

RENTAL INFORMATION

We look forward to hosting your group at Ness Lake Bible Camp!

Ness Lake Bible Camp & Conference Center offers complete year round facilities on 80 acres of beautiful wilderness property bordering tranquil Ness Lake, 35 minutes from downtown Prince George. NLBC has provided adults and children with the opportunity to enjoy the peace and tranquility of one of the central interior's most beautiful properties since 1953.

The staff at NLBC can help make your next seminar or conference a success, whether you stay for several hours or several days! **Teachers** use our setting for outdoor education experiences, student council retreats, or for PE classes. **Business leaders** use Ness Lake as the perfect getaway to help provide a distraction free environment for meetings. Many groups choose our facility as the venue for their own camping programs or picnics. **Families** will find Ness Lake Bible Camp to be a perfect place for reunions.

We can accommodate groups up to 250, and are able to cater for groups of 25-250 people.

MISSION STATEMENT

To glorify God by making Jesus Christ known by word and deed through camping and conference programs.

Ness Lake Bible Camp and Conference Centre is owned by the CSSM Ministries, a non-profit interdenominational Christian mission organization. A local Board of volunteer Directors operates the camp. Each summer over 1,600 campers participate in our programs, and over 90 groups rent the facility during the 'off-season'.

PROPERTY STAFF

We hope you will enjoy our staff throughout your stay!

Will Born (Executive Director), **Judy Serup** (Office Manager), **Eva Schultz** (Office Assistant), **Janice McDonald** (Administrative Assistant), **Randy McDonald** (Maintenance Superintendent), **Dave Horton** (Program Director), **Rebecca Stauffer** (Food Services Manager), **Jenny Cloarec** (Guest Services Manager), **Deanna MacDonald** (Housekeeper) and seasonal interns.

VOLUNTEERS

The facilities of the camp have been developed by the voluntary gifts and labors of hundreds of people interested in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ness Lake Bible Camp

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RATES

Rental Rates are subject to review each year. www.nlbc.bc.ca

Groups booking in advance of any said rate increase will be advised of any rate changes prior to confirmation of their booking date. If the booking date occurs after the date of the rate increase, the quote will reflect the new rates.

Rental package rates are based on a minimum group size of 25. Food Service is available for groups of 25 or more. This number may be waived at the sole discretion of Ness Lake Bible Camp.

See last page for a list of packages and rates.

DOUBLE BOOKINGS

Groups with **fewer than 50 participants may be subject to a double booking** with another group. We reserve the right to double book groups for maximum use of the facilities. Exclusive use of the property may be negotiated.

FOOD SERVICE

Our professional staff will prepare and serve hearty, nutritious meals to you throughout your stay. We are happy and able to accommodate food allergies and special dietary needs.

Meals will be served either buffet style or family style at the discretion of the Food Service Manager. Rental packages include food preparation and cleanup service; however groups are responsible to clear their own tables immediately following meals.

DINING HALL RULES

Please ensure that your group is on time for all meals. We want you to enjoy fresh, hot food!

Public Health regulations require that shirts and shoes are to be worn at all times in the Dining Hall. Wet clothing and bathing suits are not to be worn in the dining hall, and we ask that guests behave respectfully during meals.

To avoid food waste: we request that guests take conservative first helpings and then go back for seconds.

LOST & FOUND

The camp can assume no responsibility for lost items; however, we will hold all found items for a period of four (4) weeks before donating unclaimed items to charity. Please contact Guest Services to arrange for pick up.

PHONE

For the convenience of guests, a pay phone is available in the lower dining hall. The pay phone number is 250-967-4406. This number can be used for non-emergency calls to guests.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Areas that are not available to guests include the maintenance shop, Camp Office, and staff residences and their yards (the Gate House and the Lake House). Thank you for respecting the homes of our permanent staff!

FACILITIES

Meeting Room Only

Dining Hall (Monday-Thursday):	\$250/day
Dining Hall (Friday-Sunday):	\$400/day
Founders Great Room (Monday-Thursday):	\$200/day

Dining Hall

Year round use - 176 seating capacity (22 tables 5' round, seat 8 adults each)
Recreation / Seminar Area below the dining hall, features a large open area. This recently upgraded
Men's and Women's washrooms with heated showers.

Founders Great Room

900 square feet with a river rock gas fireplace
Most A/V equipment included (white screen, white board, CD player, DVD/TV)
Access to the Founders kitchen
Breakout rooms available at an additional charge.

Fireside Room

This area has a beautiful gas fireplace and can be utilized as either dining or meeting space. A variety of games (foosball, pool table) are located here.

Lounge and Games Room
Conference Area (30 guests)
Dining Area (90 guests)

Gym

Heated with radiant gas heaters.
48' x 96' playing surface
Includes volleyball net, basketball court or floor hockey.
Climbing Wall
1,000 square foot indoor rock climbing pit (formerly 'The Crag' in Prince George).

