



THE KAWARTHA CENTRE

GROUP RENTALS



discover our inspiring nature...

Welcome...

Since 1985, we have been providing organizations and businesses with an inviting environment to host programs and events. We recognize that many organizations are faced with the challenge of accomplishing more with less.

An attractive alternative to the traditional conference facility at a much lower cost!

Nestled in the heart of the Kawarthas on the shores of Clear Lake, The Kawartha Centre offers an inspirational setting for your group's next conference, retreat, family reunion, wedding or special event.

From September until June, The Kawartha Centre can assist you in delivering a magical group retreat. We provide groups of 24 or more with exclusive use of our site and facilities, at a surprisingly affordable price.

(Please note our facilities are not available for rent during July and August when our Summer Camp programs take place).





What does the Kawartha Centre offer you?

The Kawartha Centre has over 700' of waterfront on the shores of Clear Lake, 180 acres of scenic property with woodlands, fields, wetlands, marked trails and a wonderful diversity of wildlife.

We are striving to promote sustainable living practices. With three straw bale buildings, working solar and wind power as well as innovative green architecture in our newest buildings, we hope visitors will be inspired not only by our natural surroundings but also by our efforts to live more gently on this earth.

Our new Rotary Hall is quickly attracting lots of attention. Boasting ample space for large groups, vaulted ceiling lined with wood, spacious south facing windows designed for passive solar heat, and a woodstove for winter days.

The Comstock Learning Centre features two large conference rooms with ample space for meetings. We also have three additional spaces for smaller group meetings making 5 potential break away locations for workshops.

Winterized sleeping cabins are equipped with bunk beds, personal storage space and electric heat and are located close to the central dining hall and modern washroom facility.

Retreat...

As a facility that caters to a variety of organizations, we understand the need to be adaptable and flexible. We will try our utmost to provide the kind of rental experience that best reflects your group's needs.

Group Packages

Basic Package

(accommodations only)

If your group has your own chef and cooking staff, you can choose to bring your own food and cook your own meals.

- *two (2) nights accommodation*
- *your group brings your own chef and cooking staff, along with your own food supplies*
- *exclusive use of the site and facilities (excludes program staff)*

Please note: we do not allow any foods that contain nuts or traces of nuts.

Regular Package

(accommodations, meals & snacks)

For the ultimate experience, let our wonderful cooks prepare all your meals and snacks for you, leaving you to enjoy a relaxing weekend retreat. We use fresh ingredients to prepare wholesome meals.

- *two (2) nights accommodation*
- *five (5) meals (Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner, Sunday breakfast & lunch)*
- *snacks - including Friday evening*
- *people with special dietary needs are given individual attention and alternate meals*
- *exclusive use of the site and facilities [excludes program staff]*





"We just wanted to thank you so much for making our stay at Camp Kawartha so enjoyable! Your facilities were absolutely great, the cooking so superb, and the service first class. Our group felt like we were all at "home" as we enjoyed our weekend away in the beauty of the Kawarthas."



Clients...

Past & Present

Our facilities have been used by a host of groups including...

Environmental Conferences

Weddings

Retreats

Girl Guides, Boys Scouts

Colleges and Universities

Service Clubs

Hockey Teams

International Programs

Private and Public Schools

Police and Fire Services

Youth Leadership Programs

The list just continues to grow as more people find out about our terrific staff, site and facilities!

Activate...

Recreational & Education Activities

We have a variety of educational and recreational opportunities that your group can enjoy for relaxation, exercise or as part of your program.

Water Activities

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Voyageur Canoeing
- Swimming

Land Activities

- Hiking
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Orienteering
- Lacrosse

Nature Programs

- Birding
- The Edible Wild
- Guided Hikes
- Traditional Skills
- Wetland Studies

Winter Activities

- Tobogganing
- Snowshoeing
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Animal Tracking



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Programs

The Kawartha Centre can offer your group a wide variety of program choices from team building and adventure, to recreation and nature based programs.

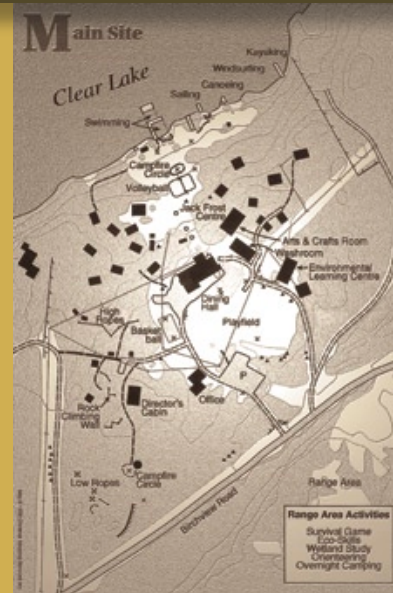
Provide your group with opportunities to experience all that The Kawartha Centre has to offer. Our experienced outdoor educators can provide you with a wide variety of memorable, outdoor experiences.

Ascend

Team Building through Adventure and Challenge.

We have a team of skilled facilitators who are able to deliver dynamic programs and workshops on team-building, communication and goal-setting. The Kawartha Centre utilizes a high ropes course and a climbing wall, both designed by Challenges Unlimited. These two facilities support our adventure learning programs. We have developed programs that enhance self-esteem, build trust and communication skills, encourage risk taking, problem-solving, cooperation and teamwork for community groups, leadership courses and businesses.

The Kawartha Centre is part of Camp Kawartha Incorporated, which has been providing meaningful outdoor experiences for children, youth and adults for over 85 years. Founded on the shores of Clear Lake by the Rotary Club of Peterborough in 1921, the camp has grown into a year-round learning centre dedicated to promoting natural awareness, recreational opportunities and leadership to the surrounding community and beyond. The centre is governed by Camp Kawartha Incorporated, a not-for-profit charitable organization managed by a volunteer Board of Directors and a year-round professional staff.



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