



**On behalf of the Halton Outdoor Club & Ontario Sea Kayak Centre,
we are excited to welcome you to the 2023 Kayak Rodeo!**

EVENT OVERVIEW

- **RAIN OR SHINE**, this event is a go! We will work around thunderstorms if weather requires.
- **ARRIVAL TIME** – No later than 8:15 AM each day. Sessions start at 9:15 AM sharp – please arrive early!
- **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** on arrival. Find us under the red tent at the parking/launch area!
- **KAYAK RENTALS CHECK-IN** at the Ontario Sea Kayak Centre Area across from the registration tent.
- **NEW THIS YEAR - SATURDAY LUNCH INCLUDED** in the registration fee.
- **NEW THIS YEAR - VARIETY OF DRYLAND SESSIONS**. Check out the attached Calendar!
- **WHAT TO BRING** – lots of water, lunch on Sunday, snacks, camp chair, towel, change of clothes, sun screen, hat, rain gear. On the water – wet suit, dry suit, dry fit or neoprene tops and bottoms. No cotton.
- **SESSIONS END** – 4:30 PM each day.

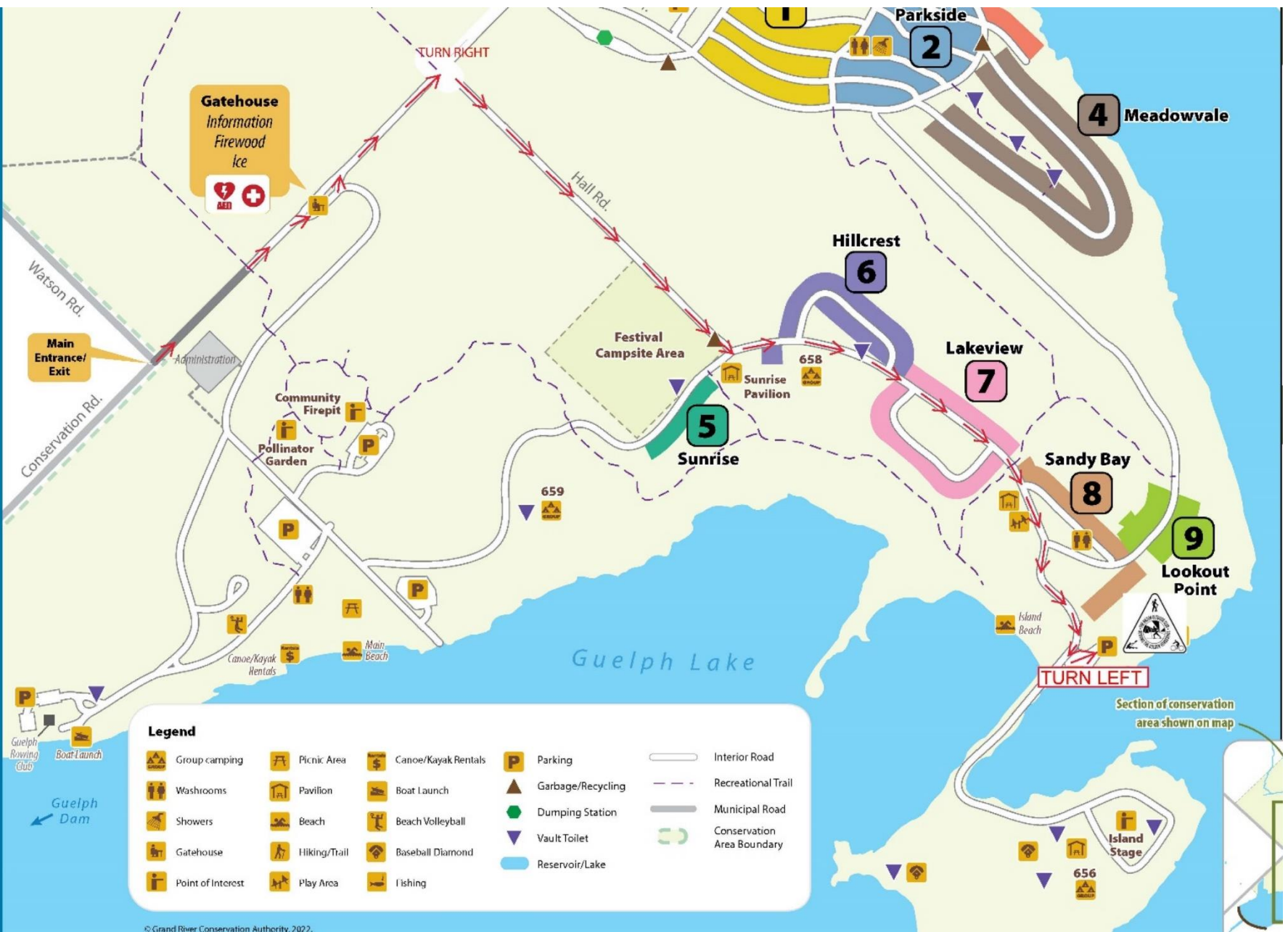
LOCATION

GUELPH LAKE CONSERVATION AREA

7743 Conservation Road, RR4 Guelph – Access Main Gate via Conservation Road. Opens 8:00 AM

- Google Pin 43°36'13.6"N 80°15'34.6"W
- Google Maps Location Link to Parking Area – <https://goo.gl/maps/7WskcMS1enZzxyus5>
- Registrant is responsible for Park Entrance fee payable at main gate.
- See Conservation Area Map below – red arrows indicate the route to the Rodeo Parking/Launch Area.
- Follow Conservation Signage to Sandy Bay Area - look for the HOC Signage along the way.
- Arrive early both days as the park will be extremely busy.

Guelph Lake Conservation Area



Legend

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| Group camping | Picnic Area | Canoe/Kayak Rentals | Parking | Interior Road |
| Washrooms | Pavilion | Boat Launch | Garbage/Recycling | Recreational Trail |
| Showers | Beach | Beach Volleyball | Dumping Station | Municipal Road |
| Gatehouse | Hiking/Trail | Baseball Diamond | Vault Toilet | Conservation Area Boundary |
| Point of Interest | Play Area | Fishing | Reservoir/Lake | |

SATURDAY JUNE 24th

REGISTRATION – Between 8 AM and 8:45 AM

On arrival at the Rodeo Parking/Launch Area (see HOC Logo on the map above), please leave your kayak on your vehicle and proceed to the Registration Tent.

