

Drop Off Process

If you have attended Quest in the past, you'll know that arrival can be gridlock as we try to check in each Pathfinder, Guider and Project Team Member, all at the same time. As in previous years, we will be trying to speed up the drop-off by allowing cars to drive into the park. However, we ask all parents and Guiders to keep the following in mind:

- Please be patient with us! There might still be a wait to get to the drop off point.
- Stay to the right, other cars are leaving while you're coming in.
- Please be VERY quick in dropping your Pathfinder(s); Pathfinders can unload belongings on the grass by the tenting area and teammates can help move their gear.
- Please say goodbye at the car. By letting your Pathfinder find their way, you will not only help them gain independence and confidence but also help keep the line moving!
- Make sure Pathfinders know their unit name (i.e. – 1st Halifax Pathfinders) and team number (i.e. - Team #4). You will need this info to find their site. Your Pathfinder's Guider will provide this information to you.
- If a Pathfinder arrives before her Guider, parents will need to return to the gate and wait until the Guider arrives. Please arrive at the scheduled time – not before!

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

All Pathfinders must arrive and depart during the schedule drop off times (6:30pm to 8:30pm on Friday night) and pick up time (11:00am on Sunday). Your Pathfinder's Unit Guider will provide you with a drop-off time. Any arrivals or departures outside of these times must be approved in advance (by September 16) with the Quest Responsible Guider and may impact the teams' ability to participate in Quest. Please contact your Unit Guider to help make such arrangements.

Photography

Photographs and/or video may be taken at Quest. As you can appreciate with an event of this size, Girl Guides of Canada and/or the Quest organizing team cannot assume responsibility in the event that your picture may be recorded. We ask that all participants who do not wish their picture recorded take responsibility for managing this on their own.

Financial Assistance

It is our intent that every girl wishing to participate in events / activities has an equal opportunity to attend an event. Should financial assistance be needed, please complete and submit the Guiding Assistance Request Form which can be found at www.girlguides.ns.ca.

Privacy Statement

We protect and respect your privacy. Personal information is used only for the purposes stated on or indicated by the registration information. For complete details, see our Privacy Statement at www.girlguides.ca or contact your Provincial/Territorial office or the national office for a copy.

If participants have any disabilities that may require accommodation, we ask that you self-identify yourself, so that GGC can consult with you to provide, or arrange suitable accommodation to support your accessibility needs during this event. If you would like to discuss your needs, please contact your Pathfinder's Unit Guider, email ns-questchampion@girlguides.ca or contact the GGCNS Provincial Office (girlguides.ns.ca).



Driving Directions to Smiley's Provincial Park

Park Address

109 Clayton McKay Rd, Newport, NS – Highway 101 between Exit 4 (St Croix/Newport/Ellershouse) and Exit 5 (Windsor/Chester/Three Mile Plains)

OPTION 1 – FROM HALIFAX

Starting at the 101 in Bedford/ Sackville, head toward Windsor. Take Exit 4 (St Croix/Newport/Ellershouse). Keep RIGHT at the bottom of the ramp and merge onto Trunk Highway #1 and drive for approximately 3km. Turn LEFT onto Highway 215 (signs for Brooklyn/Stanley/Walton/Glooscap Trail) and drive for approximately 3.5km. Turn RIGHT onto Mckay Road and drive for approximately 4.4km. Turn LEFT onto Clayton McKay Road, and it is approximately 500m to the park entrance. The drive is approximately 35-40 minutes from Bedford/Sackville.

OPTION 2 – FROM WINDSOR

Starting at the 101 in Windsor, take exit 5A (Windsor, Wentworth Road). Take the second RIGHT at the round-about towards Wentworth Road. Take Wentworth Road to the intersection with Glooscap Trail/Highway 14 – turn LEFT onto Glooscap Trail/Highway 14 East. In Brooklyn, merge LEFT and continue on Highway 14 East. After approximately 1km, turn RIGHT to continue on Highway 14 East. Turn RIGHT on Ashdale Road, and then RIGHT on Clayton McKay Road. It is approximately 500m to the park entrance. The drive is approximately 15-20 minutes from Windsor.

Map

Please see this map, below, for details:

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