



8th Annual York Headwaters Area Challenge Camp

Welcome to the 8th Annual York Headwaters Area Challenge Camp, to be held over the weekend of April 19th to April 21st, 2013. The camp will be held at Blue Heron (Blue Springs Scout Reserve), located at 14009 6th Line, Nassagaweya, near Acton (Halton Hills), Ontario.

Please register your troop by completing the "Troop Registration Form". Completed registration forms can be scanned and e-mailed to Nico Pienaar (nico.pienaar@4thMarkham.com). Cheques payable to "Scouts Canada – 4th Markham Scout Group" can then be mailed to Nico Pienaar (Please contact Scouter Nico for the mailing address). Troops can qualify for the Early Bird discount (\$5 off per paying participant) if form and all payments are received by March 24th's Scouters Club. Please note there will be no refunds. No registrations will be accepted after April 12th, 2013.

The "Patrol Registration Form" will be completed by the Scouts at the camp entrance.

The enclosed package contains useful information for the leaders, to be shared with the Scouts, before the camp.

Scouts will participate in patrols of 4-6 members. Scouts must bring their own camping equipment. Scouts will prepare and cook their own breakfast, lunch and dinner for Saturday and breakfast for Sunday. Saturday's dinner will be judged as a challenge.

Scout patrols need to compete in as many challenges possible. Challenge points will be based on **leadership, teamwork, communication, completion of challenges in the allotted time, and final presentation.**

Patrols will be camping, with the Camp Marshall, at their designated campsites. Leaders will camp at their designated campsites.

Please do not leave your food lying around, keep it well protected. There will be a separate storage area, supervised by the Camp Marshall, for your fuel. Please ensure your fuel is labelled with your group and patrol names on it.

As a reminder: Please ensure the Camping & Outdoor Activity Application is prepared in advance of the camp and has received Group Commissioner Approval. Group Commissioner's approval implies all items outlined in the Safety Checklist are properly managed and all participating adult volunteers are in compliance with all Scouts Canada Volunteer Training & Screening requirements (i.e. – "Active" status in myScouts)

We hope your Scouts will learn new skills, have fun and be challenged at camp.



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Schedule

April 19th, 2013

7:00pm - 8:00 pm: Registration
8:00pm - 9:00 pm: Leaders' Meeting
9:00pm - 9:30 pm: Patrol Leaders' Meeting
11:00pm: Lights out

April 20th, 2013

8:30am: Opening Ceremony
9:00am: Challenges
11:30am: Lunch
1:30pm: Challenges
5:00pm: Dinner (Deliver food samples to judges between 5:30pm – 7:00pm)
8:30pm: Camp Fire
9:30pm: Late night activities
11:00pm: Lights out

April 21st, 2013

9:00am: Scouts' Own
9:20am: Award Presentation & Closing Ceremony
10:00am: Pack up and site inspection
12:00pm: Camp Close



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Challenge Activities

This is a list of the current challenges during the “Challenge Sessions”.

- Animal Tracking – 1st Mapleview
- Compass – 1st Unionville
- Emergency Shelter – 23rd Markham
- Fire Lighting – 333rd Markham
- First Aid – 133th Milliken
- IQ Game – 3rd Unionville
- Knotting – 5th Richmond Hill
- Land Ski – 1st Unionville
- Lashing – 5th Unionville
- Physical Fitness – 4th Markham
- Tug of War – Jim Dawes

In addition to the challenges during the Challenge Sessions:

- Saturday Dinner Cooking Challenge – 7th Markham
- On-going & Random Campsite Inspection

Additional activities are welcomed to keep our Scouts truly challenged. If your Troop is joining us and you can host an additional activity, please contact us.



