

GENERAL DISCLAIMER/RULES

If you have any questions or do not understand any of these rules, please contact email events@visitlethbridge.com for clarification prior to starting the Odyssey.

- Each participant must take responsibility for their own safety. You should acquire the skills and experience required to safely participate in the activities that make up this adventure. You are expected to be aware of your own limitations and exercise good judgment.
- Odyssey officials reserve the right to remove a team or individual from the course for health, safety, or other reasons, at the discretion of Odyssey officials or medical personnel.
- All participants must have a legal driver's license and safe vehicle to use.
- Odyssey organizers are not liable in any accidents or damage to vehicles that may incur during the event. Participants acknowledge full responsibility for any personal injury or damage to property that may happen during the Odyssey.
- Participants must follow the usual rules of traffic on roads, trails, or any other part of the course. Participants must behave in a way that safeguards their own safety, the safety of other participants, and the safety of the public.
- The Odyssey will take place in public parks, streets, sidewalks, and paths that may have other (non-participant) users during the event. It is important for participants to realize that we are guests and must respect other users' rights to enjoy these public spaces.
- All participants must check in prior to the start of the Odyssey, and must sign a waiver.
- All current COVID-19 rules and restrictions must be adhered to throughout the event.
- Failure to not follow any Odyssey rules may result in immediate disqualification.
- Note that by participating in the Odyssey, participants are authorizing the organizers to use any photographs, motion pictures or any other record of their participation in the Event, without remuneration, for any purpose including without limitation, commercial use.

ODYSSEY RULES

Teams:

- Teams are composed of two people, of any gender. Participants must be at least 18 years old.
- Teams are entirely self-sufficient while on the course (no outside support crews are allowed).
- Teams must travel and compete together as a team and must remain within 100 metres of each other at all times. Team members are NOT allowed to split up to complete the Odyssey Challenge and teams caught breaking this rule will be penalized and will be subject to disqualification

- If a participant cannot continue the Odyssey for any reason, then their teammate must stay with that person until the Odyssey Director is informed. In the event that a Participant is unable to continue, the remaining team member may complete the Odyssey at their own risk after obtaining approval from the Odyssey Director.
- Each team must have an appropriate team name included in their registration. Odyssey organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to any team that does not provide a team name.
- Members of a team may be changed, but only if notification is given prior to Wednesday, August 11th.
- At least one member of the team must have an active and public Twitter and/or Instagram account to post throughout the Odyssey as directed to earn bonus points. The account handle that will be used must be provided upon registration in order for Odyssey staff to properly track the published content.

Entry:

- All teams must pay the \$500 (CDN) entry fee in full prior to the start date in order to be eligible to participate.

The Odyssey:

- There are five different key destinations on the Odyssey and each team must visit all of them. At each destination, a challenge must be completed in order to earn points for your team. Along the routes to each destination are opportunities to earn bonus points. These bonus opportunities are not mandatory but may make a substantial difference towards your team's total score.
- The four destinations must be visited between 8 am and 7pm on Saturday, August 14th.
- Final points can be earned in a knowledge-based quiz on the morning of Sunday, August 15th.
- Upon return to Lethbridge on the night of Saturday, August 14th, all collected items, paper maps, and other instructions must be handed over at the designated check-in location in order to register accumulated points. Teams must check-in no later than 8pm of that day.
- To earn specific bonus points available for posting online, each post must follow the specific directions for hashtag use. All online posts must be published no later than 9pm on Saturday, August 14th, in order for points to be awarded.
- Points allocated by event judges are considered final. Any dispute with allocated points must be communicated to events@visitlethbridge.com prior to 11:00pm on Saturday, August 14th.
- The winning team is the team with the highest total sum of points combined from the activities on Saturday August 14th and the quiz on Sunday August 15th. In the case of a tie, the grand prize will be split among those teams with the most points.
- Penalties and/or disqualification from the Odyssey may given under the following circumstances, completely at the discretion of the Odyssey Director:
 - Disrespectful posts online (anything unsavoury, racist, or vulgar will not be tolerated).

- Participants must show good sportsmanship to fellow participants as well as treating each other, Odyssey staff, and the public with courtesy and respect. Instances of bad sportsmanship can be punishable depending on the severity.
- Failing to travel as a team or team members splitting up to complete the Odyssey.
- Destruction of property.
- Damage to any Odyssey equipment.
- For Participants not wearing the Odyssey t-shirts provided.