

# Rental Groups

## Frequently Asked Questions



As you plan for your Rental at Beacon, we want to welcome you with everything that you'll need to make your time with us a success. Please read our FAQ document and if you have any other questions contact our office at [contact@beaconbiblecamp.com](mailto:contact@beaconbiblecamp.com) or by calling 705-762-5333.

### **Facilities**

#### **What is your setup for a meeting space?**

We have two large group meeting spaces - the Town Hall and the Lighthouse. The Lighthouse is the main meeting space and it is fully equipped with all necessary AV equipment, a piano, a projector and a screen.

#### **What kind of AV/music equipment do you have available?**

We have a piano and electric keyboard available, as well as mics. We also have plugins for other sound equipment your group would like to bring.

### **Accommodations**

#### **Tell me more about your available accommodations (capacity, washrooms, etc)**

We have a combination of accommodations that include cabins and lodge rooms.

- Lodge rooms have two bunk beds (4 beds total) in them and have shared washroom facilities in-house.
- Cabins have four bunk beds plus two single cots (10 beds total), and shared washroom facilities are a short walk away (less than a 30-second walk)

In the spring and fall, we can accommodate 160 people. In the winter we can accommodate 70 people in total - Cabin lists can be found on our Rental Group webpage.

#### **Do you have accommodations for couples? (not dorm-style/bunk bed)**

Yes, we recommend that the lodge rooms be reserved for couples or individuals with special needs, such as elderly or handicapped guests.

### **Recreational**

#### **What kind of recreational activities does Beacon offer?**

We have an indoor gym where you can play basketball, floor hockey, dodgeball, and organized group games. Outdoors you can explore our marked trails for hikes, plus enjoy non-motorized boating activities at the lake (all boats and equipment are included in the rental price). We have a small children's park that younger kids can enjoy, including swings, trampolines and a large boat play structure. There are a variety of indoor activities that can be enjoyed as well, such as board games and crafts.

During the winter a few activities you can do are Snowshoeing & Cross Country Skiing (you may borrow our basic equipment), Making Snow Sculptures, Floor Hockey in the Gym, Campfire & Chocolate by the Bleachers, Lakefront Ice Rink (weather permitting, please bring your own cleats and skates), Tube Run down the hill (we have sleds here) You may also bring any other snow activity gear you'd prefer.

## **Food Services**

### **May we provide our own head cook?**

At Beacon, all rentals include a head cook, as Beacon always provides this person. If you have a cook you would like to use for your rental, they could be kitchen staff under the direction of our Head Cook. The cost for a Beacon kitchen helper is in your booking quote - you will need 1 helper for every 25 people. If your group can provide these kitchen helpers, they get to come for free, and you can recoup that cost.

### **What are your meal options?**

Meals are served family-style at tables for groups of ten people each. Please let us know if there are any food allergies within the group so we can ensure a safe experience for all while at camp. While we are happy to offer alternate meal plans for those with dietary restrictions and food allergies (such as celiac disease), Beacon does not cater to individual food preferences (such as vegan or vegetarian diets). If you have special dietary concerns, please contact us to discuss how we can work together with you to ensure you have what you need.

What are the meal schedules? Breakfast is served at 8:30 am | Lunch is served at 12:30 pm | Dinner is served at 5:30 pm We also serve an evening snack around 7:00 or 8:00 pm For groups arriving after 7:00 pm there will also be a snack provided on the day of arrival.

For all other food inquiries, please get in touch with our Food Services Manager at [hospitality@beaconbiblecamp.com](mailto:hospitality@beaconbiblecamp.com)

## **Payment & Invoices**

### **What is the timeline for a deposit and paying the final invoice?**

To be considered "fully booked" you will need to sign a contract, submit a deposit and provide a certificate of insurance.

The deposit needs to be paid within two weeks after confirming your booking. The remainder is paid at the end of your retreat (if by cheque) or the following business day after the completion of your retreat (if over the phone with a credit card) unless agreed upon otherwise with our office.



## **Packing**

### **What items would we need to bring for our stay at Beacon?**

Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow, pillowcase

Fitted twin bed sheet (optional - if you like)

Towel & toiletries (soap & shampoo etc)

Outdoor clothing (swimsuit, jacket, snow pants, hat, boots, gloves)

Indoor shoes/slippers

Flashlight & camera (optional)

Seasonal Gear (skates, floaties, games)

For a more detailed list please reference the [Packing Lists](#) found on our website

