



OPTIONAL TRIPS & PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR ACT FIVE RESIDENTS 2025-2026

You must register at the beginning of each term for the trips you will attend in that term, and if you plan to travel with Act Five on the January trip, we will ask you to sign up in the fall.

TERM 1

TRIP	DATE	DESCRIPTION	COST
SIX NATIONS	October 16, 9am-5pm	Visit the childhood home of Adrian Jacobs (CRCNA director of Indigenous Reconciliation), take a tour of Ohsweken, visit the Iroqrafts store, and spend time at Kayanase helping them with an ecosystem restoration project.	\$25 If driving with Act Five, contribute \$5 for gas/mileage
WINDSTONE FARM	October 30- November 1	https://www.windstonebeckwith.com/	\$170* If driving with Act Five, pay an additional \$40 as a gas/mileage contribution *\$120 teaching, facilitation, accommodation \$50 food (5-6 meals)
SIX NATIONS	November 4, 9am-4pm	Visit the Mohawk Institute former residential school, and tour the Woodland Cultural Centre museum	\$25 If driving with Act Five, contribute \$5 for gas/mileage
MANITOULIN ISLAND	November 12-16	Participate in a learning trip on and around the Wikwemikong First Nation Reserve. Hike beautiful trails and see important natural sites, learn from Indigenous elders over meals and on trails, participate in crafting workshops, visit cultural centres, and more.	\$400* *\$100 accommodation, \$100 food, \$150 facilitation, \$50 mileage
LISTENING PRAYER RETREAT	November 26, 9am- 4pm	A one-day listening prayer retreat.	PWYC \$10 suggested
AMAZING RACE*	December 2- 4	Join a team and compete in challenges across central and southern Ontario to gain points and win prizes! Ending in a central location for the end-of-term retreat.	\$250

TERM 2

TRIP	DATE	DESCRIPTION	COST
THUNDER BAY TRIP	January (Dates TBD - 5-7 days)	Spend time learning and participating with Living Hope Native Ministries, The Urban Abbey, and New Hope Youth Centre in Thunder Bay.	Approx. \$500-650 TBC depending on flight costs
TRUE CITY CONFERENCE	February 21 & 21	A two-day Hamilton conference that celebrates unity and diversity in the Church in Hamilton, “Working Together for the Good of the City”.	Friday night free, \$25 for whole conference
WINTER CAMPING	February 25-28	Winter camp for three nights north of Bracebridge with Act Five and Coldwater Canada. Learn new skills, play in the snow, and enjoy a mid-term break.	\$400* If you drive with Act Five, add \$30 for gas. *\$360 for Coldwater reduced fee. \$40 for Act five admin.
RUSSET HOUSE FARM	March 20-21	Share meals, stories, and lessons with Brian Walsh and Sylvia Keesmaat (biblical scholars) on their 55-acre off-grid permaculture farm in the Kawartha region. Learning will combine theological education and storytelling with land-based teaching and hands-on farm work. Listen to the Act Five Podcast to learn more about them!	\$150* If driving with Act Five, add \$20 for gas. *Cost is food, accommodations, and teaching for two days.
BACKPACKING TRIP	April 5-11	Walk toward the end of the year with a pilgrimage & learning in the wilderness with Coldwater Canada. Location TBC.	TBC, approx. \$300-600
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