

WHAT TO BRING

You must bring insect/ mosquito repellent.

Ticks are on the trail.



Help us reduce plastic waste at Forest Trek: Bring Your Own Water Bottle (BYOWB). Forest Trek water bottles are available for purchase at \$2500 each.

A bottle of energy drink such as Lucozade, Gatorade, Powerade, etc.

Take power bars or energy bars, nuts, mints, sugar cane, or fruit. Chocolate or Coffee based snacks are not advised.

Lightweight jacket/sweater, a hat or umbrella to cover your head in case of rain or excessive heat.

Day pack/light knapsack.

A change of blouse/shirt wrapped in a plastic bag.

Personal medication, including asthma pumps if required.

A lightweight raincoat.

CONTACT US

Have any questions or queries?

Please contact the Forest Trek Committee at (876) 618-3205, Extensions: 2096, 2030, 2011



FORESTRY DEPARTMENT'S

Hiker's Guide

How to Prepare for Forest Trek 2025

Mount Felix Forest Estate
St. Thomas

DOS & DON'TS

Registration: All participants will be required to collect their registration packages between **Wednesday, March 19 and Friday, March 21 (between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.)**.



On Trek day, secured parking will be provided free of charge by the Forestry Department at the **Donald Quarrie High School** for individuals and groups with the transportation-included option. Hikers must gather at the checkpoint located in the parking area at **5:30 a.m.** At the checkpoint, participants will be boarded on buses and dispatched to the Thornton Primary School Sunning Hill, St. Thomas.

Individuals and groups providing their own transportation will meet at the Thornton Primary School in **Sunning Hill, in St. Thomas at 7:30 a.m.** Secured parking will be provided. Location

DOS & DON'TS

Continue your fitness training. Remember the Trek is rated 8 and requires that you must be fit.

LEAVE VALUABLES such as jewellery at home.

DO NOT LITTER. Please use the garbage bags and bins provided along the trail and at the lunch spot.

DO NOT REMOVE any plants or vegetation along the trail.

If you have any medical problems such as respiratory illnesses, had recent surgery, or medical impediments which may impact your ability to participate in this hike, please consult your doctor before embarking on this hike.

Travel light.

Stay on the marked trail. Follow the directional Forest Trek signs.



WHAT TO WEAR

Wear a comfortable pair of hiking boots or sturdy walking shoes/sneakers. Suitable walking shoes include boots such as Timberlands or thick-bottomed sneakers that provide ankle support and grip. Slippers, Crocs or hiking sandals are not allowed. Ensure you wear shoes that are the right size for you.

Wear a t-shirt with arm sleeves or long sleeve tops and long pants/tights. Shorts or Sleeveless tops are not advised as you will go through bushy areas. **Ticks are on the trail.**

Thick long socks are recommended.

Wear comfortable underwear.

Ensure toenails are at a comfortable length to prevent rubbing inside of your shoe.

Do not wear strong or overly sweet perfumes or colognes, which may attract insects.