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## SCHOOL BOOKING PACKAGE

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~OPEN YEAR-ROUND~

# WELCOME!

Thank you for booking Blue Lake Camp! We hope your stay will be comfortable and meet all your expectations. This package includes all the information needed to finalize your booking, and answer any questions you may have about your stay at Blue Lake Camp. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

## LEAD TEACHER CHECKLIST

### Contract & Deposit

- Read, sign and return the *Blue Lake Camp Use Agreement* to Blue Lake Camp's office. Email: info@columbiaoutdoorschool.com, Mail: PO Box 759, Cranbrook, BC V1C 4J5.
- Submit the deposits as outlined on the *Blue Lake Camp Use Agreement*.
- Please note, your requested program dates and times are NOT secured until your signed *Blue Lake Camp Use Agreement* and first deposit is received. Please read the contract carefully and contact our office if there are any changes.

### Pre-Planning (at your convenience)

- Organize chaperones, and ensure they are aware of their role at camp.
- Distribute *packing list*, *health form*, and *waivers* to participants. You will need to collect the *health forms* and *waivers* in advance. The Director of Programming will contact you for final numbers and allergy info 3 weeks prior to arrival.
- Use the *Cabin Placement Form* to organize your group into cabins.
- Plan an appropriate arrival and departure time. Unless other arrangements have been requested, plan to arrive at Blue Lake Camp at 11am and depart at 12pm.
- Schedule a parent presentation. A Blue Lake staff member may be available to attend the presentation, please contact our office to arrange.

### Curriculum & Program Planning

- Program descriptions are located on the *Study Sessions* list.
- Upon request and with ample notice, our staff have the ability to customize a program.
- Separate students into study session and duty groups. **The arrangement of students into groups is a crucial factor in the students' experience.** Please carefully consider the following factors when determining field groups to foster successful group dynamics.
  - Create Study Session Groups with approximately equal numbers of students in each group, (about 12-14 students per group) and Duty Groups into four even groups of students.
  - Consider that for each Study Session group you will require one person for instruction (Blue Lake staff), and one chaperon to supervise.
  - Please let us know prior to your arrival if your group includes students with special needs.

### 3 Weeks Prior to Program

The Camp Director will contact you to discuss program selection, final numbers and allergy information.

- Final numbers, food allergies and special meal requirements must be submitted 3 weeks before arrival for food ordering purposes. Because of our rural location, if requests are not submitted in advance it will not be possible to accommodate special diets. Provide a complete summary of any allergies or dietary restrictions for students, teachers and chaperones.
- Please provide the final number of students AND adults. If you do not update your group number the actual number of guests, number of guests listed on your booking contract, or minimum number of 20 people will be used to determine your final balance – whichever number is greater.

## 1 Day Prior to Program

- Remind students and chaperones to pack a bagged lunch to bring with them.
- Check to make sure you have a completed *waiver* and *health form* for each person attending Blue Lake. Have them ready to give to the Camp Manager upon check in.

## After Departure

- You will receive an invoice for your final balance. Payable within 30 days.

## GROUP ROLES

### Lead Teacher Role

One member of your group should be designated as Lead Teacher to coordinate your Blue Lake Camp trip. This minimizes the possibility of miscommunication. The Lead Teacher is responsible for leading communications and trip planning with Blue Lake Camp, as well as organizing all teacher, chaperones, and students for the program. The Lead Teacher should organize program selection, collection of signed waivers/health forms, and separate students into duty and program groups. Follow the *Lead Teacher Checklist* carefully to make trip preparation as easy as possible. When you arrive at camp, the Lead Teacher will meet with the Camp Director to review the booking arrangements.

### Chaperone Role

The Lead Teacher will convey the important information to the chaperones about their roles and responsibilities while visiting Blue Lake Camp. We recommend that schools provide at least 1 chaperone for every 12 students. If Blue Lake staff are leading programs, students will be divided into study groups and each group should have at least one chaperone who will remain with the group throughout the lessons and activities. Chaperones are expected to monitor and provide necessary interventions regarding student behavior, so that our staff can focus on teaching the lessons and leading activities. You also have the option of selecting chaperones to step into the role of teaching programs using your own lesson plans. Chaperones are responsible for student supervision at all times including during duties, free time, and overnight.

