

Spring School Trips Overview - 2026

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Description

You bring the kids, we bring the fun! On a Forest Cliff Camps School Trip, students will have the opportunity to learn about themselves and others as they are challenged to try new things, outside the classroom. Whether for a year-end celebration, Grade 8 Graduation trip, or an outdoor experiential learning opportunity, your students will go back to be sure to have an unforgettable time at camp. Our Forest Cliff team will provide activities and programming, overnight supervision, and meals. Highlights include rock climbing, archery, high ropes, kayaking, field games, 9-square, and more! We ask that teachers and chaperones meet a ratio of 1:12 for daytime supervision, and we encourage you to get involved wherever possible!

Activity & Program Options

Our staff are trained in activity areas to provide the most fun and safe activity experience for your students. An activity ranking preference form will be provided closer to your trip date in order to create a customized experience based on what your students will enjoy. Additional program options can be discussed.

- ★ Campfire
- ★ Archery
- ★ Pedal Go Karts
- ★ Rock Climbing
- ★ High Ropes Challenge Course
- ★ Kayaking
- ★ Swimming
- ★ Beach Games (no swimming option)
- ★ Beach Volleyball
- ★ Inflatable Obstacle Course
- ★ Slip & Slide
- ★ Target Sports (Airsoft)
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Tie Dye
- ★ Basketball
- ★ Soccer
- ★ Disc Golf
- ★ Spike Ball
- ★ Nine Square
- ★ Gaga Ball
- ★ Photo Scavenger Hunt
- ★ Nature Skills Activities
- ★ Field Games
 - Capture The Flag
 - Jug & Jog
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - Splashiator
 - Kickball
 - Gator Ball
- ★ Team Building Challenges
 - Icebreakers
 - Egg Drop!
 - Blindfolded Maze
 - Minute to Win It
 - Cardboard Design & Construction Challenges
 - Amazing Race
- ★ For 2-Night Experiences Only:
 - FCC Cinema Movie Night
 - S'More Campfire
 - Talent Show

Trip Types & Pricing Breakdown

*Note: Arrival & Departure times are flexible and can be discussed during the Booking process.

Trip Type	Day Trip Experience	1-Night Experience	2-Night Experience
Rate	\$75+HST / Student	\$220+HST / Student	\$330+HST / Student
Arrival & Departure Times	9:30am - 3:30pm	10:00am Day 1 - 2:00pm Day 2	10:00am Day 1 - 2:00pm Day 3
Meals Provided	Lunch	4 meals + evening snack	7 meals + 2 evening snacks
Activity Blocks	2 Activity Blocks	4 Activity Blocks	7 Activity Blocks
Field Games	✓	✓	✓
Team Building Challenges	✓	✓	✓
Tie Dye T-Shirt Provided	Optional	✓	✓
TUCK & FCC Merch Available for Purchase	Optional	✓	✓
Campfire		✓	✓
FCC Cinema Movie Night OR S'More Campfire			✓

Important Dates

- ★ **Ongoing** - Submit Booking Request by email to bookings@forestcliff.ca
- ★ **Upon receiving Booking Agreement** - complete and submit Booking Agreement Form to secure your spot
- ★ **Within 30 days of receiving Booking Agreement** - Deposit Due
- ★ **Two Months Prior to Trip** - Submit Activity Preferences Form (specific programming requests can be discussed anytime until this point)
- ★ **Two Weeks Prior to Trip** - Remaining Booking Documents Due (dietary restrictions form, cabin accommodation lists, and activity group lists)
- ★ **Upon Arrival** - Student & Chaperone Informed Consent Forms Due

FAQ

★ How many chaperones does the school need to provide?

Schools will provide 1 chaperone per 12 students. FCC cabin leaders will supervise students at a ratio of 2:12 overnight and at mealtimes and 1:12 during the day. Chaperones can be teachers, principals, or parents as organized by your school.

★ Do we have to pay for chaperones?

Chaperone fees are covered up to and including 1 chaperone per 12 students. However, more chaperones are welcome! For anything over the 1:12 ratio, a \$25+HST/chaperone (1-Night Experience) or a \$50+HST/chaperone (2-Night Experience) fee will be applied.