Outdoor Washrooms

NLBC has 2 modern washroom blocks featuring hot and cold water, flush toilets and showers.

Audio Visual Equipment

Rate

Digital projector **\$25 / day**

No charge items

27" TV
VCR, DVD
White screens
White board (bring your own pens)
Flip chart (bring your own paper and pens)
Extension cords
Sound system in Dining Hall only (amp, microphone, CD & tape player)

Area Features

Natural Amphitheater (seats 150) with campfire pit/hot dog sticks
Beachfront
COMING SOON! Playing field

- Rental Group -

NLBC ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES: (one of the following 3 activities is included in any overnight, food services package)

1 hour per group of 15

Tumblers & Playground

Have a safe head over heels experience. The tumblers are as fun to watch as they are to ride! Our CSA approved playground offers a great way for participants to burn off some energy with classic playground games.

Rates (equipment and instructor included)

Group (without package) **\$30 / hour**

Low Ropes Course

The low ropes will stretch and challenge any age, size or attitude. A facilitator will lead your group through 10 different individual and group challenges that will test and grow your group in a safe and fun environment.

Rates (equipment and instructor included)

Group (without package) **\$30 / hour**



Jungle Swing

Ness Lake's most classic activity! Launch yourself off the platform and swing over the water below. A great rush for the daring!

Note: Participants are harnessed in for safety.

Rates (equipment and instructor included)

Group (without package) **\$50 / hour**



SELF-SERVE ACTIVITIES: (season dependent)

Beach Volleyball

The Sand Volleyball court is the best way to dig into the sand and sun. Regulation size court is filled with specific volleyball sand to make the experience as enjoyable as possible. Teacher, parents or supervisor led.

Hiking or Snowshoeing

Explore the Beaver Bridge Loop or Peggy's Path. Both trails pass by lakes, plants and wildlife. A great opportunity to lead a nature study. Bug spray/bear spray recommended. A map will be provided. Bring sturdy footwear or snowshoes.



MORE ACTIVITIES:

Canoeing/Kayaking

NLBC owns 17 kayaks and a fleet of 12 canoes. Our kayaks are stable recreational boats that are perfect for beginners. Includes pfd's, paddles and safety rules and basic instruction.

Rates (equipment and instructor included)

Group (up to 15) **\$50 / hour**

Zipline

Ride our famous Zip Line across an esker. This 100+ meter ride is sure to make you scream!

Note: Participants are harnessed in for safety.

Rates (equipment and instructor included)

Group (without package) **\$50 / hour**



Archery

Shoot a bullseye! NLBC has quality, modern composite bows and a covered shooting area for comfort rain or shine. Our range is designed to help you succeed.

Rates (equipment and instructor included)

Group (up to 15) **\$30 / hour**

MORE ACTIVITIES

Climbing Wall

Our wall will challenge climbers of all abilities. Routes include positive, vertical, and overhung routes rated from 5.4 to 5.10. Kindergarten to Advanced. Rental includes harnesses, helmets, and a facilitator and belay staff. Be prepared to climb in runners, or bring your own climbing shoes.

Rates (equipment and instructor included)

Day use booking: **\$120.00 for one hour; \$100.00/hr for 2+ hours**
With overnight booking: **\$100.00 / hour**

Suggested maximum of 12-15 people per hour
Heated Indoor Wall (September – June)
Main wall: 19.5' high, 16' deep, 24' wide. 10 belay anchors.
Bouldering Area: approximately 16' long, 10' high.

High Ropes Course

Minimum 2hrs
Ground training required

Rates (equipment and instructor included)

Group **\$250 / hour**



Paintball (3 hr game)

Minimum group size - 15
Maximum group size - 28

Rates (equipment and instructor included, additional paintballs available for purchase)

Per person (incl. 200 paintballs) **\$25**

Watercraft Rentals (no instructor)

Boat Launch and boat dock for canoes, kayaks, & paddleboats available mid-May to mid-October.

Rates (paddles and lifejackets included - required)

Kayak **\$6 / hour**
Canoe **\$6 / hour**
Paddle boats **no charge**

Waterfront (available mid-May to Sept 1st)

An NLS qualified lifeguard must be present.

Rates (Lifeguard included)

2 hour block: **\$40.00**
3 hour block: **\$55.00**
Two – 2 hour blocks – same day: **\$70.00**

INCLUDED in rate above:

Swimming area (enclosed)
Diving dock
Beach (200 ft of sandy beach)
Waterslide
Blob (35ft)

Indoor Sports

Rates (basic equipment provided)

Floor Hockey **no charge**
Basketball **no charge**
Volleyball **no charge**

Please bring your own equipment if you plan to cross country ski, snowshoe, toboggan, skate or water ski.