



*Early Spring  
Mid-April 2023  
Pathfinder Family Bulletin*

## **Greetings One and All From Pathfinder**

### Ice Out is Close!

Summerlike conditions in the Park last week. What's your prediction?  
Add your guess at our Facebook group, CPI – Camp Pathfinder Algonquin Park.

### Your Staff Roster

Check out this all-star '23 staff at:

<https://www.camppathfinder.com/camp-staff>

### Enrollment Wraps Up

As of April 1, Second Half sessions were full and a Wait List started up. There may be a spot or two in Session D depending on age. First Half is full in Loon age group, AAs, LITs and CITs, but there are spots for Ravens and Bears, ages 11 – 14.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly any time for this information or other details first-hand. Mike Sladden, 585.249.0716 / [mike@camppathfinder.com](mailto:mike@camppathfinder.com)

### Reunion 110 is This Year!

Calling Alumni, get to Camp for our Aug. 25-27 celebrations. Contact Sladds to sign up. I've attached a Reunion sign-up form to this email with your bulletin. Send it back!

## **Parent Advice & Info**

### Packing, Transport and Health 2023

Choose the Parents tab to see packing, travel, health advice, and links to forms.

[www.camppathfinder.com](http://www.camppathfinder.com)

### Camp Forms 2023

The most important forms right now are *Transport, Health and Clothing/Gear*.

All Parents! Time to jump back into your camper's online enrollment page, and complete your Transport choice in his session box, then move to Health form and Gear order (optional). Remember, when you go to Health form, have his vaccination info ready.

Log in here: <https://pathfinder.campbrainregistration.com/>

### Transport Details 2023

Detailed info and advice for Summer – All Dates, All Forms of camper transport.

<https://www.camppathfinder.com/health-and-transport>

### Pathfinder Gear – Available if You Need It

Use the Clothing/Gear order form at your camper's enrollment web page to order key items to be waiting at camp for his arrival. *Sleeping bag, dry bag, life vest.*

We offer this gear as a courtesy and at cost to help out. No obligation, no profit.

*Note: sadly this year, paddles not available for purchase, but there's plenty of loaners.*

### Clothing and Gear List for Camp Packing

Check the clothing list and a narrative description about gearing up for camp.

<https://www.camppathfinder.com/packing-for-camp>

A Printable Clothing/Packing List is Available at:

[https://www.camppathfinder.com/files/ugd/24502b\\_be97413f58d54d94a105c3a82160386e.pdf](https://www.camppathfinder.com/files/ugd/24502b_be97413f58d54d94a105c3a82160386e.pdf)

## **Tuition and Finances 2023**

### Payable Balances from Last Summer 2022

If you have an outstanding balance from 2022, your camper's enrollment for 2023 can't be confirmed until this is paid. It's possible his spot will be given to a paid camper on the Wait List. Please check with me asap if needed. About our tuition / expenses policy:

<https://www.camppathfinder.com/enroll> (scroll to bottom to read all).

### Paying Tuition Balances for 2023

Full tuition balances are due and payable by May 1. You will be charged by credit card, or can Interac E-transfer or provide a cheque. Please send your cheque to: Camp Pathfinder, 35 Park Ln., Rochester, NY 14625. For Interac E-transfers use:

[mike@camppathfinder.com](mailto:mike@camppathfinder.com)

Unpaid enrolls by May 1 are subject to late fees or camper replacement from the Wait List. Please contact Sladds immediately if you need assistance or details.

### Terms and Conditions of Enrollment 2023

Scroll to the bottom to read details of your Enroll Form page on terms and conditions, click to: <https://www.camppathfinder.com/enroll>

## **Spring Outlook 2023**

### Ice Out Prospects

<https://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/news/ice-out.php>

This warmer April has brushed across the Algonquin Highlands, and the snow-melt is dramatic. Meanwhile, ice has broken from the shores, rivers are pumping like never before; BUT, lake ice can be pesky, so the ice-out predictions are as wide open as ever.

As of today, lakes along Hwy. 60 look ready to break apart. It could happen any day, or linger until early May. Consider the cooler overnight temps coming back this week, but the onset of rainy days.

The earliest ice-out was 2012 on March 29. The latest was May 15 in 1972.

#### First Boots on Pathfinder Island

A team of 10 staff return to the island as soon as the lake becomes liquid, immediately opening up buildings, thawing mechanical systems, and putting up tents. Next come the canoes and special efforts on the docks, ropes course and trip gear.

#### Spring Program

We welcome our first school May 12 and continue outdoor ed. programs and staff training right up to June 24, when our young staff arrive and another Staff Week gets underway, final prep for the Campers!

#### Family Camps 2023

Family Camp remains a big hit! We host two small fam camps, one is July 7-10, the other Aug. 3 - 6, so that families can live and play with current campers and staff. The special events designed for parents are unique, too. Join Us! We keep camps to about 30 people.  
<https://www.camppathfinder.com/family-camp>

#### More on Campers and Staff 2023

<http://www.camppathfinder.com/news-and-notes/>

#### Stay tuned to:

Web page, [www.camppathfinder.com](http://www.camppathfinder.com)  
Facebook, 'CPI – Camp Pathfinder Algonquin Park'  
FB Like Page, 'Camp Pathfinder'  
Instagram, @camppathfinder

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