

Welcome to Marydale Park's



Outdoor Education Facility



Marydale Park Outdoor Education Facility

Marydale Park

Because every child deserves to play

5999 Chippewa Road Mount Hope ON L0R 1W0

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement





Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement

Welcome to Marydale Park. Located between Mount Hope and Binbrook, Onatrio, this brand new, fully accessible, outdoor recreation facility sits on 35 acres of land bordering the Binbrook Conservation Area's Lake Niapenco, a 430 acre reservoir. Marydale Park offers a wide range of barrier-free programs and outdoor activities, making us the perfect choice for your school trips and outdoor education programming. Take a look at what our facility has to offer:



35 acres located on Lake Niapenco



Lake Niapenco Fishing, Kayaking, Canoeing



533 Capacity Recreational Pavilion



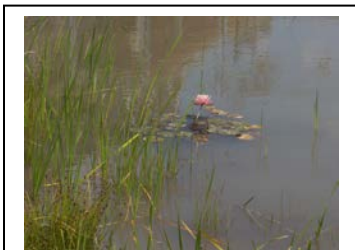
172 Capacity Accessible Pools Hydrotherapy & Recreational



688 Capacity Pool Complex Washrooms & Change Rooms



120 Capacity Community 'Great' Room



2 large Environmental Ponds



Outdoor Archery Range



Administration Building Outdoor Amphitheatre

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement





OUTDOOR RECREATION



Archery *(spring and fall)*

Learn the basics of archery and the 2 main types of energy used, target practice, tournaments, obstacle archery etc.



Broomball *(winter, spring and fall)*

Recreational sports with broom ball equipment, large inflated push balls etc.



Camp Craft Skills *(winter, spring and fall)*

Fire building, outdoor cooking, nature/tarp shelter building, knot tying, and safety preparation for outtripping.



Canoeing *(spring and fall)*

Canoes, kayaks & peddle boats; water safety, boating games, races and recreational boating.



Cross-Country Skiing *(winter)*

Instructional grid, groomed trails, lake and on trail skiing.



Curling *(winter)*

Learning the basics of curling, practicing, and competitions.

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement





OUTDOOR RECREATION



Mapping *(winter, spring and fall)*

Routing courses using maps, finding marked destinations, solving word puzzles.



Orienteering *(winter, spring and fall)*

Compass skills, routing courses.



Recreational Tobogganing *(winter)*

Safe, supervised tobogganing.



Snowshoeing *(winter)*

Introduction to traditional North American styles of travel followed by games, hiking, sliding and climbing.



Skating *(winter)*

Fully supervised, free skate, hockey games, relays, etc.



Swimming *(spring)*

Fully supervised by certified lifeguards, recreational swimming.



Sports, Recreation & Games *(winter, spring and fall)*

Land based sports (soccer, beach volleyball, basketball, etc.), hiking, group games, arts & crafts, musical instruments, parachute, mud kitchen & more!

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement





Animal Track Studies *(winter and fall)*

Introduction to some animal track signs, track ID, animals in winter on property. Go on a hunt for the tracks.



Bird Feeding *(winter, spring and fall)*

Using several of the bird feeding stations on property to feed and identify the different bird breeds. Using binoculars to try and spot some at a further distance.



Environmental Activities *(winter, spring and fall)*

Understanding the different types of waste disposal (relay games, word puzzles), using modelling clay to sculpt things in nature, cookie mining, conducting water studies, planting trees.



Fishing *(spring and fall)*

Fully supervised, learn how to fish using a fishing rod and bait, study the different fish in our lake



Pond and Water Studies *(spring and fall)*

Fully supervised, studying physical properties, erosion, stream life, oil pollution etc.



Photo Scavenger Hunt *(spring and fall)*

Integrating technology and nature, using different types of cameras to find different items in nature.



Themed Hike *(winter, spring and fall)*

Using the trails that lead all over property, drawing attention to the different plants and animals on property, nature games (i.e. hug a tree, camouflage).

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement





Alternative Energy Studies *(winter, spring and fall)*

Learning about different energy alternatives (i.e. wind, solar, geothermal) participating in different games and simple demonstration projects.



