

Toronto Bicycling Network
The Fitz Hostel
 Hiking Weekend Getaway
 October 13 to 15, 2017

Stay at the quaint Fitz Hostel in Lion’s Head, the first Hostel ever, on the Bruce peninsula. We will arrive Friday after 2 pm and stay until Sunday. Enjoy the company of fellow enthusiasts while reveling in the fall colors and celebrating the end of summer. The Hostel is right beside the Bruce trail. It is about a three and a half hour drive north-west of Toronto on Highways 410, 10, and 6.

We have the entire hostel booked for the weekend. There are three bedrooms – one with a double bed, and two with two bunk beds. It can accommodate 10 people total. There is a fully equipped kitchen for our meals, and shared bathroom facilities with two shower stalls, two toilet stalls, and a double sink. All bedding, cutlery, plates, cups, etc. is provided. See www.thefitzhostel.com.

FITZ HOSTEL			
Room 1			
Double Bed 1A			
1B			
Room 2		Room 3	
Bunk Bed 1 Top		Bunk Bed 3 Top	
Bunk Bed 1 Bot		Bunk Bed 3 Bot	
Bunk Bed 2 Top		Bunk Bed 4 Top	
Bunk Bed 2 Bot		Bunk Bed 4 Bot	

We will provide Friday night food and snacks, two pancake breakfasts, and supplies for two sandwich style lunches. Saturday night dinner will be potluck.

Bunk Bed Bedrooms



Double Bed Bedroom



Activities:

This is primarily a hiking weekend trip. In the summer, the area offers hiking, paddling, climbing, and cycling.

On Saturday, we plan to car pool to parking lots North of Lion's Head and hike back to the Hostel. On Sunday, we plan to car pool to parking lots South of Lion's Head and hike back. Possible distances for Saturday are 5.5, 15.9, 16.8, 27.2, and 31. Possible distances for Sunday are 5.8, and 14.9. There are quite a few options, with the limitation being parking lot drop points. We will provide maps.

Registration:

Please register online. If you wish to pay by cheque, sign up online and then send a cheque or money order for \$105 (or \$115 if you are not a TBN member) made payable to the "*Toronto Bicycling Network Inc.*" to:

Paul Price
7 – 6449 Glen Erin Drive
Mississauga, ON
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When you complete registration and payment, you will receive an automated email that contains a link to download a confirmation document providing directions to the hostel, an itinerary, and suggestions on what to bring. The email does not get sent until payment is completed.

Car Pooling:

While we will not organize carpooling, we will help in the process. Contact us for more information. For car poolers, if you cannot find a ride, we will refund your online payment or return or destroy your cheque.

If you can provide a ride to someone, it is greatly appreciated. It's a good way to defray your travel costs and you get to meet a nice person to make the long drive a lot shorter.

Suggestions on what to bring for the weekend:

Potluck Dinner: Saturday night dinner is a group effort, bring a dish you wish to share.

BYOB – alcohol is welcome if you are so inclined

Hiking boots, poles, rain gear, flashlight, and appropriate clothing

What not to bring:

Plates, cups, and cutlery – the hostel has everything you need

Pillows, bedding, linens, comforters, and towels – these are provided by the Hostel

Cancellation Policy:

TBN weekend trips are not subsidized and cannot lose money. Last minute cancellations make it difficult to run an event. We purchase food before the weekend, and in the case of the Fitz Hostel, we have to pay for all the beds in the hostel whether used or not. Please refer to TBN's weekend trip policy for specifics.

While we will have a waiting list, filling spots in the last week is virtually impossible. By two weekends before, people will have already made other arrangements.

Our goal for these weekend outings is to provide an inexpensive getaway from the city where people can enjoy the outdoors, activities, relaxing, and the company of other nice people.

Comments, suggestions, and feedback of any kind are welcome. We make changes and try to improve every year, incorporating your recommendations.

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