

Toronto Bicycling Network
Wending Awenda
Camping and Cycling Weekend Trip
July 12 to 14, 2019

Information Sheet:

Come to Awenda Provincial Park for two days of cycling along beautiful Georgian Bay. Awenda has great swimming and hiking in addition to rolling cycling terrain around the quiet cottage country of Penetang-Midland. On road cycling routes are available from 40 to 100+ km, or just relax, hike, and swim. We will be camping on a group site Friday and Saturday night. Provided will be two pancake and egg breakfasts and supplies for sandwich style lunches. Saturday night dinner will be potluck.

Registration:

Please register online. You can pay by Credit Card or PayPal, or by cheque. If you wish to pay by cheque, sign up online and download the sign up form. Send it, along with a cheque for \$40 (or \$45 if you are not a TBN member) made payable to "*The Toronto Bicycling Network, Inc.*".

If you are using mail, please send the form with payment to:

Wending Awenda
6449 Glen Erin Drive
Unit 7
Mississauga, ON
L5N 2T2

Send us an email at the same time – mail has gotten lost.

Sign up deadline: Sunday, July 7th, 2019

Awenda Provincial Park is about a two hour drive North from Toronto.

When you complete registration and payment, you will receive an email with a link to download a confirmation document providing directions to the park, an itinerary, and extra information. The email is automatic, and does not get sent until payment is completed.

We ask for your license plate number because we need to submit a complete list of attendees and plate numbers. This is done by Wednesday before the weekend, so that we can prepay the per person and per vehicle park fees.

Car Pooling:

While we will not directly organize car pooling, we will help in the process. Contact us for more information. For car poolers, if you can not find a ride, we will refund your online payment or return or destroy your cheque.

If you can provide a ride to someone, it is greatly appreciated. It's a good way to defray your travel costs and you get to meet a nice person to make the long drive a lot shorter.

Suggestions on what you need for a weekend camping trip:

Tent – either bring your own, or arrange to share with someone.

Ground sheet – optional for many, it can keep your bottom dry if the weekend is wet.

Sleeping Bag or blankets, and *pillow*.

Mattress – Thermarest, Foam, or the ultimate: a blow up air mattress.

Fold up chair – nice for sitting around the fire at night.

Bug Repellent with DEET – mosquitoes may be plentiful.

Rain gear – although we try, sunny weather can't be guaranteed.

Bathing suit – mandatory attire - the beaches are nice and sandy.

BYOB – alcohol is allowed on site if you are so inclined (don't be caught with alcohol off-site, there is a \$125 fine!)

Potluck Dinner – Saturday night will be a potluck dinner, bring something you wish to share.

Utensils – plate, bowl, cup – we now provide cutlery (knife, fork, spoon)

Stove/Cooler – You may wish to bring a cooler for your food and cold drinks. We will be bringing three stoves for common use. We have a dedicated stove for boiling water.

Bike Kit – there is no sag support on the rides, you may want to bring a tube, patch kit, and tools.

Bike Helmet – helmets are mandatory on any TBN ride or event.

Cancellation Policy: (please read)

All cancellations are manual – you must send us an email. TBN weekend trips are not subsidized and can not lose money. Last minute cancellations make it difficult to run an event. We purchase food before the weekend, and usually pay park fees the Wednesday before the weekend. Please refer to TBN's weekend trip policy for specifics. Do not expect to get a refund, if you cancel two weeks before the event. You are welcome to find someone to buy your spot – please let us know, if you do.

New this year – we will be charging a \$10 cancellation fee to recover cancellation costs.

We may not have anyone on the waiting list for this trip. Filling spots in the last two weeks is virtually impossible. People make other plans. Do not expect a refund if cancelling in the last few weeks. Partial refunds may be possible, if the trip makes more money than the minimum we need to return to TBN.

Our goal for these weekend outings is to provide an inexpensive getaway from the city where people can enjoy the outdoors, cycling, relaxing, and the company of other nice people.

Comments, suggestions, and feedback of any kind are always welcome

We make changes and try to improve every year, incorporating your recommendations.

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