### Blue Lake Camp Staff Roles

At Blue Lake Camp, you can select the services that best suit your group's needs and budget. From facilities only, to full service—we are flexible and can tailor services and programs to suit your group. Our expert staff can provide your group with education, recreation, leadership, and teambuilding programs or simply assist with safety services and group organization! Please see your *Blue Lake Camp Use Agreement* for a summary of your selected services.

## EVERY RENTAL RECEIVES...

### 1. Administration Staff

Our staff have the knowledge and experience to assist you in planning the logistics of your trip. We can provide consultation on programming options, camp schedule, and answer any safety or logistical questions you may have. Programs are flexible and open to adjustments that may be required for your stay. We can even provide informational presentations for your class, parents, or other teachers interested in coming to Blue Lake Camp. Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns about your trip.

### 2. Camp Director

The camp director will greet you when you arrive and will provide an orientation tour, outline rules and expectations, answer any questions you may have, and collect the signed waivers. The Camp Director is on-site to answer questions and provide direction during your stay!

## WHEN YOU BOOK BLUE LAKE EDUCATION STAFF YOU RECEIVE...

### 1. Program Instruction and Leadership:

Our programming includes outdoor recreation skill development (ie canoeing, orienteering, survival skills) and forest eco system and ecology education programs (ie trees, water, soil, wildlife) as well as Leadership and Team Building (ie initiatives and low ropes). We offer a full roster of high quality, curriculum-driven, outdoor and environment education experiences for students. The programs are always fun and active! For examples of programs offered consult the attached *Study Sessions* list. Camp Staff are also available to lead or assist with group games & activities. The Camp Staff person is there to lead or supervise activities/programs etc. The resource person is **not** available to assist in other duties that are expected to be managed by the group (i.e. chop wood, start fires in cabins, run errands etc). If you require any further clarity regarding the duties of Camp Staff please contact our office.

### 2. Emergency Safety Services:

**Please Note:** This service responds to emergencies only. It is the group's responsibility to administer any medications to members of the group, supervise members who are ill, administer first aid for minor incidents (minor scrapes, band aids, cold & flu, etc.), and monitor chronic conditions (diabetes, etc). Non-emergency incidents requiring transportation to the hospital (stiches for example) are to be transported by a chaperone.

#### **Responsibilities of the Level 3 First Aid Attendant include:**

- Provide emergency first aid as required to injured persons
- Be available 24hrs for first aid emergencies
- Activate EMS if necessary
- Provide emergency transportation in a medical emergency requiring a first aid attendant
- Make first aid decisions/recommendations based on their training

### 3. Lifeguarding:

National Lifeguard Service Certified

- Establishing rules and guidelines for the waterfront.
- Provide waterfront supervision within swimming area during free time (generally before lunch and dinner) or specified by the Lead Teacher.
- Please discuss swimming times available with the Lifeguard upon your arrival at the Blue Lake Camp.
- The Lifeguard is not responsible for canoe supervision. Chaperone is required to be available for this supervision during free time. During canoe sessions taught by the staff, they will provide supervision.

## WHEN YOU BOOK A MEAL PLAN YOU RECEIVE....

### 1. Chef and Kitchen Staff

If your group has booked a meal plan then all of your mealtime needs will be looked after by the Chef. Responsibilities of the Chef include:

- Developing a menu plan.
- Preparing meals based on your set itinerary
- Prepare hot chocolate and evening snack for campfire
- Accommodate most special dietary needs when given advanced notice
- **NOTE:** Final numbers, food allergies and special meal requirements must be submitted 3 weeks before arrival for food ordering purposes. Because of our rural location, if food allergy and special diet requests are not submitted in advance it will not be possible to accommodate special diets.

Those with extraordinary special dietary requirements may be required to supplement parts of their meals. When you submit your final allergy information, a meal supplementation plan can be developed if required.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER IF YOU DO NOT BOOK BLUE LAKE STAFF

### Safety Services

If you are not utilizing Blue Lake Camp staff, your group is responsible for First Aid and Lifeguard Services. Please arrange for your own first aid supplies, emergency transport vehicle, and lifeguard. It is recommended that you review regulations set out in the BC Health act and Worker's Compensation Board regarding these issues. It is also recommended that all participants complete *health forms* and *waivers* before arrival. This makes you, the Lead Teacher more aware of any health concerns (i.e. allergies, medical conditions, emergency contact numbers etc.).

