



West Rouge Canoe Camp

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for enrolling your camper in the Camp Riverwood Canoeing and Kayaking and/or Dragonboating Program. We at the West Rouge Canoe Camp are excited to be able to work with Camp Riverwood to offer a canoeing, kayaking and dragonboating program for beginner to advanced paddlers. Our qualified and experienced counselors are prepared to assist each paddler individually in our range of boating equipment and to assist your camper in learning both paddling and boat-handling techniques. We also stress general water safety and play a variety of on-water games to keep things fun!

Campers will be on the water (weather permitting) during each session at the West Rouge Canoe/Kayak and/or Dragonboat Camp. Campers *will* get damp/wet during each session, regardless of ability. Please note that while tipping is not recommended in our canoes and kayaks, it is a possibility, especially with the more advanced boats. Dragonboat campers will also have the opportunity to try the canoes and kayaks at that site, so please be prepared to get wet as well! For the best possible experience on and off the water, we recommend that your camper bring the following things to camp each day:

- water shoes, crocs, or sandals to wear on the water
- dry shoes or sandals for on-land activities and/or walking to and from Camp Riverwood
- bathing suit and towel
- shorts and a t-shirt for on the water
- additional clothing to wear for on-land activities and/or on the walk to and from Camp Riverwood
- hat
- sunscreen
- water and a snack

The West Rouge Canoe Camp will provide lifejackets for each camper; however, campers who wish to bring their own can do so.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, feel free to contact me at (905) 767 – 3330 or at camp@westrougecc.org.

See you on the water!

Sincerely,

Shannon McCarty
West Rouge Canoe Camp
Camp Coordinator