★ Where do chaperones sleep?

Chaperones are provided with separate accommodations from students. All sleeping accommodations are camp style rooms with single bunk beds. You will need to bring your own bedding. You may need to share a room with another chaperone from your group.

★ Are chaperones asked to participate in activities and programming?

One chaperone and one FCC cabin leader will be assigned to each activity group for daytime supervision and to travel with students around camp as they participate in programming. Chaperones will supervise all students for a half hour each morning while FCC leaders attend a staff meeting. Chaperones are responsible for behaviour management and administering any first aid and/or medication.

★ Do you provide First Aid and/or administer medication?

While there will be FCC staff trained in first aid on property, administering first aid and/or medications during a school field trip is the responsibility of the chaperones. FCC team leaders carry 2-way radios and have a detailed knowledge of our emergency procedures. We will communicate any first aid and/or medication needs immediately to chaperones. Our property is located 30 minutes from the Bluewater Health Sarnia Hospital and 39 minutes from the Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital. We are 10 minutes from the town of Forest, which has all major services including a pharmacy and EMS station.

★ Will there be any other groups on-site during my trip?

There may be other groups on-site during your trip, depending on the numbers of each group. Each group will follow their own schedule, only overlapping during mealtimes and sometimes campfire programs.

★ Can you accommodate dietary restrictions?

All allergies and dietary restrictions must be indicated on the form submitted 2 weeks prior to your trip. An additional fee of \$20/person will be applied for gluten-free, dairy-free, or vegetarian restrictions. We cannot guarantee last minute accommodations. For serious allergies/restrictions other than the ones listed, please contact us in advance to discuss options with our Food Service team.

★ **Do you provide bussing?**

Bussing is the responsibility of the school. Please confirm your bussing early.

★ **What is TUCK?**

TUCK is Totally Unnecessary Candy for Kids! For school trips, TUCK is made available for cash purchase at a reasonable price for kids each afternoon. A TUCK and FCC Merch menu will be sent out ahead of your trip so that students can prepare to bring cash.

★ **Do you accommodate students with complex needs and/or 1:1 support?**

Our staff are equipped to adapt activities to meet the needs of all students to provide opportunities of meaningful participation. If a student requires 1:1 support at school, a school chaperone must attend FCC to provide 1:1 support for that student.

★ **Do your staff meet the required standards for all activities?**

Our staff are trained to provide activities safely. We have specialized staff where required, including NLS Certified Lifeguards and Level 2 High Ropes Course Instructors on-site. Staff operating the Challenge Course have site-specific training provided by Adventure Works. Staff operating inflatables have amusement device-specific TSSA regulated training.

★ **Can we use the beach and participate in any waterfront activities during our trip?**

Swimming and kayaking must be requested in advance and are offered on a case-by-case basis. These activities depend on staffing availability to meet safety standards. FCC does not require swim tests. If your school board requires swim testing in order to be in the water, plan to complete this ahead of your trip. We do not conduct swim testing. Chaperones are responsible for ensuring that students who are unable to participate in water activities due to school board restrictions do not participate. For schools who choose not to include these activities, we can have beach games (no water access), slip & slide, and other water activities on land to keep students cool on hot days.

★ **What do I owe for the deposit?**

Deposits are due upon receiving the Booking Agreement. The deposit is calculated as 25% of the estimated total amount due (before tax) as outlined on the Booking Agreement. Deposits are based on the estimated number of students attending. Final invoices will be calculated based on the actual number of students attending minus the deposit.

★ **If I have to cancel the trip, will my deposit be refunded?**

1. Cancel 55+ days prior to start of planned trip - Full Refund (less \$40 admin fee)
2. Cancel 15-54 days prior to start of planned trip - 50% Refund (less \$40 admin fee)
3. Cancel 14 days or less prior to start of planned trip - No Refund

★ **How can I make a payment?**

Deposits and final payments can be made in one of two ways:

1. Cheque - mail to: 985 Adelaide St S, London, ON N6E 4A3 ***Note the address change***
2. E-Transfer - send to: info@forestcliff.ca