- As per Club Policy, **you must sign-in** at the Red Registration Tent when you arrive.
- You will also be **required to electronically sign an OSKC Waiver in order to participate in on-water sessions** during the Rodeo.

GROUP DESIGNATIONS

- You will be assigned your Group Designation (A,B,C or D) for the weekend once you have signed in and completed the waiver.
- (A) Beginner Recreational, (B) Beginner Sea, (C) Intermediate Sea, (D) Intermediate Sea

Morning On Water Session – 9:15 AM to 11:30 AM

- Following registration, OSKC will have rentals and gear ready for those who rented kayaks for the weekend. They will be located across from the Registration Tent.
- Kayak owners to unload their boat and gear, keeping all boats out of the way of the launch ramp.
- ***IMPORTANT* If you are bringing your own boat, we will only be allowing Kayaks with fore and aft sealed bulkheads and deck lines, otherwise we are requesting that you rent from OSKC at the very reasonable rate of \$30. If you have ANY questions as to whether your Kayak meets these requirements, please email hocpaddling@gmail.com prior to registering!**
- Once the kayaks are ready to go, on water participants to meet at the Group Sign for their session briefing.
- **Restrooms are located at the top of the hill on the right side of the #8 Sandy Bay area on the map above. It's a bit of a hike from the launch to the restrooms, so we suggest you use the facilities well in advance of your session briefing, to avoid any delays!**

Morning Dryland Sessions – 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM & 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

- Dryland sessions will be held at the Sandy Bay Pavillion (if secured) and/or HOC member campsites located at the top of the hill, across from the #8 Sandy Bay open grassy area (near restrooms) on the map above.
- Dryland sessions are presented by HOC Paddling Volunteers (Thank You!)
- Individual session locations will be confirmed at the Registraton Tent. Max of 12 people per session.

GROUP LUNCH – 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Responding to feedback from last year's participant's that elected not to camp, the Kayak Rodeo will be including a group lunch in lieu of the food truck dinner. Lunch ticket provided at Registration.

