# 2023 GUEST MANUAL

#### GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP AND RETREAT CENTRE

www.gracefieldcamp.ca / 819-463-2465 / info@gracefieldcamp.ca

## CONTENTS

Welcome to Gracefield Camp & Conference Centre, a yearround Christian outdoor retreat centre located near the town of Gracefield. Our 280-acre natural environment site includes almost 2 km of rocky, wooded and sandy shoreline along the pristine and relatively undeveloped Lac Castor Blanc.
Straddling the Trans-Canada Trail and with over 20 km of our own trails through mixed terrain of white pine, fir and deciduous forest, The centre is a beautiful and peaceful setting for learning, reflection and outdoor activities in all four seasons.

3

### WHEN YOU ARRIVE

CHECK-IN • PARKING



### WHILE YOU'RE HERE

RULES • SERVICES • PROGRAM OPTIONS



#### AS YOU LEAVE

CHECK-OUT · REMEMBER US

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Upon arrival In order to reduce traffic at the entrance and at our reception, we ask your group to appoint one or two representatives to check-in. Others should wait outside or near the vehicles.

**Check-in** - Check-in time is 4:00 pm, but feel free to come to check in early and enjoy the property until your accommodations are ready.

**Parking** - Please park your car in the designated parking areas and walk to your accommodation. Parking areas can be found on the map.

**Office Hours -** The camp office is open from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

### SITE MAP



### **Visitor Rules & Guidelines**

**Boundaries** - Only camp staff are allowed in certain areas of the camp. These areas are the workshop, white pine kitchen, tuck shop, upper-boathouse, staff residences, trip room, craft hut, infirmary, and train station.

**Age Limitations** - Rental sites and units are only rented to persons over the age of 18, any person under the age of 18 must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. Groups under the age of 18 must have a responsible leader in each rental space.

**Campfires** - Campfires are only allowed in designated fire pits and must be kept reasonably low. Before leaving make sure your fire is out. Buckets are provided at each campsite for this purpose.

**Pets** - pets are allowed in all campsites and buildings excluding White Pine Lodge. A \$75 pet cleaning fee will be charged for pets in rented buildings. Dogs must be kept on a leash, except on hiking trails where they can run free. Please pick up after your pet.

**Excessive Noise** - Please keep music and other media at a low volume. Camp-wide quiet time is from 11 pm to 7 am.

**Insurance** - Gracefield does not provide insurance for personal belongings or your group's liability. You must provide your own.

### **Visitor Rules & Guidelines**

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Substances - Alcohol is discouraged and only permitted in your rental space. Alcohol is not allowed in the dining hall except when given permission from the Camp Manager. Smoking is only permitted at outdoor fire pits. No guest shall possess, consume, or be under the influence of any illegal drugs.

**Damage** - Please impress upon your group the importance of showing respect for the natural environment, site, and facilities. Visitors are held responsible for any damage done to the property. Please report any damages to the office.

**Rental units** - Please keep out of any rental units or sites not booked by you or your group, unless invited by the renter.

**Fishing** - Fishing is only allowed at the Boathouse, Beaver jetty, and Jolly Roger jetty. A provincial fishing licence is required and can be purchased at the Ultramar gas station in town.

**Motors** - Motorboats, motorized trail bikes, all-terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles are not allowed as they are not compatible with our programming.

### Services

**Meals** - We offer an 8:30 am Breakfast, 12:30 pm lunch, 5:30 pm Dinner, and 11:00 am Sunday bunch. If you plan on eating with us please book in advance for each meal. Certain Dietary restrictions can be accommodated.

- Breakfast 10.50\$
- Lunch/Brunch 12.50\$
- Dinner 18\$

**Worship** - All guests are welcome to join us for worship on Sundays at 10:00 am in the chapel (July - August).

**Tuck Shop** - (Candy & Camp Souvenirs) The Tuck Shop is on the playing field and is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1:30-2:00 pm, or by request at the main office.

Laundry - Laundry facilities are available at Jolly Roger.

**Firewood** - Deadfall is always recommended as firewood and can be collected around the site at no charge. Each campsite or cabin will come with one load of firewood, extra firewood can be purchased from the office at the cost of \$10/wagon. From Sept 16th-May 14th firewood is free for lodge fireplaces.

**First Aid** - Gracefield has a qualified first aider on call at all times, first aid kits are also present in every lodge.