### Food Safety

If you are not using Blue Lake's Chef, you will need to arrange for a cook. It is recommended that the cook have Food Safe certification (Ministry of Health) and be informed of any food allergies or dietary concerns well in advance of the groups arrival.

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

### Arrival

When your group arrives, the Camp Director and staff will greet you and collect your signed *health forms* and *waivers*. You will be given an opportunity to unload and proceed with cabin placements. Once your group is settled, the group will be given a brief camp tour and check-in package for the lead teacher.

### Study Sessions

Please see our *Study Sessions* listing for program options. The Camp Director will contact you 3 weeks prior to arrival to organize your Study Session schedule.

### Clean Up and Departure

Chaperones are asked to supervise clean-up. Please remember that packing takes a long time and needs to be finished before cleaning can begin. Encourage packing and showering before breakfast. Many students have never cleaned before and may need lots of direction. Just prior to departure, staff will take a final walk through with the Lead Teacher to identify any areas that require more cleaning and complete the check-out package.

**Please remind your group to bring a bagged lunch from home for your arrival day at camp!**

SAMPLE 2.5 DAY SCHEDULE			
Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
7:00am		Cabin Clean-Up	Cabin Clean-Up
8:30am		Breakfast & Duties	Breakfast & Duties
10:00am		Study Sessions	Pack Up & Clean-Up
11:00am	Arrive, Unload, Tour of Camp	Free Time	Free Time
12:30pm	Bagged Lunch from Home	Lunch & Duties	Departure
2:00pm	Study Sessions	Study Sessions	
3:30pm	Free Time	Free Time	
5:30pm	Dinner & Duties	Dinner & Duties	
7:00pm	Group Activities	Group Activities	
9:00pm	Night Activity or Campfire	Night Activity or Campfire	
10:00pm	Prep for Bed, Lights Out	Prep for Bed, Lights Out	

## CLEANING DUTIES

Blue Lake Camp is user maintained. This means that Camp will be clean and ready to use when your group arrives. Daily cleaning, dishes, and final clean prior to departure are the responsibility of the group. All cleaning supplies are provided. Duties are an important part of programming and teach students valuable life skills that they may not learn at home (sweeping, dish washing, cleaning). Duties also teach team work skills and the act of working together helps build relationships.

The following is a brief description of what areas are expected to be cleaned and how. Also, there is a sample duty schedule to help you plan your clean-up process. **It is recommended that the group leader divides the group into 4 duty groups prior to arrival.** Generally, groups organize clean-up times after each meal, with a more specialized clean-up on the day of departure. Before any group leaves, they must go through a camp inspection with a Blue Lake Camp Staff person. This person will check off all areas of camp to ensure cleaning is to Blue Lake Camp standards and to ensure camp is ready for the next group. The camp director will provide a cleaning check list at check in.

## DAILY CLEANUP

### Roustabouts

- Set up dining hall 20 minutes before meals
- After meals, clear tables and wipe tables after meals and walls if necessary
- Sweep front porch and steps
- Sweep dining area floors
- Wipe around the juice jug area
- Wash plates, cutlery and cups
- Dry mop dining area floors if needed
- Mop around sinks after dishes are done

### Kitchen Patrol (KP)

- Wipes the counters and empties the garbage/compost
- Wash, rinse, disinfect and air-dry kitchen dishes
- Sweeps and mops the kitchen floors
- Put food away and help cook if requiring assistance
- Clean and organize the recycling buckets
- Clean compost bin, turn over compost pile and cover with dirt/ash
- Sweep pantry floor and back loading dock

### Royal Order of Sanitary Engineers (ROSE)

- Responsible for cleaning wash-houses
- Restock toilet paper and paper towels
- Clean toilets, counters, sinks, mirrors, showers and walls if needed
- Sweep and mop floors
- Empty garbage and replace bags

### Grounds

Breakfast: - check all garbage cans, empty and replace bags if necessary  
- pick up garbage in camp

Lunch: - sweep all docks and clean up boat house  
- clean Gazebo, sweep and hose if necessary

Dinner: - Stock campfire wood shed

Clean fire pit area and set up campfire (assisted by a supervisor)

## **Sample Duty Schedule:**

This schedule is based on a 2.5 day booking for a group of 30 or more.

