

Mardi Gras 2026: Humans vs. Robots

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> C:\Users\campers>ssh campers@MardiGras
> campers@MardiGras password: 6-4T{Rf0^08x
> Linux MardiGras 6.0.9-42-676-pae #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Debian 6.1.174-1
  (2026-07-09) i554
> campers@MardiGras: ~$ cat CampDescription.txt
> Connections established
> You're invited to come to $MARDI_GRAS_2026 located at: $CAMP_BYNG on the
  weekend of SEPTEMBER_25TH, to, SEPTEMBER_27TH. Where the fight for human
  survival against the AI uprising will occur.
> Bring your Rover Crew, Link Unit, Venturer Company, or Ranger Unit,
  along with your responsible adult (Scouter or Guider) and as many EMPs
  you can carry.
> Let us know if you have trouble finding a group or an advisor so we can
  try to help you out.
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Registration

You can register online or by mail. To pre-register online, please use the form linked on our website mgcamp.com. As part of this form, you will be required to upload a PDF of your MyScouts (Scouts) / iMIS (Guides) group printout showing all attendees are fully registered. Online registration is open until the Monday before camp starts. While submissions may still be accepted after this date, they are not guaranteed to be reviewed.

Payment can be made by cheque (mailed in advance or brought to camp) or by cash (at camp only). Mailed registrations, including forms and group lists, must be sent no later than a week before camp.

Make cheques payable to: "Scouts Canada - Mardi Gras". Mail your completed registration forms (last 2 pages of this document) and MyScouts / iMIS screenshots to:

15th Capilano Rovers - Mardi Gras
c/o Eugene Hui
5310 Heather St.
Vancouver, BC
V5Z 3M2

Alternatively, you may email your forms and group screenshot to registration@mgcamp.com

Vehicles

The road is one-way only — do not drive back the way you came. Drive slowly and keep all vehicles on the road, even while unloading. Do not enter camping areas. Park only in designated areas, leaving enough space for other vehicles and emergency access.

Upon arrival, you will be given a card to place on your vehicle's dashboard. Please write your name, group, and phone number on it in case staff need to contact you to move your vehicle.

Camp Law

This is an official Scouting event – all rules, bylaws, policies, and procedures are in effect and will be enforced. Please respect the rules and the staff – it will make the weekend more enjoyable for everyone.

Please bring:

- A current personal health form for each member, kept on their person
- Your MyScouts / iMIS group list as printed from the Scouts Canada or Guides website. (See instructions on our website.)
- An advisor or leader
- Food, shelter, clothing, etc.... water is available onsite, you will have to carry it.
- There is extra emphasis on decorations and costumes! We have prizes for groups who embody the camp's theme.
- All adult members must behave in accordance with the Scouts Canada Code of Conduct at all times.

Leave behind:

- Generators
- Illegal drugs/alcohol/marijuana – ZERO TOLERANCE, there will be NO warnings!
- Fireworks / firecrackers / bear bangers / guns / bullhorns / megaphones / air-horns / etc. according to BP&P
- Power tools or air compressors except handheld drills/impact drivers for site setup purposes only

Other notes:

- No fires in Byng's recycling barrels. You will be charged the cost of a barrel if you have a fire in one.
- A fire permit must be obtained from HQ prior to lighting. See our website for more information.

Transportation

We've arranged a **\$3** round-trip shuttle from the Langdale Ferry Terminal to Camp Byng for those walking on the ferry. There is ample parking at Horseshoe Bay — check the BC Ferries website for more details.)

Please bring \$3 in cash for the shuttle — do not include this with your registration payment. Make sure to indicate on your registration form which ferry you plan to take, so we can ensure enough shuttle space is available.