- Lunch spot is located at the Sandy Bay Pavilion (if secured) or the Sandy Bay open grassy area.
- Lunch will include
 - Sandwich – Vegetarian option available
 - Bag of Chips & Choice of Assored nuts, bars etc.
 - Bottle of Water
 - HOC 50th Anniversary Cake!
- Bring your chairs!

Afternoon On Water Session – 1:30 PM to 3:45 PM

- Participants to have their boats unloaded and then meet at their Group Sign for the session briefing.
- **(See Restroom note above)**

Afternoon Dryland Sessions – 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM & 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM

- See signage at the Registration Tent for session locations.

Wrap Up

- No later than 4:30pm.

SUNDAY JUNE 25th

REGISTRATION – Between 8 AM and 8:45 AM

On arrival, please sign in at the Registration Tent so we know you are attending today.

On Water & Dryland Sessions

- Your group designation is the same as Saturday.
- See Calendar for session details.
- If you wish to make changes to your dryland session selections, go to the Registration tent on arrival.

Wrap Up

- No later than 4:30pm



HOC 50th Anniversary Celebration Prize Draw!

In celebration of HOC's 50th Anniversary, the Kayak Committee will be conducting a prize draw for the following prizes, generously donated by Ontario Sea Kayak Centre, Club Member Peggy Humber and SAIL, Burlington.

All Rodeo attendees will be receiving a ticket on the Saturday morning during registration, and the draw will take place at 1:00pm on Sunday the 25th at the Sandy Bay Pavilion (if secured)

Winners must be in attendance to claim one of these prizes

ADMISSION FOR ONE TO PADDLEPALOOZA 2023 SEPTEMBER 16TH & 17TH 2023 KILLBEAR PROVINCIAL PARK



Parry Sound's proximity to the open waters of Georgian Bay, the moving waters of the Moon River, and the sheltered inlets of the Sound make Parry Sound the ideal location for hosting **Paddlepalooza**. We welcome paddlers of all skill levels to **Paddlepalooza** and offer skills clinics for every level of paddler from complete beginners to seasoned experts. For more details visit <https://ontarioseakayakcentre.com/paddlepalooza/>

KAYAK SCABBARDS HANDMADE BY PEGGY HUMBER

Keep your deck safe from scratches and your spare paddle secure with these Canadian themed paddle scabbards!



NRS Taj M'Haul Deck Bag Donated By SAIL, Burlington



Keep snacks, rain gear, maps and gadgets close at hand with the roomy NRS Taj M'Haul Deck Bag. It's also a home for safety essentials such as your bilge pump, paddle float and sponge.

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH

TIME	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
<u>MORNING SESSIONS</u>	ON WATER	ON WATER	DRYLAND SESSIONS	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM			Camping Gear, Tents Mess Kits Campsite #263 - Sandy Bay	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM			Kayak Maintenance Campsite #262 - Sandy Bay	
			Nutrition & Hydration Campsite #261 - Sandy Bay	
			De-Mystifying GPS Campsite #261 - Sandy Bay	
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	What to Wear Campsite #262 - Sandy Bay			
	Securing your Kayak to Your Roof Campsite #259 - Sandy Bay			
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<u>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</u>	DRYLAND SESSIONS		ON WATER	ON WATER
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	De-Mystifying GPS Campsite #263 - Sandy Bay			
	Recreational Kayak Basics Campsite #261 - Sandy Bay			
	Self Reliance Workshop for Beginners Campsite #262 - Sandy Bay			
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	What to Wear Campsite # 262 - Sandy Bay			
	Pack a Kayak Campsite #261 - Sandy Bay			
	Guelph Lake Casual Paddle Rodeo Launch Area			

SUNDAY JUNE 25TH

TIME	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
MORNING SESSIONS	ON WATER	ON WATER	DRYLAND SESSIONS	
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM			Navigation Workshop Sandy Bay Pavilion or Grassy Area	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM			Kayak Maintenance Campsite #262 - Sandy Bay	
			Pack a Kayak Campsite #263 - Sandy Bay	
			Nutrition & Hydration Campsite #261 - Sandy Bay	
			Camping Gear, Tents & Mess Kits Campsite #263 - Sandy Bay	
			Guelph Lake Casual Paddle Rodeo Launch Area	
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	SEE YOU NEXT YEAR			