

Tree Planting Camp

May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 2008 @ Conestogo Conservation Area
6580 Wellington County Rd. 11, RR #2, Wallenstein, ON N0B 2S0
approximate latitude 43° 40' 11" N
Approximate longitude 80° 43' 14" W

Cost: Free!!!!!!!

We are currently looking for 150 to 300 volunteers to help plant young trees and help clean up Conestogo Conservation area.

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures, Rovers and Leaders are welcome.

You can arrive 8:30 am on Saturday and stay for the day or arrive 4 pm on Friday and camp for the weekend.

Conestogo Lake Conservation Area will...

- ✓ Provide free Camping in designated sites on a first come first served bases. You may arrive anytime after 4 pm on Friday May 2nd and must be packed up and off of sights by 12 pm on Sunday May 4th (Hydro sites are available but you will have to book and pay form them through the Park)
- ✓ Provide at least 300 young trees for planting and wood chips
- ✓ Provide instruction on how to plant them
- ✓ Provide Saturday Lunch

Groups participating must...

- ✓ Let us know how many youth and adults from your group will attend.
- ✓ Come self-contained. You will be on your own for all meal except for lunch on Saturday.

All Scouting policies and procedures for camping activities apply and is the responsibility of each group's leaders to complete.

Individual participants please bring...

- ✓ Work gloves,
- ✓ Shovel,
- ✓ Bucket
- ✓ Be prepared for the weather. This would include appropriate foot wear

Other Activities Starting on Saturday @ 3pm...

- ✓ Birch Bark canoe demonstration and display
- ✓ The Dutch Oven Society Display and demonstration.

The Region of Waterloo EMS Medical Rovers are the organizers for this camp and the Region of Waterloo EMS Medical Venturers will provide First Aid for the camp. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Burgetz 519-500-5227 or Sarah Chartrand 519-589-1852. To let us know if you wish to participate please email your group name, contact leader name phone number and email, the number of youth, and number of adults who will be attending to, medvents_medrovers@rogers.com



This event is registered with "Pitch in Canada"
<http://www.pitch-in.ca/Pitch-In.php>



Agenda

(Subject to change)

- Friday 4pm** Groups may start to arrive. Groups must register at front gate before entering the park to set up their camp. A couple of MedVents and MedRovers will be there to assist the park staff with this. We encourage all groups to have an activity planned for there youth in the evening. Hook up with some other groups and do them together.
- Saturday 7am** Rise and shine. Have your breakfast, and prepare for planting trees. Don't forget your snacks and water.
- Saturday 9am** Meet at the picnic shelter for Opening. All groups are encouraged to parade their colors into the opening horseshoe. Instruction on how and were to plant will then be provided. Then proceed to planting.
- Saturday noon** Lunch back at the picnic shelter (provided by park staff).
- Saturday 1:30pm** Continue to plant trees and cleaning up. Again, don't forget your snacks and water.
- Saturday 3pm** How to build a Birch Bark Canoe Demonstration and The Dutch Oven Society display.
- Saturday 6pm** Head back to camp for cleaning up and dinner. For the rest of the evening you are back in charge of your own program.
- Sunday 8am** Rise and shine. Have your breakfast, clean up and pack up, and prepare for Scouts Own.
- Sunday 11am** Scouts Own and Closing.

All sites must be vacated by 12pm. Have a safe journey home.

More info on the park is available at the following links.

Conestogo Lake Conservation Area site

<http://www.grandriver.ca/index/document.cfm?Sec=27&Sub1=123&Sub2=0#camping>

Park newsletter http://www.grandriver.ca/parks/conestogo_tab_2007.pdf