Forces on Nature: Erosion Activity *(spring and fall)*

Constructing a city or forest in a sand pit, learning about different natural forces, soil compaction and slopes.



Light Bulb Drop *(winter, spring and fall)*

Constructing 'nests' for a light bulb using recycled and natural materials, dropping 'nests' at different heights.



Snowball Physics *(winter)*

Working on physical literacy, aiming and shooting targets, creating "launching" devices using objects around them or given to them.



Styrofoam Greenhouses *(winter, spring and fall)*

Planting experiment using compost soil and seeds, learn about different parts of a plant and the necessities for them to grow, why greenhouses are affective.

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement



Welcome to Marydale Park's



Outdoor Education Facility



Teddy Bear Shelters (*winter, spring and fall*)

Building strong stable structures, insulating shelters to ensure the bear's temperature rises, using only certain things in nature.



Tobogganing Physics (*winter*)

Calculating velocity of the toboggan and acceleration followed by races and turning challenges.

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement





Adventure Based Challenges (ABC's) *(winter, spring and fall)*

Activities designed to bring the group together, helping to build and maintain a group bond. Different game/activity methods challenge individuals as well as the group, using all materials handed to them to complete tasks.



Co-operative Games *(winter, spring and fall)*

Activities that emphasize mutual support, goal setting, identifying emotion to set themselves up for success.



Initiative Games *(winter, spring and fall)*

Forest located and equipment based exercises use imaginative play. Most activities have hidden messages that 'sneak up' on them.



Leadership Activities *(winter, spring and fall)*

Project based activities designed to bring a group together, in and outdoors, using both physical and intellectual based activities.

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement





Catholic Education Week *(spring)*

Each day is themed based this week, group challenges, liturgies, social justice activities, faith based hikes.



Creation Walk *(winter, spring and fall)*

A hiked based on the 7 days of creation, different stops for reflection and quick games, discussions or journaling.



Shine *(winter, spring and fall)*

Program that focuses on the sacrament of confirmation, 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit, fun interactive games, presentations.



Social Justice Activities *(winter, spring and fall)*

Learning and understanding the different types of communities all around the world, recognizing how global inequality impacts peoples' rights using interactive games, quick projects and demonstrations.

Want more information?

Contact: Karen Hartnett, Director, Marydale Park

❖ Phone: (905)528-0011 ext. 3602,

❖ E-mail: karen.hartnett@cyo.on.ca

❖ Fax: (905) 528-9955

Feel free to visit our website at www.cyo.on.ca

Marydale Park – The Natural Choice for Fun & Excitement





Marydale Park



School Booking Request Form

Please complete this fillable form and either mail, fax or email to: Karen Hartnett, Director, Marydale Park.
Fax: (905) 528-9955 • Tel: (905) 528-0011, ext. 3602 • Email: karen.hartnett@cyo.on.ca

Contact Information:

School Name: Trip Date:

Address: Phone #: Ext:

Contact Person: E-mail:

Total Attendees: Grade(s): Arrival Time: Departure Time:

Fall / Spring Activities: *(Please select no more than four activities)*

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> ABC's | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Box Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Broomball | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Feeding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Craft Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Creation Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Capture the flag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing/Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Bulb Drop | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Mud Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instruments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mapping | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Hikes | <input type="checkbox"/> Peddle Boats | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Parachute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant/Tree Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond/Water Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor Game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Styro. Greenhouses | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Shine Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy Bear Shelters | |

Winter Activities: *(Please select no more than four activities)*

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> ABC's | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Broomball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Curling | <input type="checkbox"/> Creation Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Craft Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Capture the Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiative Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Bulb Drop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mapping | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instruments | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Hikes | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Survival | <input type="checkbox"/> Parachute | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Ball Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> Styro. Greenhouses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Shine | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobogganing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobogganing Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy Bear Shelters |

All Activities are dependent on the weather and are subject to change.

Once your trip has been confirmed, you will receive a quote for your event, along with an official confirmation package.

Thank you for choosing...

Marydale Park

Note, If the 'SUBMIT' button doesn't work, simply save the Form to your computer, fill in your request and then select 'SUBMIT'.