

Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp
Rental Information

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Facilities:

1. Kitchen & Dining Room:

- Accommodates a maximum of 200 people, new dining hall/chapel complex.
- Fireplace.
- Dining hall on east wing of the building. Turn to your right after entering the main front doors.

2. Cabins/Dorms:

- 2 four-plex dorm-type cabins across from parking lot accommodating max. 64 people.
- 8-plex with 8 cabins to accommodate max. 64 people.
- 8 additional summer cabins able to accommodate 40 people.
- All beds have vinyl hospital-style mattresses.

3. Washrooms:

- The 4-plexes have two toilets, 2 sinks & 2 showers each side. The 8-plexes have shared bathrooms/showers per 2 cabins as well. The New Lodge has washrooms just behind the fireplace area between the chapel & dining room.

4. Chapel:

- In the west wing of the new lodge. As you come in the main doors, turn to your left.
- Seats 200+ people or can be used as a poor weather program area.

5. Grounds:

- 2 campfire circles.
- Fenced children's playground (this is a rough outdoor space with some equipment).
- Indoor climbing wall (requires climbing instruction).
- Field for playing games (gophers like this area as well so caution must be used).
- Sauna building on lakefront with wood stove (adult supervision strongly recommended).
- Lake with pebble beach. The lake is too cold for swimming but it is great for boating, canoeing, fishing. It is also possible to skate on the lake in the winter.

Services and Items to be Supplied by Rental Group:

1. Please bring all bedding, toiletries, towels, water bottles, flashlights and indoor footwear.
2. Groups are responsible to clean up facilities on an on-going basis (other than kitchen).
3. **All rental groups are responsible for facility clean up at the end of the rental period.** We ask that you leave the facility in the condition it was when you arrived.

The camp will supply all expendable items related to facility upkeep (i.e. light bulbs, garbage bags, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, etc.). **Cleaning instructions are posted in each of the buildings. If you have any questions, feel free to ask camp staff.**

Catering:

We shall provide for each rental group:

- Hot breakfast
- Hot or cold lunch (bagged if requested)
- Hot supper
- Evening snack

Please Note:

1. The service will begin with supper on Day 1 of the rental. There will be no reduction in fees if supper is not required. However, a final day's lunch may be substituted. We do not allow groups to cook for themselves.
2. The service will conclude with breakfast on the final day of rental.
3. The number of overnights determines the number of rental days.
4. We request groups to provide a final estimate of the number of people in the party at least two week prior to the rental date. This is necessary for determining the quantity of food to be purchased.
5. Menus will be standard camp menus as determined by camp. Special meals are negotiable.
6. If your group chooses to have us do dishes, you are responsible to scrape and stack dishes and take to a location designated by kitchen staff.
7. There is no WiFi access at camp.
8. Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp does not provide insurance for rental groups.
9. If you are going to bring in any extra snacks for your group please ensure that they don't have peanuts in them or are made with peanut butter.

During Your Stay:

1. During cold wintry conditions, the inside edges of doors can build up a layer of compressed snow and ice. This needs to be removed with an ice scraper, shovel, or other scraping tool. Please advise the rental host if this occurs and we will either take care of it or provide you with the tools to take care of it. Please keep doors closed at all times – even during warm weather (this helps to keep furry creatures outside where they belong).
2. Please bag all garbage and dispose of it in the blue dumpster behind the main lodge.
3. If camp equipment is broken or damaged, please advise the Rental Host.
4. Please NO GRAFFITI! **Groups leaving the facility in a poor condition will be assessed a clean-up charge of \$25.00 per hour. Any damage done needing repair will be charged at a material plus labour cost.** Fire extinguishers are off limits unless there is a fire. **Tampering with them is a criminal offense.**
5. There is no smoking allowed in any of the buildings at any time.
6. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at any time on camp property.
7. No pets allowed.
8. **Please NO FOOD OR DRINK allowed in cabins or dorms.** Not only does food attract rodents but also spills can be very hard and costly to clean up.

Things to Do:

1. Downhill skiing at Fernie or Castle Mountain (45-minute drives) or Pass Powderkeg (20-minute drive - Blairmore).
2. Cross-country skiing.
3. Numerous hiking trails.
4. Sparwood Leisure Centre (25-minute drive) has pool, weight room, sauna, and hot tub.
5. Historical sites at Frank Slide, Leitch Collieries, and Bellevue Mine tours, Coleman Museum.
6. We are willing to provide instructors to the group who will teach skills in rock climbing, canoeing, archery, and a variety of wilderness skills. All these options come at an additional cost. Please call to discuss arrangements.

-**Climbing** - \$125/hr, \$175/1.5 hrs, \$225/2 hrs, +\$40 for every extra ½ hr (up to 15 people per session).

-**Canoeing** - \$75/hr, \$110/1.5 hrs, \$140/2 hrs + \$25 for every extra ½ hr (6 canoes max, 12-18 people, 3rd person sitting on the bottom of the canoe).

-**Archery** - \$75/hr, \$110/1.5 hrs, \$140/2 hrs + \$25 for every extra ½ hr (up to 12 people).

-**Dayhike** - \$50/hr/instructor or \$150/day/instructor (1-20 people – 1 inst./21-50 people – 2 inst./ 51+ people – 3 or more instructors)

-**Outtrips** – inquire for pricing.

Fee Schedule (Rates will be subject to change for the 2018 year):

The following rates are per person per night for accommodation and catering:

- \$40.00
 - \$25.00 (kids under age 12, if accompanied by a parent)
 - If your group does not wish to do their own dishes, there is an extra charge of \$5.00 per person per day. Please let us know at the time of booking.
1. Please note that additional meals are available at the rate of \$7.00 for breakfast and lunch and \$10.00 for supper.
 2. All groups will be charged for a minimum of 15 people per night.
 3. Day use rate (does not include kitchen use or catering) is \$300.00.
 4. Children 5 years old and under will not be charged if accompanied by a parent.
 5. A deposit of \$300.00 must be paid in advance to hold any reservation. This deposit will be fully refundable if cancellation is made at least **one month prior** to the rental dates. Otherwise, the deposit is non-refundable. **We will NOT confirm your booking until we have received your completed Group Form and deposit so please send these back us as soon as possible.**
 6. We request that a separate \$300.00 damage deposit be forwarded with the rental deposit. We suggest it be a separate cheque, post-dated to the last day of the rental period. If no clean up or damage charges are incurred, this cheque will be returned to you by mail.
 7. The full amount owing is due on or before the last day of the rental period.
 8. Make all cheques payable to:

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Personnel around Camp to become familiar with (full-time staff):

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