

**TURTLE MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP  
GUEST GROUP APPLICATION**

**2024**



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Welcome to our Guest Group Application. At Turtle Mountain Bible Camp (TMBC) we seek to provide a space that allows campers, guests, and volunteers to encounter community and grow in relationship with Jesus. TMBC is a ministry of One Hope Ministries of Canada, an interdenominational mission organization. A local board of directors and staff vitally concerned about the camp and its work operates the camp on a non-profit basis. The facilities of the camp have been developed by the voluntary gifts and labors of many people interested in TMBC continuing its ability to share the Gospel and disciple believers.

Leaders of guest groups who wish to book a stay at TMBC must acquaint themselves with our user policies, philosophy, and goals. It is our expectation that groups who use our camp will not promote any ideology or lifestyle that is contrary to the principles and the purpose for which our camp exists. To book the facility you must be willing to sign our Guest Group Application in recognition that you can agree to use the camp within the parameters of the stated policies. Please read the following information over carefully so that you will be aware of our expectations. If after reading this information you still have questions, please contact us for further information.

**Purpose of One Hope Canada**

We present the Gospel, particularly to those having the least opportunity to hear of Christ and especially to children and youth, and we disciple believers for living and serving through His Church.

**Purpose of Turtle Mountain Bible Camp**

TMBC exists to bring glory to God by providing a safe recreational setting that is both relevant and relational for the primary purpose of helping campers and volunteers, reach their potential in Jesus Christ

**Location**

TMBC is located on 90 acres of land just 2 miles north of the US border and Lake Metigoshe. The camp has direct lake access to Partridge Lake which provides opportunities for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, and extreme water sports (tubing, wakeboarding, etc.). Lake Metigoshe also provides additional swimming, fishing, and hiking options for groups to check out.

In the wintertime groups can skate on the ‘camp lake’ as we call it, as well as enjoy cross country skiing and snowshoe trails, as well as TMBC’s very own tube hill. *Skis and snowshoes not provided.*

**Contact Us**

Co-Directors Daniel and Chelsie Zylstra

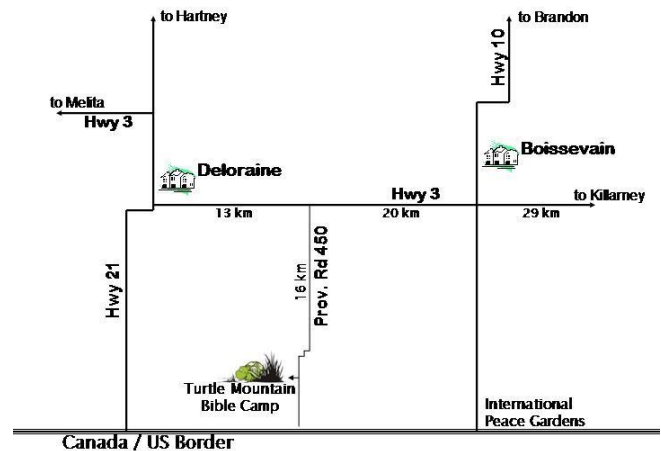
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**HOW TO APPLY**

The guest group representative must read and sign the following documents:

- Guest Group Agreement Form
- Guest Group Application Form
- Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk (*required for each guest attending*)

**INFORMATION**

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

- CABINS - 9 Cabins with bunk beds + 2 single beds each. Window A/C unit, baseboard heat, not winterized. Each cabin sleeps up to 11 people.
- SHILO - 6 rooms and one main lobby space. 2 rooms have an ensuite full bath. The remaining 4 rooms share two central washrooms (toilet, sink, shower). Each room is set up differently with varying capacities. This building has window A/C in each room, baseboard heat, and is winterized. The entire building sleeps up to 32 people.
- 4-PLEX – Four rooms with exterior access. Each room has a private two-piece bathroom. Each room has portable heaters, and a window A/C unit. This building is not winterized. Room capacity varies between 3 and 4 people.
- Trailer Park – 7 full hook-up RV sites