Shuttle Schedule

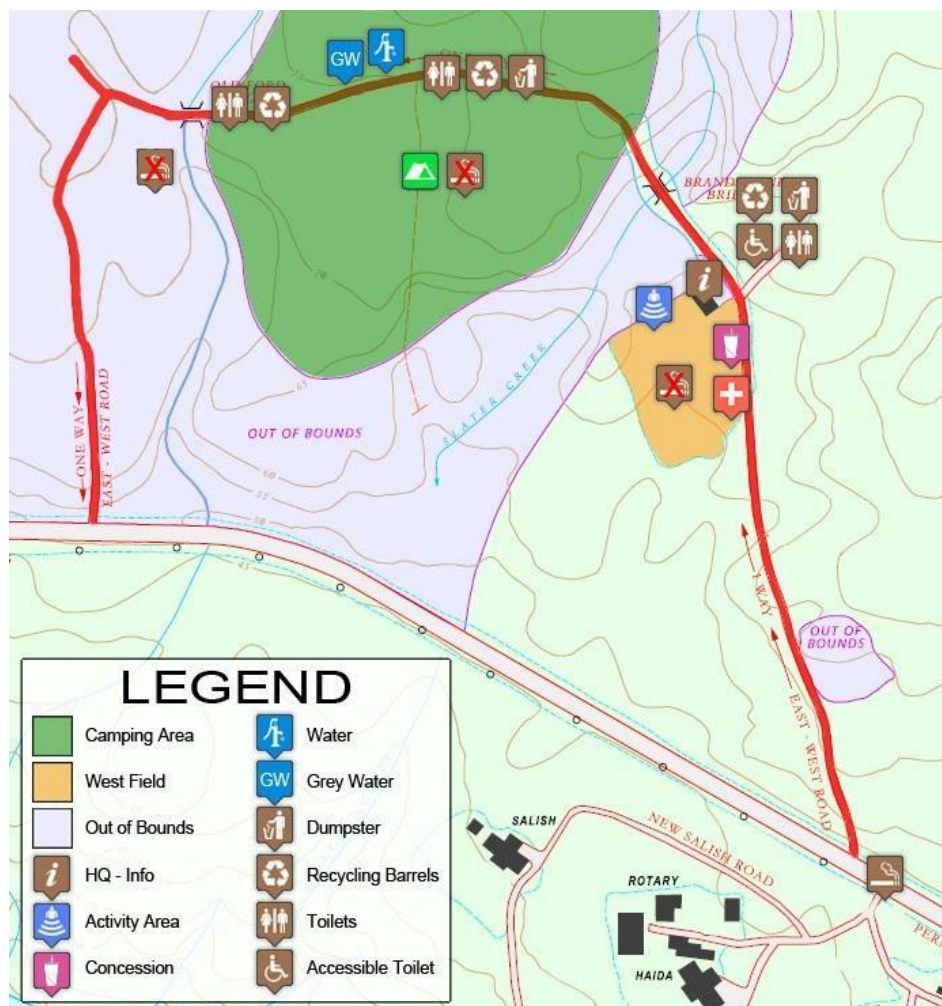
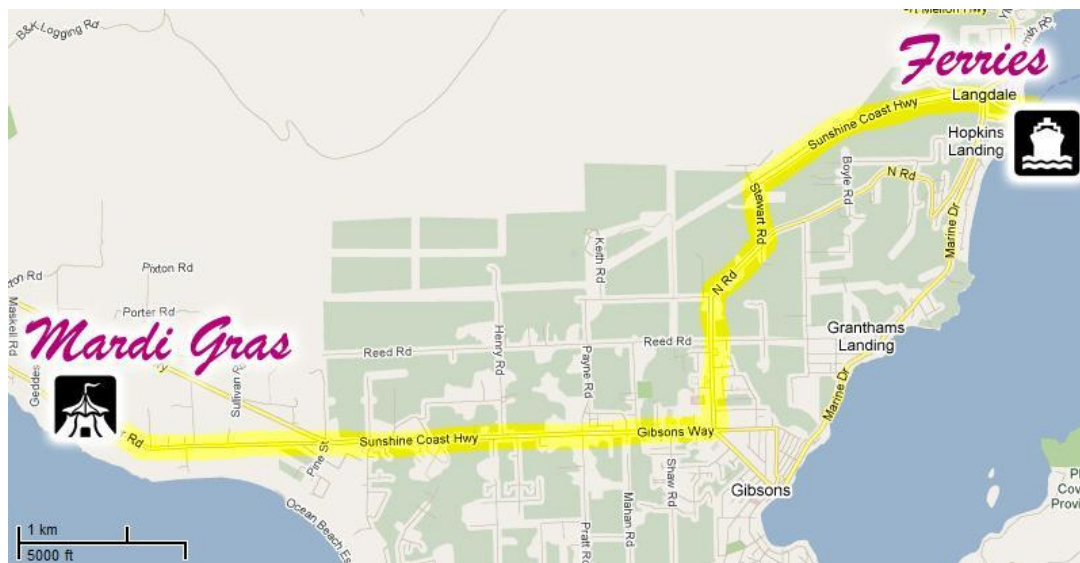
Please see [<https://www.mgcamp.com/getting-to-camp/>] for the most up to date shuttle times.