All prices shown are subject to provincial tax

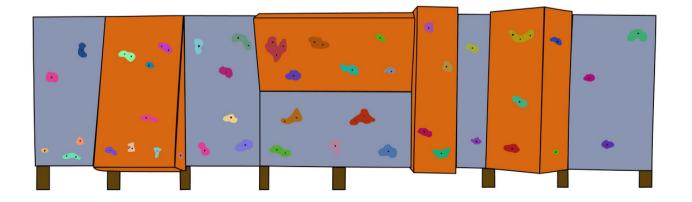
### **Program options**

Avaliable May 15th - October 15th

### **Free Programming**

Not Facilitated by camp staff

- Hiking Trails
- Bouldering Wall
- Gaga ball
- Shuffle Board
- Playing field with various sports equipment
- Labyrinth
- Chapel
- Barracks (large wood castle)
- Large Firepits (Located at the Beach, Parliament Hill, and Jolly Roger)



### **Paid Programming**

Includes qualified camp staff (Availability dependent)

- Archery or Axe Throwing Session \*
  - 65\$ for 15 people 10\$ per extra person
- Low ropes challenge course
  - $\circ$  80\$ for 15 people 10 \$ per extra person
- Swimming (Includes NLS certified Lifeguard)
  - 25\$ per hour
- Canoeing / Paddleboats
  - 10\$/hour 25\$/day (Max 3 people per canoe)

#### **Retreat Programming Package**

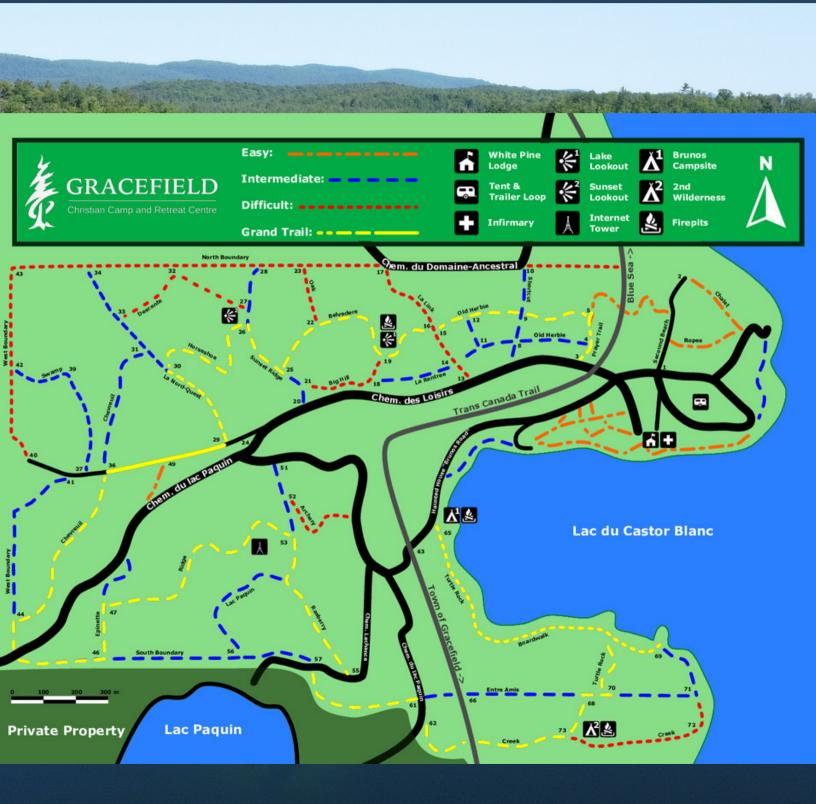
For 250\$ this package includes:

- 1 Archery or Axe Throwing Session \*
- 1 Low Ropes Challenge Course Session
- Canoe rentals suited to your group's needs for the duration of the weekend or your stay (max 2 days)
- 15 people, 10\$ per additional person

Ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult

All prices shown are subject to provincial tax

## TRAIL MAP



## AS YOU LEAVE

**Check out** - Check-out time is 11:00 am unless prior arrangements have been made with the office. Feel free to stay and enjoy the property.

**Cleaning fee** - All accommodations are to be left in a clean and hygienic state when checking out. All rentals are subject to a \$75 cleaning fee as advised by our housekeeping staff.

#### **Remember us!**

We have lots of souvenirs and merch available at the office.

### **Follow us on Social Media**

Instagram - @gracefieldccrc Facebook - @gracefieldcampconf website - gracefieldcamp.ca

## EMERGENCY & LOCAL BUSINESSES

Police / Fire / Ambulance - 911 Police (non-emergency) - (819) 499-4333 Hospital (Maniwaki) - (819) 449-2309 Hospital (Wakefield) - (819) 459-1112 CLSC (Gracefield) - (819) 463-2604 Info-Santé (24h)

- (819) 441-2600

Grocery: Metro - (819)-463-3490 Pharmacies: Familiprix - (819)-463-4577 Hardware: BMR - (819)-463-2862 Post Office: Canada Post - (819)-463-3116 Gas Station: Ultramar - (819)-463-2990 **Restaurants:** Milano's - (819)-463-2460 Chez Jo-Jo - (819)-463-4633 Chez Martin - (819)-463-4444