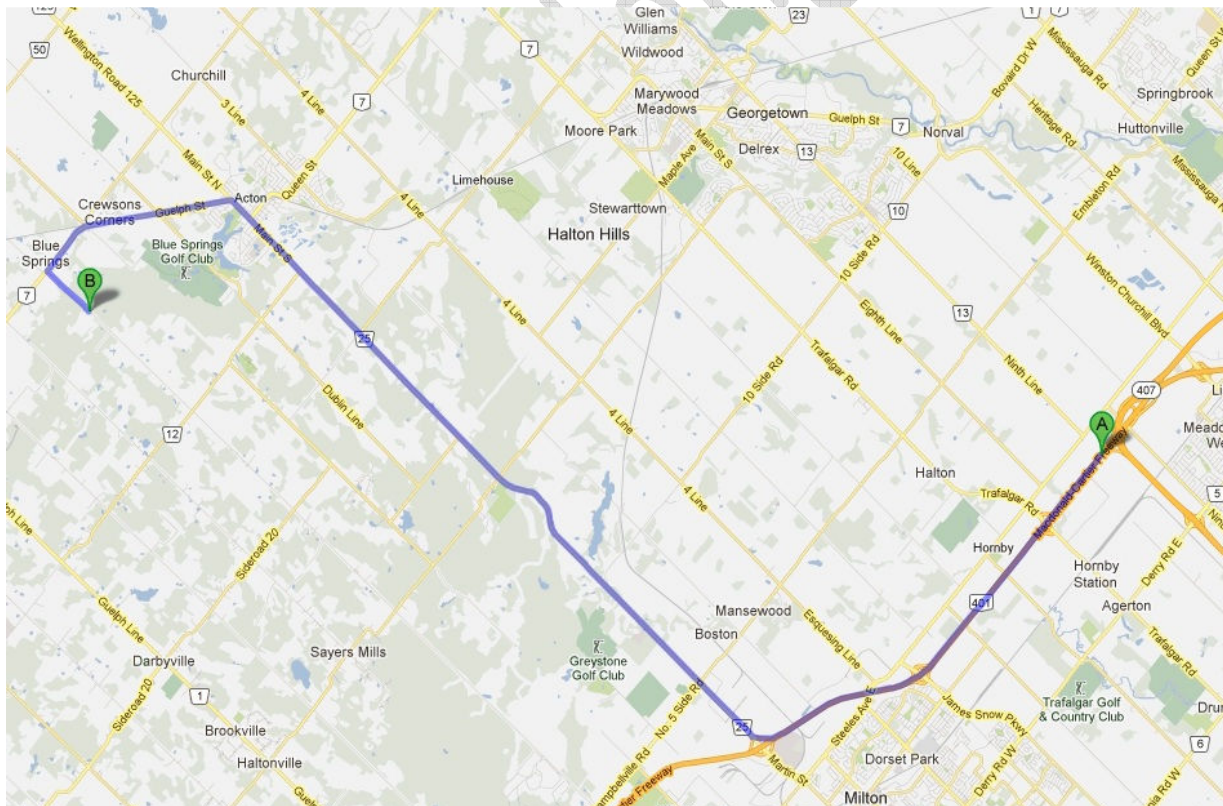
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Camp address and directions

Blue Springs Scout Reserve is located at 14009 6th Line, Nassagaweya, near Acton (Halton Hills), Ontario.

Directions from Toronto:

- Head southwest on ON-401 West
- Take exit 320 for Regional Road 25 North towards Halton Hills/Acton - 800m
- Merge onto Regional Rd 25 North - 16.0 km
- Slight left onto Main St N/Regional Rd 25 North - 42m
- Continue onto Guelph St West - 1.6 km
- Continue onto ON-7 West - 2.9 km
- Turn left onto 6th Line Nassagaweya - 1.3km - Destination will be on the right.





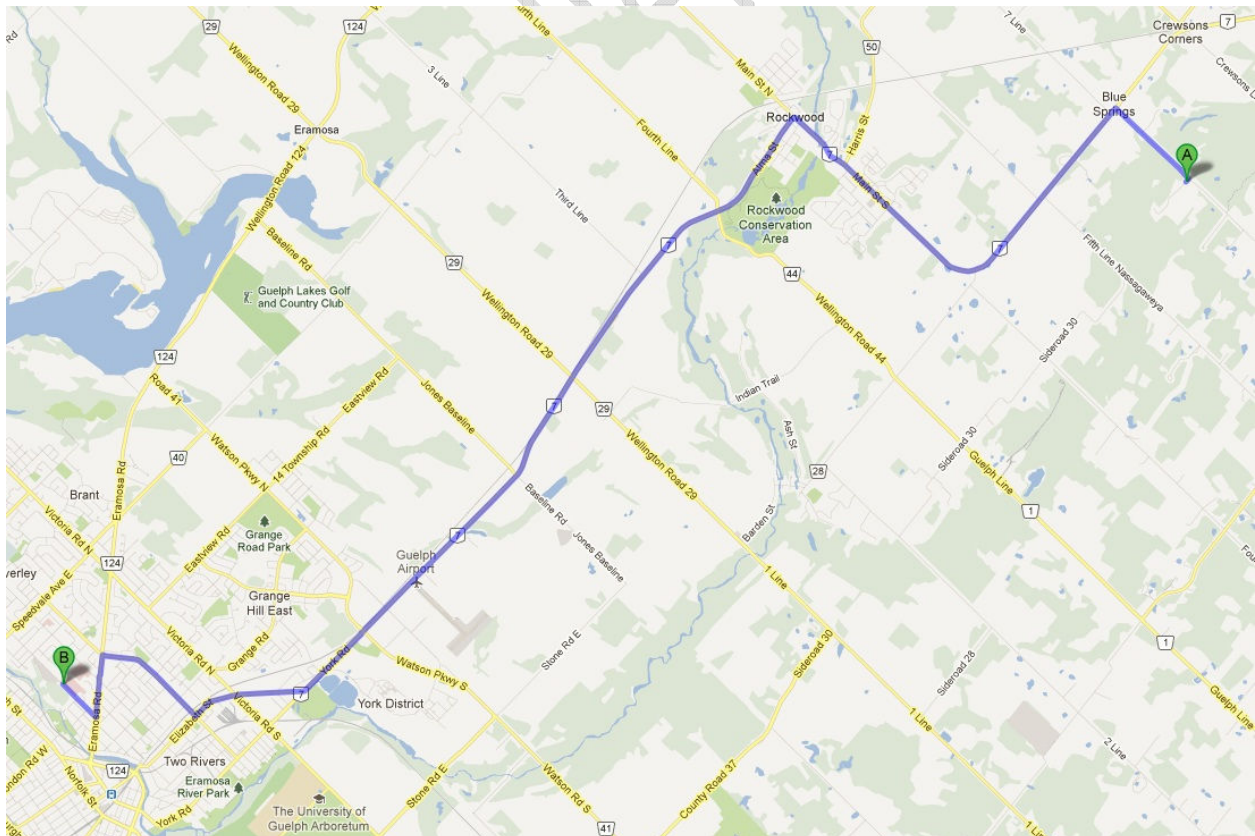
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Nearest Hospital to Blue Spring Scout Reserve

