

Accommodation and meals, FOG weekend (October 3-5, 2014)

General information

Allan and Doreen Campbell, owners of the Pine Lake Cottages, will host the FOG group during the first weekend in October. For participants who prefer to camp, there are two suitable camp grounds in the Muskoka area, Gravenhurst KOA Campground and Camp Hillbilly Estates (see addresses and other details provided below).

All house-keeping units of the Pine Lake Cottages resort sleep several people. For details about individual cottages, please visit www.pinelake.net. Allan and Doreen will charge CAN \$50.00 plus tax per person per night. Individuals or small groups of participants should reserve their own space in one of the house-keeping cottages, either by e-mail (stay@pinelake.net) or by telephoning (705) 687-2072.

Because all house-keeping units are equipped with a fridge, modern gas stove, barbeque, etc, field-trip participants are encouraged to prepare their own breakfasts in the house-keeping units of Pine Lake Cottages resort. This should reduce costs and help to insure a timely start to the field excursion. (We will plan to depart from Pine Lake Cottages at 8:00 am on October 4 and 5.) Similarly, participants are encouraged to pack their own lunches in the cottages. Alternatively, lunches may be purchased in advance at Muskoka Wharf, about 6 km southeast of the resort, or in downtown Gravenhurst (see information about grocery stores provided below).

For the evening meal on Saturday, there are several restaurants with the capacity to serve small groups of people (see list below), but unless the weather is very poor, it may be more enjoyable and promote mingling among participants to have a barbeque and eat at the Pine Lake Cottages. For those who prefer this option, we will provide hamburgers, corn-on-the-cob, salads etc., at a cost of less than CAN\$ 15 a head. A vegetarian alternative will also be available if requested. Please e-mail Fried Schwerdtner schwerdtner6269@rogers.com in the last week of September if you wish to avail of this option. Participants will be responsible for their own libations. Addresses of beer and liquor stores in Gravenhurst are provided below.

Addresses of Grocery Stores in Gravenhurst

(1) Independent Grocer (open on weekdays from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm), 290 First Street North, Gravenhurst ON P1P 1H3; tel.: (705) 687-8302; [plus.google.com](#)

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(2) Sobey's, a large 24-hours grocery store, 225 Edward Street, Gravenhurst ON P1P 1K9; tel.: (705) 684-8302. [www.sobey's.com](#)

(3) Giant Tiger (open on weekdays from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm), 1190 Muskoka Road South, Gravenhurst ON P1P 1K9; tel.: (705) 684-9751; [plus.google.com](#)

(4) Bulk Barn (open on weekdays from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm), Talisman Drive, Gravenhurst ON P1P 0A7; tel.: (705) 687-6603. [www.bulkbarn.ca](#)

(5) Gravenhurst Variety (open on weekdays from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm), 385 Bethune Drive North, Gravenhurst ON P1P 1B8; Tel.: (705) 687-7338; [www.ghvariety.com](#)

The grocery stores of Ontario do not carry beer and other alcoholic drinks. The Beer Store of downtown Gravenhurst, open on weekdays from 10 am to 7 pm, is located on 230 David Street East, at the corner with Bethune Drive. Tel.: (705) 687-7758. A large liquor (LCBO) store is located in the southern part of Gravenhurst (155 Edward Street, just west of Muskoka Road South). Tel.: (705) 687-2641. Another liquor/LCBO store, 150 Sharpe Street East (same telephone number), is situated just north of the intersection between Muskoka Road South and Bay Street, near the centre of Gravenhurst. On Fridays, the stores are open from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. On Saturdays, the stores close an hour earlier.

Restaurants at Muskoka Wharf

(1) Blue Willow Tea House; 900 Bay Street, Gravenhurst ON P1P 1Z09; tel.: (705) 687-2597; open: 11:00 am to 8:00 pm (Friday and Saturday); suebarrett@bluewillowteashop.ca

(2) Boston Pizza, 1100 Bay Street, Gravenhurst ON P1P 1Z9; tel.: (705) 684-8024; open: 11:00 am to 1:00 am (Friday and Saturday).

(3) Sunset Grill, Muskoka Wharf; tel.: (705) 687- 3748; open; 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (daily).

Addresses of Campgrounds near Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada

(1) Muskoka KOA, 1083 Reay Road East, Gravenhurst ON P1P 1R3, Canada;
open till October 19. Tel: (705) 687 2333; www.koa.com;
Gravenhurstkoa@cogeco.net

(2) Hillbilly Estates, RV Trailer and Campground Park, 1633 Highway 11 South,
Kilworthy, Muskoka, Ontario P0E 1G0; open till mid October. Tel: (1-866)
695-57268; (705) 689-2366; www.hillbilly.on.ca; info@hillbilly.on.ca.

Those wishing to camp are advised to contact the campgrounds in mid to late September.