Group	1	2	3	4
Day 1, Lunch	Roustabouts	KP	ROSE	Grounds
Day 1, Dinner	Grounds	Roustabouts	KP	ROSE
Day 2, Breakfast	ROSE	Grounds	Roustabouts	KP
Day 2, Lunch	KP	ROSE	Grounds	Roustabouts
Day 2, Dinner	Roustabouts	KP	ROSE	Grounds
Day3, Breakfast	Grounds	Roustabouts	KP	ROSE

## **Final Cleanup Prior to Departure**

Prior to your departure from the camp, you must have an inspection done by a Blue Lake Staff member on site. The expectations are as follows:

### **Cabins:**

- Wiping mattresses with sanitizer (1 capful / bucket)
- Sweeping and mopping floors
- Emptying the garbage and replace with a new bag
- Picking up garbage around the cabin
- Sweeping the porch
- Cleaning any graffiti that may have occurred

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### **Washhouses:**

- Showers sprayed and wiped down with sanitizer
- Toilets scrubbed with comet
- Floors swept and mopped with sanitizer
- Sinks, mirrors, and counters wiped clean with sanitizer
- Ensure there is no garbage in or around the washhouse and that the garbage cans have been emptied and the bags replaced when full

### **Kitchen (only if your group did not select the menu plan):**

- Grill cleaned according to posted directions.
- Sinks cleaned with sanitizer
- Counters cleaned with sanitizer
- Stovetop cleaned of all spills and burns
- All dishes, juice jugs, etc. cleaned, air dried, and put away - Cooler emptied, shelves wiped, floors swept and mopped
- Floors swept and mopped with sanitizer
- Ensure there is no garbage in or around the building and that the garbage cans have been emptied and the bags replaced

### **Dining Hall:**

- Tables wiped down with hot soapy water and sanitizer
- Floors swept and mopped with sanitizer
- Wood restocked in wood storage and (basement) - Garbage emptied and the bags replaced.
- Porch is cleaned and organize

### **Grounds:**

- No garbage or other litter lying around camp.
- All garbage bins emptied, and bags replaced.
- Wood restocked at campfire woodpile.
- Boathouse organized and swept, all lifejackets and paddles hanging up.
- All canoes put away on racks upside down.
- Beach raked. - Docks swept.

## STUDY SESSIONS LIST

\*We can tailor our programs to meet your curriculum needs\*

### **Variations in a Forest** (Spring and Fall)

Students examine several ecosystems, their living and non-living components, and Investigate areas of the forest that show various stages of succession.

### **Natural Resource Management**, (Spring, Fall)

Students will be able to recognize some of the many demands made upon limited resources and be able to define and differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources. Students will be able to discuss some of the impacts of human activities on resource use and management.

### **Water Stewardship** (Spring, Fall)

Students will explore the general characteristics of a lake, including its source of water, major physical features and characteristics. Students will learn how to test water for quality and determine the health of the lake (acid test, dissolved O<sub>2</sub>, turbidity, temperature, etc). Students will conduct a pond Study (plant and animal presence) and connect to water quality Understand how water connects all of us together.

### **Soil Studies** (Spring, Fall)

Students learn soil profiles, and different compositions. Students will conduct soil experiments to determine soil pH, temperature, percolation rates etc. Students will investigate land formations and causes as well as explore igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.

### **Trees Studies** (Spring, Fall)

Students learn tree identification, tree physiology, threats and natural systems and dendrochronology.

### **Low Ropes Course and Initiatives** (All Year)

A series of fun, progressively more challenging situations or physical “puzzles” foster creative communication, shared leadership, and group cohesion. The activities are highly unique and engaging, designed to develop trust, problem solving, and collaboration skills. Initiatives are tailored for individual groups to be age-appropriate and specific to group dynamics. There are 6 low ropes challenges, each taking approximately one hour to complete and many varieties of other initiatives, each taking approximately one hour including a debriefing session.

### **Alternative Energy** (All Year)

Tour of Blue Lake Camp’s unique hydro electric system, learn about pelton wheel systems, magnetic power generation and water energy. Students will also understand and define the concept of sustainability and sustainable living and other alternative energy options.

### **Predator, Prey** (All Year)

As an “all student” activity, students will take part in a roleplaying game that will give them a new understanding of the threats to wildlife and the environment as they attempt to survive as a wild animal. Participants will have the opportunity to become apart of the food chain, and interact with their environment as they search for energy. A discussion at the end will tie in the ecological concepts of interconnectivity.

### **Orienteering** (All Year)

Students will learn parts of a compass, how to use a compass, pacing and shooting a bearing. Students will learn how to read a topographical map, declination and discover where you are using a map and compass together. Students will complete an orienteering course.

### **Canoeing** (Spring, Fall)

Students will learn requirements for safe boating, parts of a paddle and canoe, entering and

exiting a canoe, and paddling. Paddling skill development will include the forward, reverse, draw, pry, skull and J-stroke. On water activities will include steering a canoe, paddling systems, solo canoeing and practice time.

### **Interpretive Hike** (Spring, Fall)

An educational hike with various stops covering topics including but not limited to biodiversity, wildlife habitat, silviculture, forest succession, lightning trees, erratic boulders, pine beetles, girdling, "Granddaddy Larch"

### **Survival Skills** (all year)

This is broken into three units and Students will be able to demonstrate the outdoor survival skills: fire building – Components of the fire triangle, selecting fuels sources, safety concerns, build a fire and boil water in a paper cup. shelter building – site selection, material selection and build a shelter emergency survival, and making survival kits

### **Oh Deer, They Think I'm Lunch** (all year)

Students will be able to identify and describe food, water, and shelter as three essential components of habitat. Describe the importance of good habitats for animals

Define limiting factors and give examples. Recognize that some fluctuations in wildlife populations are natural as ecological systems undergo a constant change. Recognize that changes in one animal population or habitat component may in turn have an effect on other animals.

## **FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT**

The following facilities will be available during your visit.

### **Wood Heated Log Sleeping Cabins:**

- 14 cabins with a total capacity of 137 people. Each cabin varies in size from 2 to 16 beds. Please see cabin placement sheet for details. Note: Spruce, Cotton Wood, Birch, Fir and Dogwood cabin do not have a wood stove and therefore is not available in cold months. Capacity in colder months is 96 people.
- Dormitory style bunk beds
- Anti-bacterial, hypo-allergenic mattresses
- Storage cubbies
- Wood stove, firewood, fire starting supplies, fire safety equipment
- NOTE: that cabins do not have electricity, nor will they be pre-heated when you arrive. Please bring bedding and flashlights

### **Wash House:**

- Separate boys and girl's facilities
- Each equipped with hot water, showers, toilets, change area, granite counter tops, sinks, and mirrors
- Electrical lights
- Tile floors with in-floor heating

### **Commercial Kitchen:**

- Electric lights
- Electrical heat & wood stove
- Large walk in cooler for food storage
- Large 8 burner stove with 2 ovens plus 2 hot plates
- 36" grill
- Salamander (Broiler)
- A variety of cooking utensils designed for large group cooking). For example, pots, pans, mixing bowls, baking trays, knives, whisks, spatulas
- Outdoor propane 6' BBQ (please ask staff before using)
- 3 sink dishwashing station in kitchen
- Separate dish pit with three sink dishwashing station

**Dining Hall with tables and seating for 100 people:**

- 22-8' Benches
- 78-Padded Chairs
- 1-36" x 60" Table
- 2-20" x 60" Tables
- 2-25" x 96" tables
- 11-38" x 98" tables

**First Aid Building & Camp Store:**

Our First Aid station is available through our Blue Lake First Aid staff. Also in this building is the camp store. Ask the staff on site if you would like to view or purchase Blue Lake merchandise.

**Gazebo/Picnic Area:**

- 10' x 20', covered, open sided outdoor shelter
- Equipped with picnic tables (5 available on site)
- Provides outdoor recreational opportunities during inclement weather

**Audio Visual Equipment:**

- White board
- Screen
- Flip Chart
- Projector

**Educational Trail System:**

- Blue Lake Camp offers approximately 100 km of hiking, biking, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing. Maps are available on site.

**Waterfront Area:**

- 2 docks with a roped off swimming area
- Fleet of canoes equipped with PFD's and paddles

NOTE: The waterfront is a "use at your own risk" facility. A qualified Lifeguard is available when your booking includes Blue Lake Staff.

**Campfire Area:**

- Location overlooking Blue Lake
- Bench seating for approximately 75 people around the fire pit
- Firewood provided.

NOTE: All campfires must be held in the campfire pit and must be doused at the end of every evening. Please ask staff where to cut roasting sticks.

**Parking:**

Parking is available in designated locations, with unloading areas near the Dining Hall and Camp Office. Due to the location of the septic system, vehicles in the central camp area are prohibited.

Recreation Equipment includes:

Volleyballs

Soccer Balls

Frisbees

Portable Soccer Nets

Tug-O-War Rope

Bocce Balls

Broomball

Playground Balls

Foam Balls

Dino Skin Balls

Kick Balls

Keepers

Safety Baseball

Dome Markers

Hula Hoops

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Fire Safety**

Blue Lake has developed in-depth fire procedures in case an emergency should arise. Your group must report any fire to Blue Lake staff immediately for the implementation of emergency procedures. It is the responsibility of the group to report any fire, regardless of size. Cabins are equipped with fire safety equipment. Please ensure camp fires are put out completely.

### **Cell Service**

Standard cellular service reception is not available; however, Blue Lake has established a satellite communication system that allows us to operate a phone at the Blue Lake Camp Office. This phone is available for EMERGENCY use only. Please contact the Camp Director in the event the phone use is needed.

### **Pet Policy**

At the discretion of the Lead Teacher, pets are permitted providing the owners clean up after them. Pets are to remain on a leash while within camp boundaries and owners are responsible for their pet's behavior. Pets are not permitted in the sleeping cabins, dining hall, registration office, or in the swimming area.

### **Smoking**

All buildings at the Blue Lake Camp are smoke free. Smoking is restricted to the camp fire area. Please ensure that proper disposal of butts in tin cans containing sand, or in the campfire pit.

### **Hydro Management**

Blue Lake Camp produces its own power through a unique micro-hydro generating system. Our stream at the east end of the lake produces approximately 12,000 watts of power on a continuous basis. This system produces ample power for our facility, however we ask that you not use the following types of items as they may cause overload to our system. Blow Dryers, portable 110v/220V heaters, large out-put sound systems. Please check with the Camp Director or Camp Caretaker if you require use of these items. Tours of our unique water system are available upon request. Gas powered generators are available at an additional cost.

### **Potable Water**

Our water is potable (clean & safe to drink). No need to bring your own water to Blue Lake Camp.

### **Garbage/Compost/Recycling**

We provide garbage, recycling, and composting collection. We 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 policies.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Please see *your Blue Lake Camp Use Agreement* for cancellation details.

### **Other Groups**

Groups of 50 or less may share camp facilities with another group. Blue Lake Lodge may be rented to other groups during your stay, but Lodge guests will not have access to camp facilities (Cabins, Washhouse, Dining Hall, Camp Store).

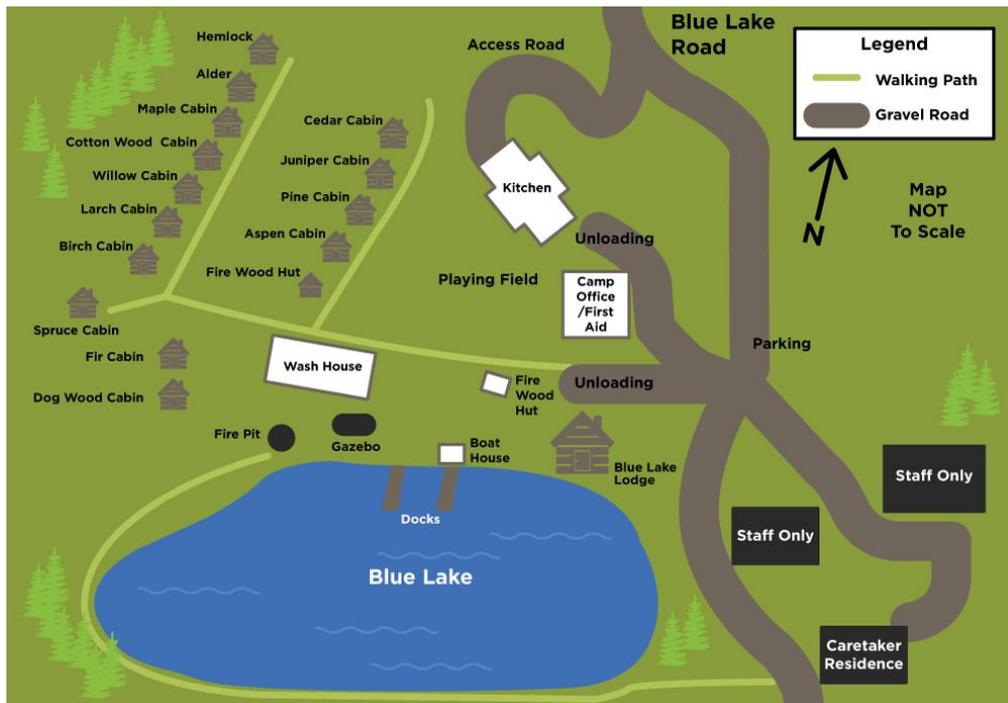
## CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Please use the site map and corresponding table to assign cabins.

When creating cabin assignments, please we recommend the following:

- Male and female students should be housed in separate cabins.
- Chaperones are responsible for student supervision at all times, we recommend having 1-2 chaperones stay in each cabin.
- Groups of 50 or less will be assigned cabins (please inquire with office as to which cabins have been assigned to you). Groups of 51 or more will receive exclusive use of camp.

### Camp Layout



#### Cabins:

Dormitory Style Log Cabins

Bunk Beds with antibacterial, hypoallergenic mattresses

Wood stove, stocked with wood and fire starting materials, fire safety equipment.

Spruce, Fir, Dogwood, Cotton Wood & Birch only available during summer months.

#### Washhouse:

Separate boys & girl's facilities

Each equipped with hot showers, toilets, sinks, and mirrors

Electric lights

Granite countertops

Tile floors with in-floor heating

Wheelchair Accessible shower/toilet facilities

Change Area

## Blue Lake Camp Cabin Placement

	Larch (upper)	Willow (upper)	Maple (upper)	Alder (upper)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
	Hemlock (upper)	Aspen (lower)	Pine (lower)	Juniper (lower)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
	Fir Cabin (lower)	Dog Wood (lower)	Cotton Wood (upper)	Birch (upper)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
	Spruce (upper)	Cedar (lower)		
1		1	10	
2		2	11	
3		3	12	
4		4	13	
5		5	14	
6		6	15	
		7	16	
		8		
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Cabins are set along a small hillside, there is an upper and lower level

## SCHOOL PACKING LIST FOR BLUE LAKE CAMP

Each camper should bring the following items to camp. Please ensure that all articles are labeled with your camper's name, so they go home with you. **This list is based on a 2.5 day stay; please adjust according to the number of days your child will be staying.** If you are having difficulty finding these items for your child, please contact our office.

Clothing:	Other:	Optional:
Socks, 4-5 pairs	Toothbrush & Toothpaste	Book to Read
Underwear, 4-5 pairs	Sunscreen & Insect Repellent	Sunglasses
Tee Shirts, 2	Water Bottle	Cash for Camp Store
Long Sleeve Shirts, 3	Toiletries (soap, shampoo, comb, etc)	Bike & Helmet
Hat, 1	Beach Towel	Camera
Running Shoes, 1	Flashlight (extra batteries)	Fishing Gear
Sweaters/Hoodies, 2	Shower Towel & Facecloth	
Pants, 2	Sleeping Bag & Pillow	
Warm Jacket, 1	Backpack (can be school pack)	
Rain Jacket with Hood, 1	Medication (give to your teacher)	
Swim Suit, 1	<b>Bagged Lunch for arrival at Camp</b>	
Sandals, 1 pair		
Shorts, 1		
Pajamas, 2		
Sweat Pants, 1		
Toque and Light Gloves, 1		
Rain Boots OR Extra Running Shoes, 1		

**To help promote cooperative participation, the following items are NOT allowed in camp:**

- Electronic Games       Curling Irons/Hairdryers     Matches & Lighters
- Cigarettes, Alcohol, Drugs    Nut Products (other campers may have severe allergies)

Any of the above items (or similar items) found in camp will be held by the Camp Manager and will be returned when the camper is picked up. Cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs are not permitted at School Programs. If a camper brings these items to camp or engages in an illegal or inappropriate activity, the parents/guardians of the participant will be contacted, and the camper will be removed from the camp program immediately.

Blue Lake T-shirts (\$15- \$25), water bottles (\$25), and other souvenirs are available for purchase at Blue Lake Camp in the Camp Store. Items may vary. Any money sent with campers will be kept in the office and distributed by staff. Money should not be kept in cabins.

Please pack warm bedding and warm clothes. Even when there is warm weather at home, remember that Blue Lake is at 4300 feet elevation and it can be very cold. For activities like games your child may need long-sleeved t-shirts and pants for protection from bugs and scrapes. Don't forget to pack rain gear! Even in rainy weather many of our activities are outdoors.

## 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 turns 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 Whitetail 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

