food, water, cooking equipment, tents, personal and group equipment. Units will be responsible for their own kit lists.

BASE CAMP HQ

The Base Camp HQ will be at the lodge, open through the duration of the event. There will be a warming shelter open for all participants. It is open for Guiders and girls to come and get warm or to chat. A coffee pot will also be on. It will also serve as a First Aid station and check in station upon completion of the event. Base Camp HQ is not available as a sleeping area.

TOILET FACILITIES

There are three sets of outhouses on site. We ask that units use these and that each unit adds toilet paper to their kit list. There are flushing toilets and sinks available to staff staying in the bunkhouse & lodge.

WATER

There are both cold and warm water outdoor taps on the side of the lodge that are available to campers. Units are responsible for bringing their own water containers.

GREY WATER

Dishes are to be washed at the patrol site and grey water strained before being poured in the nearest grey water pit (there is a grey water pit in each camping field & behind the lodge).

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Garbage bags are to be placed in the drop-off area at the lodge after each meal. NO GARBAGE IS TO BE LEFT AT THE SUBCAMP SITES BECAUSE OF ANIMALS.

LOST AND FOUND

Will be located in Base Camp HQ.

EVACUATION DRILL

An ALL-CAMP evacuation drill will be held soon after arrival. It is imperative that everyone is immediately silent and adheres to all the directions given by core staff.

SECURITY

The camp will be patrolled by in-camp security.

ARRIVAL

- Staff on-site by 8:30 AM Saturday, October 25th or as directed by their committee lead.
- Units camping Friday night may arrive after 6pm. Registration will begin at 11:00 am Saturday. **The entire patrol must be present before registering.**

DEPARTURE

Closing ceremonies will take place Sunday at 10:00 AM. Girls may begin departure anytime following the closing ceremony Sunday, after ensuring their assigned campsite has been cleaned. Staff will be needed to clean site and help with tear down before departing.

TRADERS

This is an exchange of small tokens or crafts. This will provide a good opportunity for girls to mix and share something from the area in which they live. The purpose is to provide a conversation piece that will help the girls to get acquainted more easily with others. Traders should not be items with great monetary value. A tag attached with the name and address of the giver is also important. Crests, pins, hat crafts, etc. may be used as traders. Take a few minutes to put some of these together. It's fun to look back on them later.

OPENING

Each Unit will be recognized at the opening ceremony, naming who they are & where they are from.

CHALLENGES

Each patrol is responsible for hosting one challenge station. These challenges will be located separate from the living area. The Patrol Guiders will be staffing the challenge and not traveling around the challenges with the girls. Girls will be scored at each station, with the highest scoring teams earning prizes. **It is very important to remain fair to every patrol to keep the station open until the last patrol has gone through or 1:00 AM whichever comes first.**

CARS

As a safety concern, all vehicles must be parked before opening ceremony on Saturday and not be moved until after the closing ceremony on Sunday.

FIREWOOD

We anticipate the tenting field will be fairly full with campers and camp kitchens. Therefore, for this event there will only be one main campfire fire pit located at the waterfront location.

** Burn restrictions will be assessed on the day of the event <https://www.gnb.ca/en/topic/laws-safety/emergency-preparedness-alerts/fire-watch.html>

CHALLENGE SITE

Bring a lantern to light your challenge station and perhaps a shelter in case needed for the weather. There will be no electrical outlets at the challenge spots. Participants should bring flashlights to find their way around the challenges. The stations will be marked with a station number.

SCORING

Each Patrol going through a station will be scored on 5 categories:

- Presentation - girls identify themselves (politely & creatively) & ask permission to enter.
- Enthusiasm – engaged & eager
- Teamwork – how girls work together
- Completion - how much girls accomplish
- Exiting - thank the presenters & ask permission to exit

Each category is scored from 1-5 with a total of 25 points per challenge.

Each station should be designed to challenge them for 15 minutes.

Presenters will be given score sheets which will be completed and turned in at Base Camp HQ when challenges finish at 1:00 AM.

Groups will be given a checklist to keep track of the stations they have completed.

The participants will have time during the afternoon activities to come up with a creative entrance presentation.

FOOD SERVICES

Meals will be prepared for the staff working at the camp. Food Services staff will be located in the lodge. A nut-free camp will be promoted and Food Services will do its best to consider any allergies and dietary concerns. **Staff requiring a specific type of food for dietary issues, the individual is asked to bring it with them.**

Evening snacks for girls and challenge presenters will be provided by food services. Food services closes at 1:00 AM and any snacks are to be picked up before this time. Due to staff limitations, we cannot guarantee that snacks will be delivered to the individual stations. Having 2 people at the station enables one at a time to venture off for a break. You can also bring a Thermos to fill beforehand.

Staff will be responsible for washing their own dishes after each meal. All garbage after each meal must be disposed of and no garbage is to remain on the ground or on site. **Garbage and recyclables are to be left in the designated area at the lodge.**

A well-fed camper is a happy camper and the Food Services team is there to make sure everybody is happy!

HEALTH SERVICES

There will be a First Aider located at the lodge, as well as First Aiders patrolling the camp.

HEALTH FORMS

A Health Form **MUST BE CARRIED** by each person at camp, including all adults (Unit Guiders and Staff). Please ensure that:

- **ALL** allergies to medications, insect bites and foods are listed, as well as their reaction symptoms and the usual treatment.
- **ALL** medications (both prescription and over the counter) are listed.

INSURANCE

Parents/Guardians are responsible for any medical fees not covered by medical insurance, i.e. prescriptions, eyeglass repair and/or dental care.

ALLERGIES

Participants requiring Epi-pens or Ana-kits for severe allergic reactions must carry them on their person at all times. It is imperative they know how and when to use them. Medic-Alert bracelets should be worn for those with severe allergic reactions. Food allergies must be noted on Health Form. This camp will be nut free. Please respect this when bringing in food for your patrol.

ASTHMA

Inhalers should be carried with the participant to use as needed. Please be certain the inhaler contains enough medication for the duration of the camp.

MEDICATION

All medications that a participant may require, both prescription and over the counter; creams, ointments, eye/ear drops, inhalers, pills (i.e. Tylenol, Gravol, Benadryl or antihistamines) **MUST** be brought to camp, in their original container with complete instructions for dispensing. Place medications in a ziploc bag and clearly label with participant's name. Because medications can be adversely affected by heat and/or wet conditions, they will be controlled by the Unit Guider. Once camp is finished pass in the First Aid form H.3 and H.4 to the Night Quest First Aid team.

PREVENTATIVE

Always wear a hat, eat well, drink plenty of fluids, get lots of sleep, wear comfortable closed-toe shoes- No sandals of any kind. Use sunscreen and have non-aerosol insect repellent handy.

VALUABLES

Leave valuables at home. All items are the responsibility of the owner. We will not provide charging locations for any electronic equipment.

NIGHT QUEST 2025 COMMITTEE
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR INNOVATIVE, FUN, AND CREATIVE CHALLENGES