

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS AND PRIVACY STATEMENT FOR THE 2023 YORK REGIONAL FOREST WALKS AND EVENTS FEEDBACK SURVEY

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OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS (the “Official Rules”)

THE 2023 YORK REGIONAL FOREST WALKS AND EVENTS FEEDBACK SURVEY CONTEST (the “Contest”)

Please read these Official Rules and the associated Privacy Statement in their entirety before entering the Contest. You are not eligible to enter the Contest unless you agree to these Official Rules and the Privacy Statement. Participation in the Contest constitutes full and unconditional agreement and acceptance of these Official Rules.

The Regional Municipality of York (“York Region”), its respective Council members, employees, agents, successors, and assigns shall not be held responsible for any costs, losses, damages or expenses arising by reason of accident, negligence, printing, administrative or other errors that may arise or occur in connection with the Contest. York Region reserves the right to modify, amend, suspend or terminate this Contest, without prior notice, with no obligation or liability.

CONTEST DURATION

The Contest starts on Friday, January 13, 2023 at 12:01 a.m. (EST) and ends on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (EST) (the “Contest Period”).

ELIGIBILITY

No purchase is necessary to enter.

This contest is open to residents 18 years of age or older and who registered for or attended a Forest Walk or Event, except York Region employees, agents, contractors, or Regional Council members. Limit of one entry per household, per walk or event registered.

To enter the Contest or receive a prize, you must fully comply with these Official Rules and, by participating, you agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of York Region, whose decisions shall be binding and final in all respects relating to this Contest.

HOW TO ENTER

A person entering the contest (a “Contestant”) must, during the Contest Period:

- Complete a feedback survey by either visiting the survey link in the follow up email sent out in the 30 days following attendance at a registered event or filling out a paper copy at the end of the event in person.

All entries become the property of York Region.

PRIZE DESCRIPTION

There is one (1) (\$100 CDN) grocery store gift card to be won.

The odds of being selected depend on the number of eligible entries received.

No substitution, transfer or exchange of prize or election of cash in lieu of prize will be permitted. Any fees resulting from using or activating the gift cards are the responsibility of the prize winner, and no reimbursements will be given for these amounts by York Region. Prize winners are also responsible for monitoring any corresponding expiry dates for the gift cards. Each eligible Contestant, 18 years of age or older at the time of entry, is eligible to win one (1) prize in the Contest.

CONTEST PRIZE DRAWS AND PRIZE WINNER NOTIFICATION

The Contest draw will take place on:

- Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 12:00 noon (EST)

York Region will randomly select one entry on the above noted date from all eligible entries received. Contestants whose entry has been drawn will be notified by email or telephone and must meet the requirements for claiming a prize to be declared a prize winner.

CLAIMING ANY PRIZE

To be declared a prize winner, a Contestant must:

- Satisfy the eligibility requirements; and
- Be reachable by telephone or email by York Region within 14 days following the draw.

Failure to respect any of these conditions will result in the immediate disqualification of the selected Contestant and an alternate potential winner will be randomly selected until a Contestant has been chosen who meets all of the applicable conditions.

Once declared a prize winner, the prize winner will be responsible for providing their mailing address to receive his/her prize. York Region is not responsible for delays in prize delivery beyond its control.

Unclaimed prizes may be awarded to another potential winner.

GENERAL RULES

By entering this Contest a Contestant agrees that:

- They have read and understand the Official Rules and the Privacy Statement;
- They agree release York Region, its employees, Regional Council members, agents, successors and assigns from any and all liability, loss, damage or claims caused by, resulting from or otherwise associated with the awarding, receipt, installation, possession, and/or use or misuse of any prize, including any travel or transportation related thereto; and
- They consent to the use of the Contestant's personal information being stored, used and processed for purposes concerning this Contest by York Region. The Contestant's information, including their name, mailing address, telephone number and/or e-mail address, will be shared, as required to award the prizes in this Contest.

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accident, negligence, printing, administrative or other errors that may arise or occur in connection with the Contest.

York Region, its respective Council members, employees, agents, successors and assigns, do not assume any responsibility for any disruption to postal service or to telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software or failure of any entry to be received because of technical problems on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, as well as lost, misdirected, or late entries which for any reason are not received or which are illegible, incomplete or irregular in any way.

This Contest and the terms and conditions contained in these Official Rules, are subject to and shall be exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be adjudicated solely in the applicable court in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Void where prohibited.

RIGHTS RESERVED

York Region reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel or suspend this promotion should fraud, virus, bugs or other causes beyond the control of York Region corrupt the administration, security or proper play of the contest. With respect to computer entries, York Region is not responsible for computer system, phone line, hardware, software or program malfunctions or other errors, failures or delays in computer transmissions or network connections that are human or technical in nature. Should multiple users of the same email account enter the contest and a dispute thereafter arise regarding the identity of the Contestant, the authorized subscriber of said email account at the time of entry will be considered the Contestant. "Authorized account subscriber" is defined as the natural person who is assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization which is responsible for assigning email addresses or the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Automated entries are prohibited, and any use of such automated entries shall result in disqualification. York Region reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual (and all of his or her contest entries) who tampers with the entry process.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) protects the personal information provided to us in accordance with applicable privacy laws. "Personal information" is information that can be uniquely identified with you, such as your full name and phone number for the purposes of your entry into the Contest.

York Region is collecting personal information solely for the purposes of processing your entry and administering the Contest. Information collected for the purposes of the Contest will be handled in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56.

Your knowledge and consent are required for the collection, use or disclosure of personal information about you. By entering the Contest you are agreeing to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information by York Region.

York Region will limit the collection and use of both the amount and the type of personal information to that which is necessary for the identified purposes, for the management and

oversight of the data collection, to ensure compliance with this privacy policy as it applies to the Contest and to preserve the integrity of the Contest database, or to comply with applicable laws and/or regulations.