



## unbeLEAFable Ontario

### 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewish Outdoor Escape 2022



#### Second Informational Email

Dear Participant,

We are happy that you will join us for this year's Jewish Outdoor Escape! We have about one hundred people attending, with 33% male / 67% female & 30% CA / 70% US people attending the event this year. Approximately 74% of the attendees are "old friends" who have come to previous events, and 26% are fresh faces that we welcome! Your planning committee has worked hard to ensure you will have an enjoyable experience. Now, if we can have your attention, we would like to give you some essential information as you prepare for your trip.

Expect three to six informational emails over the next few weeks. We recommend you read them all from start to finish. Some of the emails -- packing list and driving directions, for instance -- we suggest you print out and put on top of your "going to camp" pile that you will soon be, no doubt, organizing. You will be able to find copies of these emails listed on the [Attendee Page](#) of the event website.

#### Activities

LAST CHANCE to choose or change your activities. You will NOT be able to make any changes yourself after August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have difficulty updating your registration online, email [Registration@MosaicOutdoor.org](mailto:Registration@MosaicOutdoor.org)

At the bottom of this email is a list of items you registered for. Do NOT ASSUME ANYTHING. Double-check to make sure your registration is correct. This includes if you registered for the Mosaic Shuttle.

Please make sure to finalize your choices by August 17<sup>th</sup>!!! Remember, we have instituted a change fee for registration changes after August 17<sup>th</sup>! Please see the "[Change Fee](#)" on our website for details. Many decisions are made based on the data we have at that time. Changes after August 17<sup>th</sup> cause us more work and you more money.

#### Attendee Info Page

A LOT of the information you will be looking for about the logistics of the event is currently listed on our [Attendee Info Page](#). PLEASE look at this webpage BEFORE asking us questions. We will be adding to this page more information as needed. Here is a bullet list of what is information you can find there:

- Copies of the informational emails like this one
- Other Items of Interest for Participants
  - Maps
  - Directions to camp in various formats
  - Info on Airport / Hotel Captains
- By-Laws Liability Release and Code of Conduct
- Volunteer Position Descriptions
- Leader Documents

## An Informed Participant is a Happy Participant

Considerable effort was made to give you the full details of each activity. Please spend the time to read all the information provided for the activities you plan to attend. The event website has "Rough Draft of Leader Packet: MS Word" at the bottom of each description. Open the info-packet for activity by clicking on the link attached to "MS WORD." CLICK on the link and READ the info packet. It will give a detailed description of the activity. NOW is the time to make any changes if you decide the activity you signed up for is not for you. NOT after August 17<sup>th</sup> or at the event!!!

You can find a complete listing of all info packets by going to the [Attendee Info Page](#) and scrolling towards the bottom under Leader Documents for "Leader-Packets." We posted the rough drafts in MS Word by the day. Final drafts will be published in PDF format once they are available.

## Mosaic Van Driver

We are still looking for a volunteer willing to pick up a 12-Passenger van from the rental location near the Toronto Airport and return said van on Monday at the end of the event back to the same place. We must find someone to volunteer, or many activities will not happen as transportation is unavailable.

## Packing List

Please find a packing list on the [What to Bring](#) page of the event website.

## Evening Activities

We will be posting changes to the evening activities page soon. The 'final' schedule is still being worked on, but note there will NOT be a talent show on Sunday. Instead, will be choices of several workshops. It is not too late to volunteer to lead your own workshop.

## Have Fun

Mosaic is an all-volunteer group with over 30 years of experience putting on events like this. While we do not claim to be Club Med, our volunteers are passionate about delivering an event free from drama, difficulties, and, with any luck, Sasquatch abductions. If at any point an activity does not exactly go as planned, we ask for your patience. Remember: we are all in this together.

You can expect tasty meals, great daytime activities, and a fun evening program, including speakers and musical guests. Breakfast will include a make-your-own lunch station so attendees will have food for their day trips. Remember that no outside food is allowed in the dining hall since the camp does keep Kosher.

As always, please ask us questions (but check the website and FAQ first) and consider stepping up to volunteer. Volunteering is a terrific way to meet new people and make new friends! We can always use additional committee members.