

Kingston Multisport Trip

Thursday July 6 – Monday July 10, 2023

Leaders: Jim and Patti Blair and Sport Directors

It's time to plan for summer!

Due to popular demand the Kingston Multisport Trip is being offered again in 2023. Kingston and the surrounding area offers a multitude of opportunities for hiking, cycling, and paddling, so get ready for a fabulous time together, as the Club celebrates its 50th anniversary!

Getting there: This is a self drive trip, allowing you to bring along your own cycling, paddling and hiking gear. Car pooling is encouraged but we will leave this up to you. Many of the activities take place within an hours drive or less from Kingston. You will need to be able to navigate to various start locations so a travel buddy and/or a navigation system will be very helpful!!

Our Accommodation: We will be staying at Smith Residence on campus at Queen's University. It is located one block from Lake Ontario and less than 2 kms from downtown Kingston. Our group will be staying in '2-bedroom units', meaning that each unit has 2 separate bedrooms and a shared bathroom. Whether you are rooming with a friend, or with a spouse, each person has their own bedroom but will share an adjoining bathroom. No singles accommodation is offered. Each room has a mini fridge, free WIFI, flat screen TV, and air conditioning, an upgrade from last year. On each floor, there are two common rooms for gathering. Dinner on the first night and breakfast every day will be served in a nearby university cafeteria, at which time we will organize our daily activities. See the link for Summer Accommodations Brochure (Smith Residence) on the registration page.

Activities: Please see the link for the List of Possible Activities on the registration page, to get a brief description of the various activities that may be offered.

Itinerary: Drive to Kingston on Thursday morning of July 6th, for check-in any time after 3:00 pm. Some Club activities will be offered "enroute" in the afternoon, followed by a 'get acquainted' event and group dinner at a cafeteria near the residence on Thursday evening. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, a smorgasbord of hiking, cycling and paddling activities will be offered. You will sign up for various activities one day in advance, when we meet at mealtime. Dinners on Friday and Saturday will be on your own, allowing you to discover the many fine eateries in Kingston. Sunday dinner will be a group event at a local brewery. Monday morning, a final activity will be offered before driving home.

The Cost: The cost of the trip is \$495 per person.

NOTE: If we are unable to match you up with a roommate and there are no alternative rooming arrangements, we will cancel your registration and process a refund.

The Trip Package Includes:

- 4 nights' accommodation at Smith Residence at Queens University
- 4 breakfasts: university cafeteria
- Dinner on Thursday night: university cafeteria
- Dinner on Sunday night: Riverhead Brewery
- Taxes and gratuities on above mentioned items

Not included in the trip package:

- Transportation (self drive/carpool)
- dinner on Friday and Saturday night
- lunch and snack food every day
- entrance fees as required, to parks, trails, conservation areas etc.
- kayak rentals and guided kayak tour for those who choose this option
- Parking: \$10 per day plus tax, Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm. Parking at Queen's is complimentary from Friday at 4:00 pm until Monday at 8:00 am. Parking passes can be purchased through the HONK app for the nearby Tindall surface lot.
- individual expenses of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages
- discretionary gratuities
- expenses that arise due to inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control

Cancellation Policy: If you cancel at any point **after June 1**, you will be responsible for any costs that the club has incurred on your behalf. This could include costs for meals and accommodation, which the club must pay in advance of the trip. In addition, you will be charged a \$25.00 processing fee. If there is a waitlist and a replacement can be found, the Club will provide reimbursement, minus the \$25 processing fee.

To cancel your trip at any point, you must email the Club Manager:

info@haltonoutdoorclub.ca Phone: 905 634 2012.

If circumstances arise such as inclement weather or a situation that is beyond our control, that requires extra expenditure, the expenditure is the responsibility of the participant, not the Club.

If the Club cancels the trip for any reason a full refund will be given.

Please contact Jim and Patti Blair if you require further information: pblair24@cogeco.ca