# ONONDAGA CAMP

## Brightspark\*

3 Days | Outdoor Education Student Tour

### **TOUR SNAPSHOT**

This 3-day student trip to Onondaga Camp will bring your class to the outdoors for all kinds of adventure and skills building! Your class will learn to work as a team to complete activities like the Blanket Toss and the Low Ropes. Your students can try their hand at archery, sports, or arts and crafts from pottery to leather making. And don't miss out on the Onondaga Camp classic-the campfire! These outdoor activities are designed to challenge your students and help them build confidence and leadership skills all while making great memories in the outdoors!

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



#### Team Building and Onondaga Exclusive Activities to choose from: Blanket Toss, Initiatives, Low Ropes Course, Outdoor Wilderness Learning Skills, Kunken, Trouble in the Hen House, Quidditch, Wacky Talent Show, Running Cranium, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Rocks, or Campfire.



#### Sport or Craft Activities to choose from:

Archery/Crossbow, Basketball, Disc Gold, Field Sports, Camp Biking, Tennis, Arts and Crafts, Climbing Wall/Vertical Playground, Flying Fox, High Ropes Course, Giant Swing, Zip Line



Your Onondaga Camp Counsellor



Accommodations 2 nights



**Transportation** *Private motor coach* 



Meals 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners





## WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

## **PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST**

- Our Tour Leaders Make All The Difference: They are experts in fun and are equipped with educational content and interactive games that keep your students engaged. Extensively trained and masters in logistics, they deal with all the details to ensure a stress-free class trip!
- Always Something Fresh: Brightspark Exclusive activities encourage participation through experiential education.
  Whether it's a Mystery Heist in Ottawa or Escaping the Port in Montréal, these activities add a WOW factor to your tour.
- The Best Support: Our team is with you every step of the way from itinerary planning to board paperwork, online payment collection and 24/7 on-tour assistance. We are dedicated to making the planning process simple and easy.
- **Go. Discover. Inspire:** You are not a tourist, but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

## **EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL**

We have 40+ years of travel experience, exceptional supplier relationships, and an impeccable safety record, you can rest assured your tour will be sparktacular! 95% of teachers Love our Tours

40+ YEARS OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCE 33K+ PASSENGERS TRAVELLED LAST YEAR



## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

## THE BEST INSURANCE

Feel safe with the knowledge that your students are fully protected with cancellation insurance provided by Travel Guard, which includes school board cancellation for ANY REASON.



"The camp was amazing. We will be back. Thank you so much! The kids had fun at every activity. The staff and food was amazing. The site was so beautiful. Activities were well organized and I felt that the kids safety was their first concern always!"

Christine, GEDSB

#### DAY 1

- 8:30 a.m Depart for Onondaga Camp.
- 11:30 a.m. **Cabin check-in.** You have arrived! You will be greeted by Onondaga Camp staff who will direct you to your cabins and give you time to settle in.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Guided Tour and Orientation. Onondaga Camp staff will provide your group with emergency procedures and give a tour of the facility.
- 2:00 p.m. Team Building Activities. Participate in games designed with teamwork and communication as an end goal. Navigate obstacles in the low ropes course or work together holding a specially constructed blanket to hoist fellow students in the air! Groups will choose between two of the following activities: Blanket Toss, Initiatives, Low Ropes Course, or Outdoor Wilderness Learning Skills.
- 4:30 p.m. Free time supervised in groups or freshen up before dinner. 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Activities. Showcase your unique talents or odd abilities to make for a great talent show or participate in a Onondaga classic, Trouble in the Hen House, a variation of European handball with the goal of scoring dodgeballs on the opposing team's soccer net. Alternatively, burn some energy in Rocks, a running game with the goal of stealing rocks from the opposing team. Groups will choose between two of the following activities: Kunken, Trouble in the Hen House, Quidditch, Wacky Talent Show, Running
- Cranium, Photo Scavenger Hunt, Rocks, or Campfire. 9:00 p.m. Enjoy snacks at the Onondaga Mess Hall.
- 10:00 p.m. Night security patrols overnight each evening.

#### DAY 2

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- **9:00 a.m. Sport or Craft Activity.** Learn what it takes to become a modern day Robin Hood on the Archery/Crossbow range or bicycle through camp testing your abilities at various obstacles and features designed to improve your riding skills. Alternatively, display your creative side working on a project that could include painting, drawing, tie-dye shirts, pottery, or leather making. Groups will complete three of the following activities: Archery/Crossbow, Basketball, Disc Gold, Field Sports, Camp Biking, Tennis or Arts/Crafts.

12:30 p.m. Lunch

#### 1:45 p.m. Ropes Activities. Chalk up your hands and ascend the 34' climbing wall or enjoy an incredible thrill on Onondaga's Camp challenge course of traversing elements. Alternatively, cruise Onondaga's zip line out over the water and into Middle Bob Lake. Groups will complete two of the following activities: Climbing Wall/Vertical Playground, Flying Fox, High Ropes Course, or Giant Swing.

- 4:15 p.m. Free time
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner**
- 6:45 p.m. Evening Activities. Groups can choose between two of the following activities: Krunken, Trouble in Hen House, Wacky Talent Show, Running Cranium, Photo Scavenger Hunt, or Rocks.
- 8:00 p.m. **Campfire.** Led by Onondaga staff, all schools coming to Onondaga will enjoy a campfire with amazing songs, skits, and other performances. This is a camp classic that will be enjoyed by all!
- 9:00 p.m. Snacks at Onondaga Mess Hall.

#### DAY 3

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- **9:00 a.m. Groups will pack up** their belongings and clean their cabins to prepare for departure.
- 10:15 a.m. **Sports or Craft Activities.** Groups will complete two of the following activities: Archery/Crossbow, Basketball, Disc Gold, Field Sports, Camp Biking, Tennis, or Arts/Crafts.
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for home.
- 4:00 p.m. Welcome home!

### **START PLANNING NOW!**

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