

433rd Swim-up Camp – Wye Marsh

June 20-21-22, 2008

The year end camp is going to be held at the Wye Marsh conservation area. The camp is our joint camp with the Venturer, Scouts, Cub and Beaver sections. The Venturers, Scouts, Cubs are asked to arrive at the Marsh Friday night between 7 to 8pm (It should be about a 2+ hour drive) We will be camping in tents for this camp and have access to a dining shelter. There is also running water and flush toilets. Pick-up will be 1 pm Sunday after lunch. Uniforms are to be worn to and from camp.

In addition to the Swim-up ceremony Saturday night, we have arranged for naturalist to lead two activities exploring the wonders at the Wye Marsh and will also do some canoeing.

Wye Marsh provides nesting habitat to some uncommon species such as Least Bittern, Black Tern and the Trumpeter Swan. Moreover Wye Marsh is also one of the best places to observe the habits of a number of mammals such as beaver, porcupine, mink and river otter. Turtles, frogs and snakes abound and are often seen basking on warm summer days. Link for the Wye Marsh: <http://www.wyemarsh.com/>

The camp fee will be \$40 per youth or parent attending.

Contact the leaders if you have any questions.

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From Toronto/Barrie

- Follow Hwy 400 north of Barrie to exit 121 (Hwy 93)
- Go north on Hwy 93 through Hillsdale, Orr Lake, Waverley and Wyebridge to Hwy 12
- Turn right on highway 12 and travel east through [Midland](#) on Hwy 12 past King and William Streets and watch for the entrance signs
- Watch for the entrance sign opposite The Martyrs' Shrine

Link for map <http://www.wyemarsh.com/about-dir.html>

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What to bring

Please have your child pack the items in their travel bag. It helps them remember what they brought and actually find items when they need them.

Sleeping bag
Pillow
Pajamas
Flash light
Jacket
Sun Hat
Rain boots
Running shoes
Rain Jacket/Splash pants
2 pants
Sweat shirt
2 t-shirts
Shorts
3 pairs Socks / Underwear
Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, towel
Book, games, cards
Sun Screen
Insect repellent

What not to bring:

Electronic devices, food, knives or matches

Any medication must be given to a leader on arrival with instructions.