



Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s):

Routes Youth Centre is going to the **Dundas Valley Conservation Area** to explore the beauty of nature, right in our backyard! This trip will have hiking trails, learning about nature, and outdoor games.

<i>Date</i>	Tuesday August 25th, 2026	<i>Time</i>	12pm – 5pm
<i>Location</i>	Meet at Routes and travel to Dundas Valley Conservation Area		
<i>Cost</i>	<i>Pay What You Can!</i> – up to \$5. Contribute a small suggested amount to go towards field trip and summer programming costs.		
<i>Transportation</i>	Hamilton Street Railway (HSR). Routes Staff will lead the HSR bus trip. HSR Transit costs are covered by Routes. If youth have their own PRESTO cards they are encouraged to use them.		
<i>Important Information</i>	• The deadline to register is Fri August 21st by end of day. • Spots are limited; hand in your permission form ASAP! • Routes will provide lunch at the centre prior to departure and a light snack while at the Conservation Area. • This is an outdoor trip; please bring sunscreen, a water bottle, a hat/sunglasses, and proper hiking footwear. Be prepared for hot weather and dress accordingly! • Trip Agreement & Contact Card must be filled out on back.		

I _____ (parent/guardian), grant permission for

_____ (youth's name) to attend a field

trip to **Dundas Valley Conservation Area**. I understand that Routes Youth Centre and/or the Dundas Youth Chaplaincy are not liable for any incident(s) that may occur during this trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(or youth if 16 or older)

☐ I have signed an Emergency Contact Card (see back)

☐ I consent to photos/videos being taken of my child/youth on this trip, knowing these photos may be used in Routes promotional materials, social media, and/or other Routes online content.

TRIP AGREEMENT

By registering for field trips with Routes Youth Centre, youth and parents/guardians agree with the following trip agreement:

- I agree to arrive to trips on-time and to attend trips I have registered to attend. I understand that not arriving to trips on-time can mean I will not get a refund or be able to attend the trip at all. If I have registered for a trip and can no longer attend, I will reach out to Routes ASAP to try to make other arrangements with Routes staff.
- I agree to listen to all safety instructions given by staff, volunteers, and facilitators.
- I agree to demonstrate respect and responsibility to everyone and everything.
- I recognize that trips may be postponed or cancelled (weather, etc.), and in the event trips are cancelled refunds will be given and alternate programming will run.
- I recognize that youth are able to attend Routes trips at the discretion of staff.

EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD

Routes Youth Centre requires the parent/guardian of each youth who wishes to attend any offsite event to fill out the **Emergency Contact Card** provided below. **All youth must have at least two Emergency Contacts.**

Name of Youth _____ Pronouns _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) _____ Age _____

Allergies/Chronic Illness: _____

Will youth take any medication at Routes (e.g. inhaler)? Y / N If you circled yes, please provide any details we might need to know (e.g. will youth carry it, does it require refrigeration, etc.):

Parent/Guardian:

Name _____ Relation to youth _____

Main phone # _____ Text capable: Y / N (circle one)

Other phone # (if applicable) _____

Emergency Contact #2

Name _____ Relation to youth _____

Main phone # _____ Text capable: Y / N (circle one)

Other phone # (if applicable) _____

Emergency Contact #3

Name _____ Relation to youth _____

Phone # _____ Text capable: Y / N (circle one)

Other phone # (if applicable) _____

In an emergency, the listed parent/guardian would be contacted first. If parent/guardian listed above cannot be reached, Contact #2 followed by Contact #3 will be contacted.

Any other important information we should know:
