



Disciples Conference Grounds

1899 Lakeshore Road, Haldimand, ON NOA 1P0

905-776-2221

What We Offer

Your reservation provides your group with private use of the entire 50-acre site.

Kitchen/Dining Hall:

The kitchen is fully equipped with a walk-in cooler, chest freezer, electric griddle, two stove/oven ranges, industrial dishwasher, toasters, coffee pots and filters, as well as all preparation and serving tools and equipment, including plates, cups and cutlery so that your kitchen staff have all the tools to work with. Paper towel and dish soap are provided. Garbage is removed regularly by the onsite Custodian. (Paper plates and disposable cups are not provided.) 70 people can be seated at one time in the Dining Hall. There is a refrigerated table to keep food cool during meal times (i.e. salads and drinks), as well as a dedicated camper fridge to minimize traffic through the kitchen.

Sleeping:

There are 6 cabins that each hold 8 campers and 2 counsellors. There are also two additional buildings to house your staff: the Admin Building has 8 beds and the Cook's Cabin has 2 beds. Each bed has a 4" vinyl covered foam mattress. There is a 70-person maximum on site for the duration of your stay. Twelve trailer sites with water and electrical hookup are at the front of the grounds, but dumping is not available on site.

Washrooms:

The central washhouse has 2 sides (typically boys and girls), each has 10 sinks and 2 showers. One side has 5 toilets and the other has 2 urinals and 4 toilets. All toilet paper and paper towel are provided and replenished by the onsite Custodian.

Activities:

The Disciples Conference Grounds has large areas for baseball, soccer, volleyball, vespers/chapel, as well as a GaGa Ball pit, basketball under the pavilion, Giant Jenga, tetherball, paint walls, and a large campfire pit with seating for 70. There are board games available, a piano, a ping-pong table in the Dining Hall. There is a lounge area in the Dining Hall with a fieldstone fireplace with seating for about 20. Bird watching of many Carolinian bird species is a favourite activity of campers plus there is excellent dark sky viewing on clear nights.

Custodian:

There is a Custodian onsite for the duration of your stay, to assist with any questions you may have, as well as to do regular, routine maintenance such as removal of garbage, regular disinfection of shared spaces, and light maintenance if any issues arise during your group's stay. Cabin spaces are not cleaned by the Custodian during your stay, that is your group's responsibility.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask the Camp Manager (camping@oacc-disciples.com or 905-776-2221) or the onsite Custodian during your stay.





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Guidelines for Camp Use

This campground is a non-profit, volunteer maintained site. We ask that you please respect it.

- Vehicles may park only in the designated parking area at the front of the Disciples Conference Grounds. Please drive only on the gravelled laneway. Keep laneway clear as an emergency access route.
- Each occupied cabin must have at least one residing adult (over 18 years of age).
- Admin Building is for Adult Use Only.
- Trailers are only permitted at the trailer sites at the main entrance.
- Each person will provide their own bedding, pillows, towels, and personal toiletries. Please speak to the Custodian/Camp Manager if assistance is required, especially in the event of an accident, there are some extras.
- Conserve water, soap, and toilet paper. Do not dispose of sanitary products into toilets. Recycle and compost as appropriate.
- Respect for the natural environment is imperative, and no garbage should be left behind in the forest, trails, cabins or recreational areas of the Disciples Conference Grounds. Please leave it as you found it or better.
- As a natural environment, be prepared with bug spray and stay on the cut grass areas. Ticks and poison ivy are in unmaintained areas. Wildlife does call the camp home, so please admire them from afar, they are not pets.
- Firewood is supplied for use during your stay.
- The designated area for open flame is the campfire area or the fireplace in the Dining Hall. Please do not leave fires unattended and put out when leaving – with water. No cooking or open flames by the cabins. The kitchen is the designated area for meal preparation.
- The water supplied by the Disciples Conference Grounds is safe to consume. Should your Group wish to use other sources, it is entirely the responsibility of your Group to bring its alternative supply.
- A list of procedures for washing dishes and cleaning the kitchen is posted in the kitchen, and is the responsibility of the Group's Kitchen staff to clean the kitchen after use.
- The Custodian will remove garbage, recycling, and maintain the washrooms during your stay.
- Maintain safe and full access to all electrical panels in the kitchen and pantry area.
- PETS are NOT ALLOWED on the Disciples Conference Grounds, unless they are required as specified in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Please make alternate arrangements for your pets prior to your stay at the Disciples Conference Grounds.
- At the end of your stay, please sweep out the cabin and leave mattresses in place. To prevent lost/forgotten items, check under bunks and in closets before leaving.
- Return all equipment to its proper location after use.

- **Arrival & Departure (recommended)**

- Weekend: Friday 2 PM – Sunday 12 NOON Weekly: Sunday 2 PM – Saturday 12 NOON

Groups are not allowed onsite until their reservation begins.

Thank you for choosing to stay at the Disciples Conference Grounds!

If you have any questions or concerns during your stay please consult the onsite staff person.

