

## Outdoor Adventure – Program Readiness Camp Parents’ Program



PARENTS’ PROGRAM is designed to introduce parents/families of Outdoor Adventure students to a first-hand look at both the Wilderness Tours campus in Beachburg, the Waterfront Campus in Pembroke, and to learn more about this exciting post-secondary program of study. We want to answer any questions you may have and better prepare you for what to expect from the Outdoor Adventure program. Part of the experience will allow participants to watch the student head down river in rafts, run, bike, and rappel 150’ off the bungee tower.

### 2020 PROGRAM READINESS CAMP DATES:

**Sunday, August 30 and Monday, August 31**

The **Parents’ Program** is an overnight event from Sunday to Monday in August. Registration is required. Overnight accommodations are available onsite. Please see below for further details.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY		MONDAY	
<b>Morning</b>	Arrive at Wilderness Tours, Beachburg, Ontario and register. Sign onsite waivers for Wilderness Tours.	<b>6:30 am</b>	Breakfast at Rafters Restaurant
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lunch with representatives of Wilderness Tours & Algonquin College at Rafters restaurant.	<b>7:15 am</b>	Leave for tour of Algonquin College along Pembroke’s waterfront (please note: responsible for own transportation). Tour is 1 hour and then return to Wilderness Tours.
<b>12:30 pm</b>	Tour Wilderness Tours facilities & Outdoor Learning areas (transportation provided).	<b>10:00 am</b>	Observe Mini-Triathlon and Rappelling at Wilderness Tours.
<b>2:30 pm</b>	Break	<b>11:30 am</b>	Gear Briefing with Program Technician
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Algonquin College presentation including review of course of study, introduction to the many support services, and general parent information about the program and Algonquin College.	<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lunch in Rafters Restaurant with departure early afternoon.
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Meet with Program Co-ordinator for industry information and question period.	<i>Please Note: Parents are simply distant observers. Interaction between parents and their son or daughter must be kept to a minimum while they participate in the Program Readiness Camp. This include the overnight camping – students camp with other students and will not be staying in cabins with parent(s).</i>	
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Dinner at Rafters Restaurant		
<b>Evening</b>	Free time to make use of Wilderness Tours facilities and socialize.		

### REGISTRATION

- **Cost:** \$64/parent plus tax which includes campsite Sunday night and also includes 4 meals from Sunday lunch through Monday lunch. Bring your camping gear. You can also rent other accommodation from Wilderness Tours at a 20% discount on Sunday night. There are a variety of choices.
- **Reservations:** Call Wilderness Tours **1-888-723-8669** to reserve the Parents’ Program with a credit card. Please indicate the date and time you plan to arrive.
- **Cancellations:** Full refunds are provided up to 14 days prior to the Program Readiness Camp. No refunds or cancellations accepted 14 days prior to the Program Readiness Camp.
- **What to Bring:** Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear for mild hiking. Bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle, and insect repellent. Please have a notepad with pen or an electronic device to record important information.
- **BOOK EARLY! We look forward to sharing this wonderful opportunity with you.**