

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 will help make your event a success, whether you stay for several hours or several days!

- ⇒ **Teachers** use our setting for school adventures, outdoor education experiences, student leadership retreats and for physical education 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.
- ⇒ **Clubs and families** will find Ness Lake Bible Camp to be a perfect place for retreats and reunions.

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

Ness Lake Bible Camp and Conference Centre is owned by One Hope Canada, 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 fall/winter/spring season.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PROPERTY STAFF

We know you will enjoy our staff throughout your stay!

Director (vacant), **Judy Serup** (Office Manager), **Eva Schultz** (Office Assistant), **Dave Horton** (Program Director), **Jenny Cloarec** (Guest Services Manager), **Robin Duerksen** (Food Services Manager), **Dianne Zwozdesky** (Housekeeper), **Joe Klassen** (Interim Facilities Manager) and **Patrick Johnson** (Facilities Assistant).

VOLUNTEERS

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Guest Services (for booking/rentals)

guestservices@nlbc.bc.ca

Town Office

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Ness Lake Bible Camp

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Camp: 250-967-4248

PACKAGE RATES

Rental Rates are subject to review each year. Rates are posted at 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 packages 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.

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. We ask that guests behave respectfully during meals.

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, the Lake House and the Cove House). Thank you for respecting the homes of our permanent staff!

FACILITIES RATES

Meeting Room Only

Conference Room (incl. coffee bar):	\$325/day
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)
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

Lounge and Games Room
Beautiful gas fireplace, leather couches, foosball, pool tables, ping pong
Meeting area (up to 30 guests)

Gym

Heated.
Full-size playing surface
Includes volleyball net, basketball court, badminton or floor hockey
Men's and Women's washrooms with heated showers

Climbing Wall

Indoor rock climbing pit
Heated

Outdoor Washrooms

Two modern washroom blocks featuring hot and cold water, flush toilets and showers.

Audio Visual Equipment

Rate:

Digital projector (**\$25 / day**)

Included items, upon request:

27" TV

VCR, DVD

White screens

White board

Flip chart stand (bring your own paper)

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
Playing field
Trails - hiking, snowshoe

- 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 (fall, spring)

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 (fall, spring)

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 (available year-round)

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:

Beach Volleyball (fall, spring)

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 (year-round)

Explore the Beaver Bridge Loop, Pirate Island Trail or Peggy's Path. All 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.

MORE GREAT ACTIVITIES:

Canoeing/Kayaking (fall, spring)

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 (fall, spring, winter - snow-level dependent)

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 (year-round)

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 (year-round)

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.

Paintball - 3 hr. game (fall, spring)

Minimum charge - 15 players

Maximum group size - 28

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

Per person (incl. 200 paintballs) **\$29**

Watercraft Rental, no instructor (fall, spring)

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 (mid-May, June & Sept)

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**

Two – 2 hour blocks – different days: **\$80.00**

INCLUDED in rate above:

Swimming area (enclosed)

Diving dock

Beach (200 ft of sandy beach)

Waterslide

Blob (35ft)

Indoor & Outdoor Sports (year round)

Basic equipment available, upon request

Floor Hockey **no charge**

Basketball **no charge**

Volleyball **no charge**

Badminton **no charge**

Snowshoes **no charge**

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