

Emergency plan for [Camp Manitou, Campbelville, Ontario](#)

Ph 905-878-2293

To reach the camp from Sandowne School, Waterloo, click [here](#) for a Google Maps image to the camp.\*

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**In most emergencies, contacting 911 would be the best plan.**



**The nearest hospital seems to be Milton District Hospital, 7030 Derry Rd, Milton, L9T 7H6, 905-878-2383**

**Directions:**

Exit the camp road onto Twiss Road and head east (right on to Twiss).

Proceed 1.9 km to Derry Road/Halton Regional Rd 7 and turn LEFT.

Continue 9.4 km until you reach Milton District Hospital on your right.

(\*Directions provided by Google Maps which are not always correct)

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From the camp's website: The camp has two lodges, an adirondack shelter, eight private campsites, nature trails, a picnic shelter and four separate fields that can easily accommodate 1,000 campers

Water is presumed to be safe and there are nature trails and the Bruce Trail is nearby.

**Poison Control Centre Phone: 1-800-268-9017** (Some of the information here is gleaned from their website.)



**Plants:**

(Plants image courtesy ADAM/Mediline)

If your child eats or touches a plant, berry, seed, bulb or wild mushroom that you think may be poisonous, call us immediately. When you call the Poison Control Centre try to be ready with this information:

Symptoms, if any.

Name of the plant, if known. Plants cannot be identified over the phone; those at the Centre are poison specialists, not plant specialists.

How much and what parts of the plant were eaten?

How recently was the plant touched or eaten?

Age of the child and any known medical conditions or unusual weight

[Download Plant Safety Brochure\(PDF\)](#)

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**Mushrooms:** "Edible mushrooms may appear similar to **poisonous species**. **Unless you are a mushroom expert, our advice to the public is to not pick or eat wild mushrooms. Mistakes can be fatal,**" said Dr.

Howard Shapiro, Associate (Toronto) Medical Officer of Health. (Image: Wikipedia/Creative Commons)

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## Snake Safety

In Ontario, the only venomous snake is the endangered and much misunderstood Massasauga Rattlesnake. **There are no venomous snakes in the Camp Manitou area** though some harmless snakes may copy the markings in an effort to intimidate predators.

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