

Camping at Ryerson

RYERSON FACILITIES

Potable Water

Potable water is located at a number of convenient locations throughout the camp.

Washroom Facilities

There are both flush and vault facilities located within the camp. Flush toilets and washing sinks are located at 3 main spots on site. Vault toilets with hand washing are available within the cabent and car camping areas.

At this time due to Covid protocols public showers are closed.

Camp Store

A small camp store is located at the camp director's office. Basic camper's supplies (matches, fire starters, basic first aid supplies), souvenirs (clothing, mugs, hats), mattresses and firewood are available. This will be open for limited hours each day.

Beach Volleyball Court

Located within the main activity field is a beach volleyball court. Volleyballs can be signed out from the camp office.

Outdoor Basketball Court

An outdoor basketball court is located near the main hall. Basketballs can be signed out from the camp office.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Turkey Point

Once the capital of Norfolk County, Turkey point is currently known for its two kilometre stretch of sandy beach. This beach stretch offers a number of water sport rentals and restaurants.

For more details: www.tripadvisor.ca/Tourism-g2209460-Turkey_Point-Norfolk_County-Ontario-Vacations.html

Port Dover

Port Dover is a beach resort town located a short drive from Ryerson Camp. A great place to visit for a day of browsing unique shops, enjoying a variety of restaurant experiences or as a great space to walk a pier while eating ice cream.

For more details: www.ontariosouthwest.com/ways-to-play/beaches/port-dover/

Long Point Eco-Adventures

Offers a variety of outdoor activities for the whole family including: zip lining, biking, axe-throwing, kayaking and fishing. There is also Marshview Patio located on this site for a delicious meal.

For more details: www.lpfun.ca/play

Burning Kiln Winery

Burning Kiln Winery is located on the north shore of Lake Erie overlooking the beautiful UNESCO World Biosphere of Long Point, the largest freshwater sand spit in the world. The Patio is open seasonally and offers a variety of foods from Canned Heat.

For more details: www.burningkilnwinery.ca

Rustic Feather Barntique

The Rustic Feather Barntique is nestled on a beautiful country homestead. Located just minutes from Turkey Point and Simcoe, Ontario. Featuring over 30 high quality vendors. Each vendor has been hand selected to reflect the Barntique vibe.

For more details: www.rusticfeatherbarntique.ca

Simcoe

Located 20 minutes from Ryerson; find restaurants, grocery stores and shopping centres and more.

RYERSON EVENTS + ACTIVITIES**

Ryerson Staff are ready to support all ages in a variety of engaging activities and events including:

Session

This is a great opportunity for individuals to come together to grow deeper in relationship with God. Through the use of skits, stories and/or music engaging all participants engage in bible stories.

Campfire

A perfect way to end the day with skits and songs that are sure to make you smile.

Group Games

During the afternoon or at night wide games are a great way to engage all ages in traditional camp games such as capture the flag, sponge wars, etc.

Swimming

Access to Lake Erie for swimming is available a short distance away by car at the beach in the village of Turkey Point. This beautiful stretch of beach offers a sandy space for swimmers of all ages. Parking is available at the public parking lot or through spaces along the street. There are no lifeguards posted so parents and guardians must be responsible.

Canoeing**

Personal canoeing can be launched from the beach in Turkey Point village. You must have your own equipment.

Boat Launch

While Ryerson Camp does not have their own boat launch, boats can be launched from the private marina (MacDonald Turkey Point Marina) located at the south end of Turkey Point.

For details visit: www.macdonaldmarine.com

Hiking

There are a number of easy trails located throughout the camp for families to enjoy. Camp staff can help guide your experience.

Biking

The local Turkey Point Mountain Bike Club (TPMBC) has a network of trails both within and adjacent to the camp grounds for mountain bike riders. Trails range from easy. moderate to advanced. Mountain Bike Trail Maps are available for download.

For further information, visit: <https://tpmbc.com/>

Low Ropes **

Ryerson offers a low rope experience for campers. Ryerson staff will provide a wide variety of group cooperation and initiative activities. These activities take place close to the ground on beams, ropes, tires and/or cables. These unique challenges are fun for all ages to participate in and build problem-solving and teamwork skills.

Archery**

Archery is fun for all ages. At Ryerson we offer a basic introduction to archery. Ryerson staff will provide lessons and experiences in archery. Our staff will ensure that safety and fun come together as all ages take a step back into history through archery.

***Pending Public Health COVID-19 protocols*