*Not included: linens, pillows, playpens, cribs, change tables. See packing list to know what to bring.*

**SERVICE AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

**Main Facility:**

Main floor

- Dining area that seat up to 200. This space can also be used as a chapel or main session area + tables for meals. Booster seats available for young children. Highchairs not available.
- Kitchen with walk-in freezer and cooler, microwaves, grill, 2 propane stoves & ovens, a convection oven and commercial dishwasher.
- Washrooms.
- Laundry room with 3 washers & dryers.
- Large front deck off of the dining room overlook the main camp field, cabins, and lake.

Basement

- Chapel (includes 2 televisions, sound board, mics, and keyboard). Seats up to 150.
- The Den. Meeting room with couches, table, chairs, full fridge with freezer, oven/stove, microwave, coffee maker, counterspace.
- Games Room. Includes Air hockey, foosball, ping pong, pool table, kids toy corner.
- Washrooms.

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**RECREATIONAL FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES**

<u>FREE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL FEES</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50' x 100' fenced concrete sports pad. Basketball nets, pickleball, ball hockey nets, sports equipment.</li> <li>• Partridge Lake accessed by beachfront. Includes swim area, waterslide, and boat launch, canoes/kayaks, lifejackets, paddles, and more.</li> <li>• Sandbox and swings.</li> <li>• Hiking trail along the lake.</li> <li>• Fire pit. Includes wood, fire starter, and roasting sticks.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Availability not guaranteed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery</li> <li>• Horseback riding</li> <li>• Paintball</li> <li>• Wall climbing</li> <li>• Zip-Line</li> <li>• Waterfront – canoes/kayaks, boating, lifeguard</li> </ul> <p><i>Some of the activities will require trained personnel. Please note that we are a volunteer-based organization and cannot guarantee the availability of the following activities. If you desire to participate in any of the following activities, please apply and we will do our best to provide it for your group. If someone in your group has the appropriate training, please let us know and we may be able to allow them to facilitate the activity they are trained for.</i></p>

**GUEST GROUP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Provide own cook(s).** TMBC has a volunteer list of individuals willing to be on-call to cook for guest groups. Availability is not guaranteed and so we recommend guest groups arrange their own cooks. If you would like to have TMBC provide a cook, please let us know and we will determine whether we can accommodate.
  - **NOTE: One person must have a current Food Safe certification in order for a group to cook their own meals.**
- **Dishes.** TMBC has some availability to provide this service for guest groups. Depending on group size and volunteer availability. We recommend groups create a serving rotation, so everyone has a turn to do dishes, or line up a serving team to run the dishes during the groups entire stay.
- **Bring own bedding.** Guests are required to bring their own: pillow, sheets, blanket, towels.
- **Cleaning List** – Guests are required to complete the cleaning check out list provided.
- **Lifeguard** – A lifeguard is required if guests would like to use the lake/waterfront. Guest groups are required to provide their own lifeguard(s) and meet the Manitoba Camping Association ratio regulations of lifeguard to guests at the waterfront (*see ratio info below*). This requirement includes any/all use of the waterfront.
  - Lifeguard to swimmer ratio (definition of a swimmer – anyone at the lake: on the beach, in the water, on boat/canoes/kayaks)

Swimmers	Lifeguards	Assistant lifeguards or additional lifeguards
1-30	1	0
31-75	1	1
76-150	2	1
151-250	2	2

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GROUP OPTIONS	RATE	Max Capacity
<b>Facility Use - cost per 24hrs</b>		
<i>(e.g. Fri PM-Sun AM group pays for 2 days)</i>		
<b>Package 1 - Upstairs Only</b>		
50 guests or less	\$ 200.00	
More than 50	\$ 250.00	
<b>Package 2 - Basement Basics (Den &amp; Games Room)</b>		
50 guests or less	\$ 150.00	
More than 50	\$ 200.00	
<b>Package 3 - Basement All Inclusive (Den, Games Room, Chapel)</b>		
50 guests or less	\$ 200.00	
More than 50	\$ 250.00	
<b>Package 4 - Full Access (Mainfloor and Basement)</b>		
50 guests or less	\$ 350.00	
More than 50	\$ 450.00	
<b>Package 5 - Wedding</b>		
Facility Fee (entire facility + grounds)	\$ 650.00	
Table Linens	\$ 10.00	per table
Decorations	\$ 100.00	access to all decorations
Lights	\$ 50.00	access to all stringed lights
<b>Activities - cost per hour</b>		
<u>Skills</u>		Max. capacity per hr
Archery	\$ 30.00	12
Horseback riding	\$15hr/horse	6
Wall Climbing	\$ 50.00	8
Zip-Line	\$ 70.00	10
Tube Hill	\$ 50.00	0
Paintball (200 balls, 1hr game playing time.)	\$ 30.00	14
Additional 100 balls	\$ 5.00	
Additional hour + 200 balls	\$ 20.00	
<u>Waterfront</u>		
Canoeing/Kayaking	\$ 30.00	15
Waterslide/Swimming		<i>must adhere to lifeguard ratios</i>
TMBC Lifeguard	\$35/hr/guard	<i>availability not guaranteed</i>
<b>Accommodations - cost per night</b>		
Cabins	\$20/guest	11
Shilo		32
4-Plex		10
Trailer Park		7 RV Sites
<i>Day Guests only during overnight events</i>	see meal fees	
<b>Food Services - cost per meal</b>		
<i>*Food services not guaranteed. Please discuss this option with the camp</i>		
Breakfast	\$ 8.00	
Brunch	\$ 12.00	
Lunch	\$ 12.00	
Supper	\$ 15.00	
Simple Snack (sel	\$ 3.00	
Delux Snack	\$ 5.00	
Banquet	TBD based on meal choice & group size	

Groups less than 30 guests receive a 25% discount from overall fees





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**ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS, ACTIVITIES**

**MEALS:**

We will provide our own meals                      YES / NO

*Guest groups providing their own meals are required to provide proof that at least one person has a current Food Handler's certification.*

We would like to request TMBC provide the meals for our stay                      YES / NO

*Note: This option is not guaranteed.*

Please complete this second column if #'s change from meal/day

MEAL	# of MEALS	# of GUESTS	# of MEALS	# of GUESTS
Breakfast				
Brunch				
Lunch				
Supper				
Simple Snack				
Deluxe Snack				
Banquet				

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Please select which accommodations your group would like, and indicate how many of each accommodation:

- Shilo (rooms 1-6): \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-Plex (1-4 rooms): \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabins (1-9): \_\_\_\_\_
- Trailer Park (1-7): \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES:**

Depending on the dates, personnel available, age of campers/guests, etc. Turtle Mountain Bible Camp may be able to offer the following activities.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Canoeing/Kayaking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horsemanship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterfront/Waterslide
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campfire
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zip-line	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paintball

**Waterfront:**

All groups are required to provide their own lifeguards in order to use the waterfront. Camp will provide: canoes, kayaks, lifejackets (for all ages), paddles, tubes for waterslide, pool noodles, sand toys.

**Packing List:**

- Indoor shoes
- Pillow
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Towel
- Toiletries

**Wi-fi:**

There is an open guest network accessible in the main building and Shilo building for guests.

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## Turtle Mountain Bible Camp Guest Group Checkout List

The following is to be completed by each group before they leave. The group representative along with the camp host will need to take a few minutes to walk around to each area and see that this list is completed.

