

1. Possible Outdoor Experiential Learning Trips:

Note these are possible ideas, but you are not limited to this list.

| (Provincial) Parks | Community Centres (and camps) | Environmental/ Conservation Agencies | Sporting Centres | Museums & Art Galleries | Farms |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canatara Park ● Rock Glenn ● Pinery Provincial Park ● Rondeau Provincial Park ● Point Pelee National Park | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CK Play Rangers ● Camp Kintail ● St. Vincent de Paul Camp ● Gesstwood ● Circle R Ranch ● YMCA Ropes Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lorne Henderson ● St. Clair Conservation ● Longwoods Conservation ● CM Wilson Conservation ● O'Neil Nature Preserve ● Peers Wetland | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lacrosse Lessons ● Boler Mountain Ski Trip ● Tennis Lessons ● Golf Lessons ● Pickleball Lessons ● Curling Lessons ● Boler TreeTop Adventure ● Olympia Sports Camp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uncle Tom's Cabin ● Moore Museum - Pioneer Kids ● Heritage Village - history of agriculture and pioneer days ● Fanshawe Pioneer Village ● Judith and Norman Alix Art Gallery ● Oil Museum of Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sloan's Christmas Tree Farm ● Theissen's Orchard ● Thamesville Corn Maze and Pumpkin Farm ● Clovermead Farm ● Greenview Aviaries ● Colassantis ● Kustermans Berry Farm |

2. Allowable Outdoor Education Expenses:

- Fees for activities provided by school boards or by third party organizations -- a minimum of 40%;
- Safety-related training and/or certification for students and/or teachers -- a maximum of 10%;
- Expertise and/or facilities/resources of community agencies in outdoor learning activities;
- Transportation costs;
- Teacher release time;
- Some materials (contact Dan or Melissa for more information).

3. Outdoor Education Funding May NOT Be Used For:

- Staffing;
- Administrative Costs;
- Costs associated with board outdoor education facilities, e.g., repairs, equipment

4. Safety Considerations

Supporting student safety and injury prevention is central to the delivery of outdoor education. When developing outdoor education activities, school boards are strongly encouraged to refer to the Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education (OPASSE), managed by Ophea and available free of charge. The OPASSE are the generally-accepted minimum standard for risk management practice for school boards in relation to physical education activities, including many outdoor education activities.

[Elementary Guidelines](#)

[Secondary Guidelines](#)

5. Excursion Forms

Here are the necessary forms required for educational excursions:

Online Submission: <https://forms.st-clair.net/Forms/ExcursionRequest>

Attachments that must be completed and added to the form above

- Appendix A - Educational Excursions Checklist
- Appendix B - Emergency Action Plan Medical Emergencies
- Appendix C - Parent/Guardian Informed Consent for Excursion