

## **SPSC TRIP GUIDELINES**

### **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT:**

Trips are normally only offered to members of the South Pickering Seniors' Club. However, there may be situations where it is necessary to invite non-members, in which case, the Trip Director will advise.

### **NEW TRIPS:**

Trips are announced at the Club's Tuesday General Meetings. Posters are displayed on the Trip Board indicating the destination, date, cost, due date of payment and the sign-up date and time. Posters are also on our Club's website: [www.spsc753.com](http://www.spsc753.com).

### **TRIP ACTIVITY LEVELS:**

It is our intention to keep all our members safe while enjoying our Club trips. It is everyone's responsibility to be able to judge their own mobility and to keep pace with the trip's itinerary. In this regard, we are rating our trips into three distinct categories:

- **Easy** - not too much walking, level grounds, elevators available
- **Moderate** - a little bit of walking, uneven grounds, 1-3 steps of stairs, no elevators
- **Strenuous** - lots of walking, uneven grounds, uphill, downhill walkways, no elevators

### **BUS SEATS:**

Seat selection is on a First Come, First Serve basis. We normally reserve the first two front seat rows (driver and door sides) for our members who have motion sickness or have provided us with a medical certificate from their doctor.

### **SIGN-UP FOR A TRIP:**

Most people go to the Club before sign-up time. They are then directed to get a queueing number and, if numbers are not available, please form a line to be fair to all.

Any member can sign up for him/herself and only one other member and must get two queueing numbers.

### **PAYMENT:**

Payments that are accepted are cash or cheque with cheques being made payable to ***South Pickering Seniors' Club***.

If you do not pay at sign-up or on the required due date, please put your cheques in the box that we share with the member's renewal box located on your left when entering the Club's doors.

### **WAITING LIST:**

If, on a trip, the maximum number of participants has been reached at the sign-up date, we shall have a Waiting List. People on the Waiting List will be contacted as soon as seats/spaces become available.

### **REFUNDS:**

Refunds can only be made if:

- a replacement from the top of the Waiting List is found
- someone can be found to replace you

If you must cancel, please advise the Trip Director so we can offer your place to the first member on the Waiting List.

### **DEPARTURE:**

We depart on time as we have an itinerary to follow. The departure and return location is at the rear southeast corner of the Chestnut Hill Developments Pickering Recreational Complex at 1867 Valley Farm Road. To get there, follow Diefenbaker Court to the south side of the Recreational Complex and to the rear of the

building. Turn left into the complex/arena driveway and the lot will be located on your right-hand side. There is no access from the front of the Recreational Complex building.

**TRIP CHANGES:**

Trips and/or dates are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please always check the Club's Trip Board or the website for any changes.

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