

Event

Rock climbing day outing at Kingston Mills.

Logistics

Date: Saturday November 24th

Location: Kingston Mills

Cost: \$20/Venturer. Cost set by Venturers to cover transportation and some of the deficit from previous events.

Will be car pooling from Merrickville.

Schedule

7:30am departure from Merrickville at the community centre; arrive Kingston Mills 9:00am.

5:30pm return to Merrickville at the community centre.

A decision will be made Friday evening or Saturday morning to postpone in the event of heavy rain.

Leaders & Adults Attending

Allan Yates, Bill Ricketts, and Ivan Wood. Ivan is one of Allan's neighbours and is an experienced rock climber. He used to help the Manotick Venturers with their adventurous activities until he moved to Merrickville. He will sign a hold harmless agreement before departure.

Qualifications

Both Allan and Bill have current standard first aid qualifications.

Ivan has significant climbing experience and Allan has received training at the recent Venturer VenClimb event and has recent experience.

All the Venturers received training at VenClimb.

Category 3 parent consent forms will be required.

Sleeping Accommodations

Single day event only.

Activities

- Rock climbing and rappelling.
- Equipment used is that owned by 1st Merrickville. All equipment will be checked for wear before use.

Risks

- *Minor injuries:* Treated with first aid kit.
- *Major injuries:* Evacuation to parking area and transport to hospital; alternatively a leader will be sent to fetch medical personal by returning to the parking area and driving to a telephone to summon paramedics.
- *Falling rocks:* All persons are required to wear a helmet at all times near the cliff.
- *Falling:* All persons are required to wear a harness at all times near the cliff and to be belayed while climbing or rappelling.
- *Hypothermia:* Vehicles are a five minute walk from the cliff and can provide a warm up space if required. The wearing of hats and gloves will be recommended.

Attendance

- Nine Venturers are expected to attend.

Food

- Each person will bring a packed lunch including drinks for the day.
- Hot drinks in a thermos will be recommended.

In Case of Emergency

- 911 address of the cliff is 563 Kingston Mills Road, Kingston, Ontario.
- Cellular service is unknown.
- A payphone is present on site.
- Two first aid kits will be on site.
- Casualties will be evacuated on foot to the road and taken to hospital by leaders if applicable, or transferred to an ambulance.
- Closest hospital is Kingston General Hospital, 76 Stuart Street, Kingston, (613) 548-3232.





