

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. REGISTRATION AND FEES:

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO GO ON THE WEEKEND AWAY & WHO CAN ATTEND THE EVENT? We encourage anyone who calls Christ Central Fredericton their church to come to the Weekend Away! This year there is no fee to attend. We will be taking up a Gift Day this spring and part of the Gift Day donations will cover the cost of the Weekend Away.

IS THERE A REGISTRATION DEADLINE? You must register in advance by the registration deadline of May 23, whether you are staying overnight and/or having meals at Green Hill Lake Camp or not. This is due to space limitations in the chapel for our main session meetings and due to limitations on the number of spots available for accommodations. The camp also needs to know in advance the overall attendance numbers for planning meals and snacks. Cabin reservations will be on a first come, first served basis.

HOW DO I REGISTER? To register log onto 'MyChristCentral'. For paper registration contact the church office or visit the Welcome table. Registration opens Tuesday April 2.

HOW DO I GIVE TO CHRIST CENTRAL? You can give on a Sunday morning by putting your donation in the secure box in the foyer or online via our website (christcentral.ca/connect/giving). Please mark your envelope or comment 'Gift Day'.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE WEEKEND AWAY? Through the Weekend Away we will live out our vision for the church, which is *Being Friends, Enjoying God Together, Building Churches Empowered by Word and Spirit, Advancing the Kingdom, Transforming the World and Reaching the Nations, Making Disciples*. There will be times of worship, prayer, teaching and just enjoying the camp and meals together.

2. SCHEDULE:

Keep an eye on your email (if you are registered) and MyChristCentral for release of the schedule in mid-May.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS:

IS THERE ACCOMMODATION AT THE CAMP? There are cabins provided by the camp, tent sites and 4 trailer sites with electricity hook-up.

CABINS: Will be first come, first serve until full. As much as possible, we will try to put people in cabins that have in-cabin washrooms, however there are a limited number available. Preference will be given to those with accessibility needs, families with small children, then by order of receipt of registration.

Depending on the attendance numbers, some families or individuals will be paired up with others. Please be mindful of the fact that you may be sharing your space with others.

See below for more information.

4. MEALS AND SNACKS:

FRIDAY NIGHT: Supper will not be served on Friday night. Please eat before you arrive at GHLC. A snack will be available after the Welcome & Worship.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY: Meals will be served for those who registered. Your kids will be given a small snack at their kids work but we suggest you bring extra along as well.

WHAT ABOUT SPECIAL DIETS AND FOOD ALLERGIES: The camp will accommodate special diets

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and food allergies if you indicate this on your registration form under 'Special Needs'. Please note: the camp has a STRICT no nut policy (includes peanuts, tree nuts etc.)

5. WHAT SHOULD WE BRING ALONG?

You must bring the following:

- ☒ Sleeping bag or bedding/pillow/towel/toiletries if you are staying over
- ☒ Tent/trailer if you signed up to camp on site

We also recommend that you bring:

- ☒ Bug spray, sunscreen, hat
- ☒ Bible, pen and notebook
- ☒ Medical supplies (including personal medications, EpiPens, Advil, Band-Aids (if you have kids) etc.) We will have a First Aider onsite for Medical Emergencies.
- ☒ Old clothes for water sports, swimwear and towel
- ☒ Shoes for outdoor activities
- ☒ RUBBER BOOTS
- ☒ Flashlight
- ☒ Reusable water bottle and extra snacks (peanut, tree nut & coconut free)
- ☒ Indoor games and books to keep children entertained if it rains

What NOT to bring:

- ☒ Pets
- ☒ Alcohol
- ☒ Anything containing peanuts/tree nuts/coconut
- ☒

**Please note that smoking is not permitted on the site.*

6. ARE THE FACILITIES WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

Non-grassy areas at camp are mainly crushed rock/gravel. This includes the main 'road' through the campsite, areas between buildings, most pathways, and the campfire-area. The path leading to the campfire-area is worn-down grass with the potential for a few muddy areas and a tree root or two. To access the lake, you would go over a grassy field which may be 'soft' at that time of year, down a slight incline to the dock area. The dock is raised about one step up from the ground.

LAKESIDE SANCTUARY has a wheelchair-accessible washroom on the main meeting level, as well as a wheelchair-accessible shower on the lower/ground level. There is a ramp outside of the main meeting-level doors, and to access the lower level, you would go outside, use the ramp to get to the driveway/crushed rock area, down a slight incline around to the back of the building, and in through the ground level doors (double doors that can both be opened outwards). Or, you could use one of two stairwells; both are split with a landing about halfway down. These stairwells would have about 20 steps each.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE (where meals will be served) has two entrances. To access the ground level (washrooms, open activity area), there is a split ramp or five stairs down. To access the upper level where meals will be served, there is a ramp on the outside of the building.

7. EVENING CHILDCARE:

GHLC will happily watch your little ones while the organized evening events are taking place, however they would need to know in advance how many families would like this service so that

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they can arrange for staff to be available. Please advise the church office by May 1 if you don't indicate this on your registration. **This is a FREE service!**

8. CHRIST CENTRAL KIDS & FUEL YOUTH CABIN

Dedicated teams of GHLC Kid's Workers provide a full children's programme during worship & teaching sessions. We are hoping to supplement this with some teaching time from Christ Central Volunteers. Childcare/children's programs will be available from nursery – Grade 5. You can register youth to stay in a FUEL Youth Boys' or Girls' cabin. These are first come, first serve until full. If we cannot find leaders to stay with the youth, then they will be put in your family accommodation.

9. WHAT TYPE OF CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS CAN WE EXPECT?

There will be three types of accommodations.

1. **REGULAR CABIN STYLE.** These cabins have five sets of bunk beds (or more) in one main, open area, as well as one set of bunk beds enclosed stall-style with a closing/latching door. They all have two modern doors, modern windows, and electricity. Most have at least three steps; some have up to eight to get to the doors. Some are equipped with a bathroom (with full length, locking doors). Cabins not equipped with a bathroom have easy access to washrooms which are centrally located, including hot water and showers. You are encouraged to bring flashlights, though the main outside area is well lit at night. Clotheslines are available on the back sides of the cabins.
2. **SMALLER, ROW-STYLE CABINS.** These cabins were used for the Canada Winter games, and are modular-home shaped. There are four smaller rooms per long 'cabin'. These rooms have three (or more) sets of bunk beds, and come equipped with a toilet and shower in a small bathroom, with the sink being in the main living area. There is a door that connects the front two rooms and the back two rooms, which can be left open or locked, depending on the needs of the people staying in them. These cabins have three or four steps to get to the doors. These cabins are located across the road from the main camp area; a crossing guard may be available upon request. Clotheslines are available at the back end of the long 'cabin'.
3. **INDIVIDUAL ROOMS IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF LAKESIDE SANCTUARY.** These rooms are located on the basement/ground level of Lakeside Sanctuary and are the most wheelchair/limited mobility-friendly. There are six rooms; each has one, two or three sets of bunk beds depending on the room. They are all located off a main, open common area, which has couches, a kitchenette and both male and female washrooms. The male washroom has a wheelchair-accessible shower and bathroom area. There is a ground-level door to the outside, as well as two stairwells leading to the main meeting-level area. These stairwells would have around 20 stairs to access the main level. There is also a ramp outside the main-level meeting area. Clotheslines are available on the back side of the building.

ALL CABINS have heaters, with either knobs on the heater itself or a thermostat on the wall. No cabins have air conditioning.

10. HOW SECURE ARE THE CABINS?

Cabins will remain unlocked. The cabins have locks on them, but only GHLC will have keys to

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open them. This means that you will be responsible for your personal possessions and should either lock your valuables in your vehicle or carry them on your person. Neither GHLC nor Christ Central will assume responsibility for any lost or stolen belongings.

11. IS THERE FIRST AID AVAILABLE AT GHLC?

We have trained nurses within our church group who will be serving us at a 'nurses' station'. Limited medical supplies are available on site, and these will need to be replaced. PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING YOUR OWN MEDICINES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR YOUR FAMILY. Refrigeration of medicines will be available if required.

12. IS INTERNET ACCESS/ WI-FI AVAILABLE AT GHLC?

NO!

13. IS THERE CELL PHONE SIGNAL ON SITE?

There is very limited/ no cell phone reception on site!

14. WHAT'S THE EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER SHOULD SOMEONE NEED TO REACH ME AT GHLC?

Telephone 506.463.2267.

15. WHERE IS GHLC LOCATED?

GHLC is located about 40 minutes outside of Fredericton.

FROM THE SOUTHSIDE OF FREDERICTON:

- Do not take the new Trans. Canada Hwy.
- Take Route 102 north to Mactaquac Dam, cross the dam and continue on Route 105 North for 2 kms.
- Turn right onto Rocky Road.
- Turn left onto Route 616 West.
- Continue through to Rout 104 for approx. 11 kms.
- Turn left onto Route 104 North.
- Continue through Zealand.
- Turn left onto Greenhill Lake Road.

FROM THE NORTHSIDE OF FREDERICTON:

- Take Route 105 through Nashwaaksis and Douglas
- Turn right onto Route 104 North at Mouth of Keswick
- Continue on Route 104 through Burtt's Corner and Zealand
- Turn left onto Greenhill Lake Road

****Please arrange your own transportation. A good place to start is in your Life Groups.***

WAS YOUR QUESTION ANSWERED?

**IF NOT, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 474.1603 OR
office@christcentral.ca.**