**Sleeping Accommodations: Note complete clean up lists posted in 4-plex, Shilo and cabins**

- Clean bunks (lift mattresses and clean bunk surface) where applicable. Pile all used sheets on the end of one of the beds
- Sweep floors (Mop if necessary)
- All garbage taken to designated area and the bag is replaced with a new one
- Areas around cabin clean of garbage, clothing, etc
- All lost and found items are turned in so they can be claimed

**Washrooms:**

- All garbage put in waste baskets and emptied into designated area and the bag is replaced with a new one
- Clean all sinks, urinals/toilets, mirrors and counters
- Sweep and mop floors

**Grounds:**

- All garbage collected (at beach as well) and then emptied into designated area
- All equipment put away in proper storage (e.g. sports, playground, and waterfront equipment etc)

**Main Building:**

- Dining room tables wiped
- Garbage bins in all rooms used are collected and then emptied into designated area
- All rooms used are swept
- Washroom:
  - All garbage put in waste baskets and emptied into designated area and the bag is replaced with a new one
  - Clean all sinks, urinals/toilets, mirrors and counters
  - Sweep and mop floors
- Laundry put in laundry room
- Windows closed, lights turned off

By completing the above checklist, groups help us keep the use of the camp cost down. Any damages incurred while on site (other than normal wear and tear) will be repaired and billed as soon as repairs can be done. **Repair rates are assessed at \$10.00 per hour plus materials.**

Note: Procedure sheets (dishes, clean up, grill cleaning, etc) will be made available upon arrival.



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**Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk  
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way at TURTLE MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP, operated by One Hope Ministries of Canada (hereafter known as camp), I acknowledge, understand, and agree:

1. Participation in activities could result in personal injury. Despite precautions taken by the camp, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this form, I assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by the guest group.
2. To release from responsibility the camp, including all missionaries, full-time and part-time, paid or volunteer, and the facilities used from any cause of action, claims, or demands now, and in the future that might arise out of my participation in activities at the camp or from the physical risks associated with the activities.
3. I accept all risks relating to such activities including personal injury such as: cuts, sprains, scrapes, bruises, fractures, broken bones, concussions, death, or any personal property damage/loss, which may occur on the camp premises. **I understand these risks and will not hold the camp liable for any such injury.**
4. Furthermore, I agree to obey all camp rules and take full responsibility for my behaviour in addition to any damage I may cause to the facilities owned by the camp.

I have read this *Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement*, fully understand its terms and the risks I am assuming by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

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Participant Signature (13 years and older) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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(Address, City, Province, Postal Code)

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE**

(under age 18 at time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, have read this *Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement*, fully understand its terms, and that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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**2024 Guest Group Accommodations**

B—Bunk, C—Combination (Double bottom single top), D—Double, S—Single, Q—Queen

1-D, 3-B (8ppl)		1	<b>S H I L O  B U I L D I N G</b>
1-Q, 1-B, 1-C (7ppl)		2	
1-Q, 1-C (5ppl)		3	
Ensuite	Washroom		
Ensuite	Washroom		
1-D, 1-C (5ppl)		4	
1-D, 1-S, 1-C (6ppl)		5	
1-D, 1-B, 1-C (7ppl)		6	

4 - PLEX				15 ppl			
101	1-D, 1-B (4ppl)	102	1-D, 1-B (4ppl)	103	1-D, 1-B (4ppl)	104	1-S, 1-B (3ppl)

<b>Cabin 1</b>	Sleeps 11
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<b>Cabin 2</b>	Sleeps 12
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<b>Cabin 3</b>	Sleeps 12
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<b>Cabin 4</b>	Sleeps 12
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<b>Cabin 5</b>	Sleeps 12
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<b>Cabin 6</b>	Sleeps 12
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<b>Cabin 7</b>	Sleeps 12
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<b>Cabin 8</b>	Sleeps 12
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<b>Cabin 9</b>	Sleeps 12
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TRAILER SITE	
Site #1	_____
Site #2	_____
Site #3	_____
Site #4	_____
Site #5	_____
Site #6	_____
Site #7	_____
Spare	_____

<b>Swan Suite</b>	1-D, 1-S
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<b>Tuck Shop</b>	2-D
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Please note: Some accommodations may be occupied by TMBC staff/volunteers to host your group. We will provide more information regarding availability once your application has been received.