

Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s):

Routes Youth Centre is going to the **Gage Park Greenhouse** for a fun afternoon in the sun! Enjoy a picnic lunch, take in the sights and smells of exotic plants and flowers, and cool off at the Gage Park splashpad!

<i>Date</i>	Tuesday July 7th, 2026	<i>Time</i>	12pm – 5pm
<i>Location</i>	Meet at Routes and travel to Gage Park (Hamilton)		
<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 Friday July 3rd by end of day. - Spots are limited; hand in your permission forms ASAP! - Routes will host a picnic lunch at Gage Park and a light snack during the afternoon. - This is an outdoor trip; please bring sunscreen, a water bottle, and a hat. Pack a swimsuit, towel, and/or change of clothes if your youth plans to be using the splash pad. - 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 the **Gage**

Park Greenhouse. 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 read and signed the Trip Agreement & Emergency Contact Card on the 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.

Our picnic lunch includes a choice of sandwich with chips and a juice box. Please select a lunch option below.

☐ Ham and cheese ☐ Turkey and cheese ☐ Wow Butter and jam

☐ No sandwich; I am bringing my own lunch

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:
