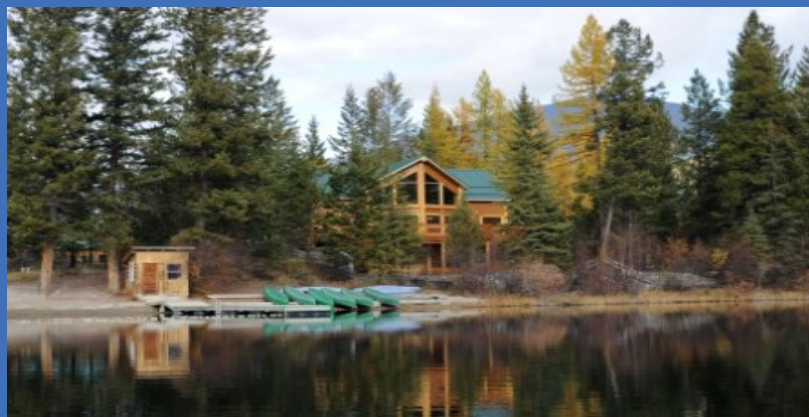




*A NATURAL PLACE FOR FUN, LEARNING AND GROWTH*

**SALMON LODGE  
BOOKING  
INFORMATION PACKAGE**



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## The Salmon Lodge

Blue Lake Camp is a renowned outdoor education centre located just 45 minutes South of Fairmont Hot Springs, BC, and 90 minutes North of Cranbrook, BC. Our back country location, outstanding education staff, and beautiful facilities make Blue Lake Camp a top destination for outdoor education programming. For over 40 years Blue Lake has provided residential summer camp, youth outdoor education, and leadership training.

The Salmon Lake Lodge is the perfect base for your outdoor holiday in the Purcell Mountains! Perched steps away from Blue Lake and surrounded by forest, Blue Lake is available year-round for private rentals. Your visit can be as relaxing or as adventurous as you desire and there is something special for all ages.

Blue Lake Camp is operated by the Blue Lake Forest Education Society, a registered non-profit organization committed to environmental education. When you choose Blue Lake, you are helping to support environmental education camp programs for youth.



## The Salmon Lodge

The Salmon Lodge is a fully contained 3 level, 5 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom rental. It has a sleeping capacity of 19 max, with 5 queen beds, 4 pull out sofas, and 3 single beds. The Lodge is removed from the camp and offers a quieter location. The Lodge is full service yet eco friendly and features hydro electric power, and propane appliances.

### Main Floor

- Full Kitchen
- Living Room
- Stocked wood fireplace
- One full bathroom
- One half bathroom

### Loft

- One bedroom with queen bed & two single beds
- One bedroom with queen bed & one single bed
- Two pullout queen couches in main loft area

### Walkout Basement

- One full bathroom (shower)
- One bedroom with queen bed
- Two dbl. pullout couches
- Flat screen TV, dvd/vhs player
- 1000+ sq. ft. of recreation space

## What to Bring

- Food
- Bathroom towels and facecloths
- Bathroom toiletries, including soap and shampoo
- Personal belongings
- Sporting equipment (ie—mountain bike, rec. vehicle, cross country skis, snowmobile )

*Sheets, pillows and blankets are provided*

## User Maintained

The Salmon Lodge is user maintained. This means that the facilities should be left in the same condition they were in at check-in. Camp staff will provide a cleaning check list at check-in. Cleaning supplies are provided. Bedding will be laundered by staff.

[Appendix A. Check-in/out sheet.](#)

## Kitchen/BBQ

- Four burner propane stove with oven
- Microwave
- Toaster (2 slot)
- Electric coffee maker
- Refrigerator with ice maker
- 2 basin sink
- Pots, pans, cooking knives, miscellaneous cooking and serving utensils
- Dishes for 19 guests (plates, bowls, water glasses, wine glasses, cutlery etc.)
- Dishcloths & tea towels
- Dish soap
- BBQ (propane provided) - please clean after using
- Bins for garbage and recycling are located on the lefthand side of the sink—please separate garbage from recycle and place in separate bags, and place outside on entry door deck.

## Bedrooms

Blue Lake provides all bedding linens required for a comfortable stay. Linens are located in the hallway closet on the main floor. Beds are not made by staff. Each bed has a set of cotton sheets, pillowcases, and a duvet. Extra pillows are located in the hallway closet. Please place all used linens in the main floor shower stall as part of your check-out cleanup procedures. ***Do not remove mattress covers from mattresses.***

## Heating

The lodge is equipped with in-floor radiant heating as well as a wood burning fireplace. Firewood and supplies are provided. The heat will be preset for your arrival. Please minimize adjusting heat as thermostats are sensitive. The Caretaker will be available if you have any heating concerns.

## Firepit & Firewood

The Salmon Lodge has its own private fire pit area. Firewood is provided at no additional cost. Fire equipment (axe, hatchet, shovel) are also provided. Please use this area with respect. This area is included in your clean-up regime upon check-out. All provincial fire safety standards are to be adhered to, including regulated seasonal fire bans. Fire wood is located on the lodge front deck.

## Parking

There are three parking spots available directly in front of the lodge entry way and additional parking adjacent to the lodge. Due to the location of the septic system, vehicles in the central camp area are prohibited.

## Media Room

The basement level of the lodge features a recreation room area with a 50" flat screen tv, Blue Ray DVD player, VHS player, and two couches. There is no cable access. Please bring Blue Ray DVDs or VHS tapes to watch.

## Recreation

Time spent canoeing around Blue Lake, hiking our trail system, and laughing around the camp fire allows family and friends to create lifelong memories together. Facilities include a swimming area with docks, boat house, fire pit and campfire circle, large outdoor gathering area, and trail systems. Canoes and life jackets are available for use. In the winter, guests have access to an ice rink and track set cross country ski trails, depending on winter conditions. With Blue Lake and over 100 km of trails at your front door, there is endless opportunity to hike, mountain bike, cross country ski, snowshoe, toboggan, ice skate, swim, canoe and fish.

## Check-in Procedure

Camp staff will greet you and do a walk through of the lodge with you and answer any questions you may have. Staff will be on site and available to help with anything you require during your stay! A cleaning check list will be provided to you at check in.

## Check-out Procedure

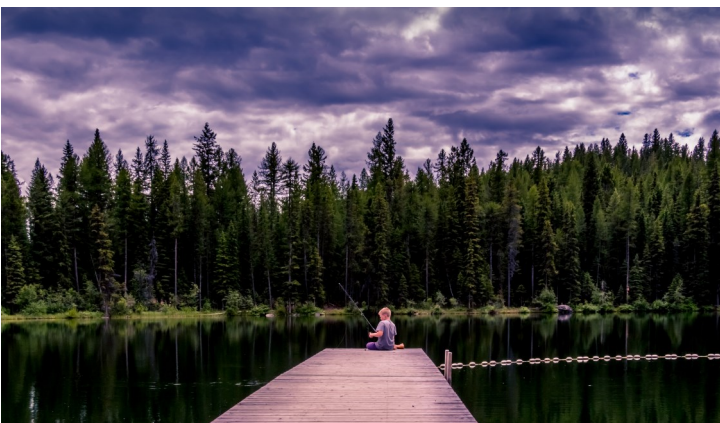
Blue Lake Camp is a user maintained facility so it is important that each group understands the expectations and clean-up procedures for the Salmon Lodge. All cleaning supplies is provided. Bedding will be laundered by camp staff. Camp staff will be by prior to your departure to ensure cleaning was adequately performed. A Lodge check-out document is to be signed by the registered guest to ensure correct billing.

## Internet Access

Although Blue Lake Camp is located in a remote location, we do have access to internet. The booking contact person will be provided with a QR Code for internet access while at camp.  
Appendix B—QR Code for Internet Access.

## Phone Service

As Blue Lake has internet access, you are able to use your cell phone at camp, but you must switch to WiFi calling prior to coming to camp, please consult your provider. There is also a phone located in the camp office in case of emergency.



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## **Pet Policy**

At the discretion of the booking contact person, a maximum of two pets are permitted at Blue Lake providing the owners control their behavior and clean up after them. Pets are to remain on a leash while within camp boundaries and owners are responsible for their pets behavior. **Pets are not permitted in the bunk cabins, dining hall, registration office, or in the swimming area. Pets must be kept in the basement level of the Lodge while inside.** Extra baggies are available as well as a pooper scooper for your convenience. **There is a \$100.00 charge, per pet, per stay.**

## **Smoking**

All buildings at the Blue Lake Camp are smoke free. **Smoking is restricted to the camp fire pits, Lodge balcony, and Dining Hall deck only.** Please ensure that proper disposal of butts in tin cans containing sand, or in the campfire pit.

## **Hydro Electric Management**

Blue Lake generates its own power via a micro hydro-electric system and is off grid. This system generates a limited amount of power and is used by the entire camp.

[Appendix C— List of high powered appliances prohibited at camp —"What not to Bring to Camp"](#)

## **Potable Water**

Blue Lake draws its water from a well, not the lake. Our water is potable (safe to drink) and is tested by Interi- or Health on a regular basis. Feel free to drink as much water as possible. It's delicious!

## **Garbage/Compost/Recycling**

We at Blue Lake Camp pride ourselves in practicing the 3 environmental R's, reduce, re-use, recycle. Our intention is to minimize the waste headed to the landfill. We appreciate all efforts made to support our poli- cies. Non recyclable waste is collected in a separate bin from recycling, and is to be discarded accordingly. Large commercial trash bins are located behind the office. A recycle bin is located next to the trash bin. Com- post can be collected in a plastic bucket provided and dispose in designated compost bin. Please inform camp staff when composting needs attention. Do not leave buckets of food waste outdoors as it will attract wildlife.

## **Watercraft**

Blue Lake Camp has two canoes for your enjoyment. Lifejackets are provided and are mandatory when us- ing the canoes. PFD's of various sizes and styles are available and located in the boathouse. You are wel- come to bring your own boats but please ensure they are clean, drained and dry and free from invasive mus- sels.

## **Fishing**

Fishing is encouraged at Blue Lake in accordance with the Provincial Regulations. Barbless single hooks are required. Fishing is **not** permitted from the dock in accordance with swimming regulations. Surrounding lake- front access is available for onshore casting as well. Blue Lake has a large population of rainbow trout.

## **Cancellation Policy**

The booking dates are confirmed upon receipt of the signed Use Agreement and the deposit payment re- ceived as per the deposit schedule. The Society will refund 50% of the deposit if cancellation of the Agree- ment is received in writing at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the License Period. The entire deposit will be forfeited if this agreement is canceled less than 30 days before the commencement of the License Period.

## Salmon Lodge Bed Assignments

### Main Floor—Bedrooms

Bedroom 1	1st Person	2nd Person
Queen Bed		
Bedroom 2	1st Person	2nd Person
Queen Bed		

### Loft - Bedrooms

Bedroom 3	1st Person	2nd Person
Queen Bed		
Two single beds		
Bedroom 4	1st Person	2nd Person
Queen Bed		
One single bed		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### Loft - Main Area

Two Pull Out Sofas	1st Person	2nd Person
Queen Pull Out 1		
Queen Pull Out 2		

### Basement - Bedroom

Bedroom 5	1st Person	2nd Person
Queen Bed		

### Basement - Rec. Room

Two Pull Out Sofas	1st Person	2nd Person
Dbl. Pull Out 1		
Db. Pull Out 2		

#### Main Floor

Full Kitchen  
 Dining Area  
 1 Full Bathroom  
 1 Half Bathroom  
 2 Bedrooms  
 Living area with fully stocked wood burning fireplace

#### Loft

Living area with 2 pullout sofas  
 2 Bedrooms

#### Walkout Basement

1000 sq. ft. of meeting/rec. space  
 Wet bar & bar fridge  
 1 full bathroom  
 1 bedroom

#### Other

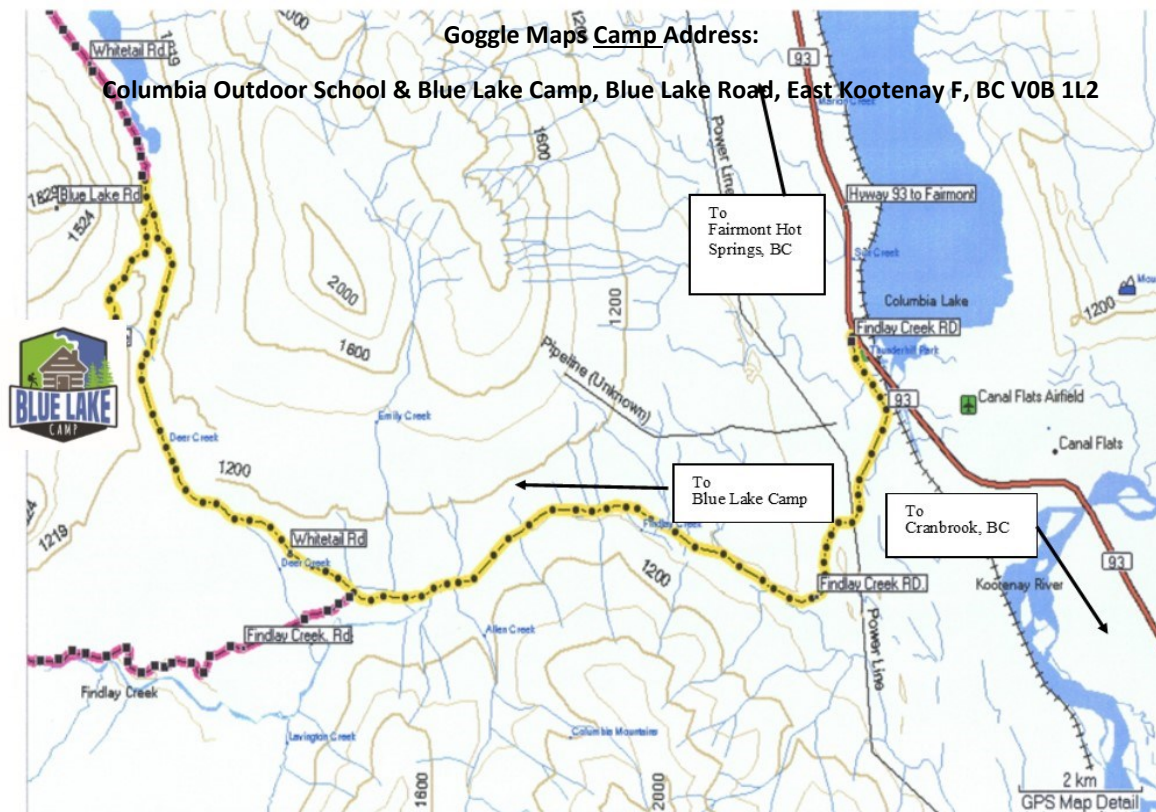
Deck with picnic table & BBQ—overlooking lake.  
 Outdoor firepit.  
 Includes bedding.  
**Does not include towels or face-cloths**

## DIRECTIONS TO BLUE LAKE CAMP...

Blue Lake Camp is located approximately 45 minutes South of Fairmont Hot Springs, BC and 70 minutes North of Cranbrook, BC. The highway turn off is located near Canal Flats, BC on Highway 93/95 .

From Highway 93/95, approximately 4 km North of Canal Flats, turn West off of the Highway at Findlay Creek Forest Service Road. Travel just past the 15 km marker and turn right onto White-tail Forest Service Road. At 23.5 km, turn left onto Blue Lake Forest Service Road.

All roads off of the Highway are active logging roads. Please use caution, be aware of the speed limit, and look ahead. Roads are well maintained. Watch for Blue Lake Camp directional signage along the way.



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## Salmon Lodge Check-In/Out



Check-In Date:		Time:	
Group Name:			

*Parking is available beside the Salmon Lodge. Please do not block main road in front of office.*

**Number of Guests each night:**

Accommodation	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Adults							
Kids ages 6 +							
Number of Pets							

*Please be advised that you are providing your signature to confirm your actual number of guests each night and you will be charged as per the above actual numbers.*

Client Signature:						
Staff Signature:						
Check-In/Out	In	Out	Around Camp	√	X	
Counters			Garbage/Recycling			
Floors			Fishing			
Linen			Fire Starting Materials			
Garbage			Canoes			
Recycle, Compost			Waterfront/Ice			
Wood & Fireplace			Camp Computer			
Hydro Electric			Emergency Sat. Phone			
Dishes						
Bathrooms						
Dog/Pet Policy						
Cleaning Supplies						

Check-Out Date:		Time:	
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**Please initial to acknowledge all information above has been reviewed.**

	In	Out
<b>Client:</b>		
<b>Staff:</b>		

**Please sign and leave this sheet on the kitchen counter.**



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To our Lodge Guests,

Thank you for choosing to stay at the Salmon Lodge at Blue Lake Camp. Blue Lake Camp generates its own electricity through a Micro Hydro System invented by Thompson and Howe Energy Systems from Kimberley, BC. This system generates a limited amount of power and is used by the entire camp facility. Our power limitation restricts the items that can be used in the Lodge. High power users run the risk of overloading the power system and shutting the system down. Restarting the system will take upwards of an hour to complete by the camp staff.

High power appliances that are PROHIBITED at camp include:

- Crockpots
- Electric Grills
- Electric Deep Fryers
- Toaster Ovens
- Hair Dryers
- Latte/cappuccino makers
- Campers
- Trailers
- Electric vehicles

Please contact camp staff before plugging in any high-power appliances. Campers, Trailers and electric vehicles are not permitted to plug into our system.

Phones, cameras and laptops are all low consumers of power and are fine to plug in.

Thank you for your compliance and we hope you enjoy your stay.