There will be shuttles to pickup participants at the Langdale ferry terminal on Friday, and shuttles to drop off participants on Sunday. The shuttle is first come-first serve.

Directions for Walk-On Passengers

- By Car: Take Highway 1 Westbound to Horseshoe Bay in West Vancouver. Follow signs to the passenger drop-off area — the terminal approach has changed recently.
- By Transit: TransLink buses go directly to Horseshoe Bay. Visit translink.ca for schedules.
- Boarding the Ferry: Make sure to board the Langdale ferry (not Nanaimo or Bowen Island!). The ride is about 40 minutes.
- Arriving at Langdale: Walk to the passenger pick-up area and look for our shuttle greeter. If you're wearing your uniform (which we encourage), we'll spot you easily!

Camp Map



Scavenger Hunt

Bring these items with you to camp. Printouts and pictures do not count. Points for each item. Some are worth more than others! Creativity encouraged!

- A Turing Test
- Media where the robots win (book, movie, game, etc.)
- Media where the humans win (book, movie, game, etc.)
- A weird battery (A battery that doesn't start with a letter)
- Non-artificial intelligence
- An Atari product
- The Borg
- a large amount of water (bonus points for the largest amount)
- A human soul
- A robot soul
- A control panel
- Slop
- Captchas
- Your own AI
- Computer Chip

Registration Form

We, the _____ ☐ Crew ☐ Company ☐ Group ☐ Other

Of the _____ Council (SC) / District (GGC), _____ Area (GGC only)

wish to register _____ people to attend Mardi Gras.

_____ youth	x \$40 = \$ _____
_____ advisors/guiders	x \$40 = \$ _____
_____ extra crests (max 1 extra per person)	x \$ 3 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

- Please do not send cash in the mail!
- Make all cheques payable to: "Scouts Canada - Mardi Gras"
- Don't forget to write your GROUP NAME as it appears in MyScouts / iMIS in the memo field if sending a personal cheque

Advisor's Name _____ Phone _____

Advisor Email _____ Advisor's Signature _____

Mailing Address

Name _____ Group _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please include an attendee list (next page) with your registration form.

If you are not pre-registering, please have this form and your MyScouts / iMIS printout with campers highlighted handy on arrival. We'll collect it as you drive in to make for a speedier registration.

All Mardi Gras information including online registration can be found on our website
mgcamp.com

registration@mgcamp.com for registration questions.
info@mgcamp.com for all other enquiries.

Participant List

- Please use names as listed in MyScouts / iMIS
- Make sure you include an MyScouts / iMIS group list printout indicating who is attending camp

Name	Advisor?	MyScouts / iMIS #	Cell (Advisor Only)
1.	Y		
2.	Y		
Two-scouter rule: Venturers must have at least two scouters. If you are camping with another group to fulfil the two-scouter rule, please write the group name in one of the two name fields above.			
3.	Y / N		
4.	Y / N		
5.	Y / N		
6.	Y / N		
7.	Y / N		
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