Guelph General Hospital, 115 Delhi Street, Guelph, Ontario, N1E 4J4
Emergency Department: 519 837-6420
Switchboard: 519 822 5350
Poison Control Centre: 1 800 268-9017

Directions from Camp to Guelph General Hospital:

- Turn left from Camp Heron or right from Blue Springs Scout Reserve onto 6th Line Nassagaweya - 1.2 km
- Turn left onto ON-7 West - 5.6 km
- Turn left onto Alma Street - 1.5 km
- Continue onto ON-7 West - 7.8 km
- Slight right onto Elizabeth Street - 1.4 km
- Turn right onto Stevenson Street South - 1.4 km
- Turn left onto Eramosa Road/County Rd 124 - 750 m
- Turn right onto Delhi Street - 550 m





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Suggested Patrol Gear

- Tents
- Tarps
- Stoves & Fuel
- Cook set
- Rope
- Poles for shelter
- Extra pegs
- Water Container
- Washing Basins
- Lantern
- Washing Kit
- Mallet
- Garbage bags
- First Aid Kit
- Cooler
- Water Treatment System
- Axe & Saw
- Salt, Sugar, Pepper and Spices
- Equipment Repair Kit
- Fire Extinguisher

Suggested Personal Gear

- Waterproof Jacket
- Rain Gear
- Boots
- Hat
- Sleeping Bag
- Extra shirts, pants, underwear and socks
- Compass
- Pocket Knife
- Matches
- Survival Kit
- Mess Kit
- Personal Hygiene Kit
- Gloves
- Mattress
- Flash Light
- Personal Medication
- Toilet Paper
- Water Bottle
- Insect Repellent



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Troop Registration Form:

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Group:	
Number of Patrols (4 - 6 Scouts per Patrol)	
Contact Leader's Name:	
Contact Leader's Address:	
Contact Leader's E-mail:	
Contact Leader's Phone:	

Fees

	Participants	Fee Per Person	Total
Youth (Scouts) – Early Bird *		\$20	
Youth (Scouts) – Standard *		\$25	
Youth (Venturers)		\$0	---
Adult (Free) **		\$0	---
Adult (Other) – Early Bird *		\$10	
Adult (Other) – Standard *		\$15	
Total			

* - Groups can qualify for the \$5 Early Bird Discount if registered before or on March 24th, 2013 (Scouters Club).

** - For Groups with 1-12 youth (Scouts + Venturers), a maximum of 2 adults may be included in the "Adult (Free)" category. For Groups with 13 or more youth, 1 additional adult may be added to the "Adult (Free)" category for every 6 youth (for example: a group with 13-18 youth can have 3 adults for free, a group with 19-24 youth can have 4 adults for free, etc).

A crest, medals for the winning patrol, and a Saturday snack and juice are included in the camp fees

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Patrol Registration Form:

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(To be submitted by the Scouts at camp)

Group: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Assistant Patrol Leader: _____

Member's Names: _____

Patrol / Camp Site number: _____

Remarks: _____
