

CATHEDRAL LAKES LODGE

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Slocan Park, BC

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Reservations:

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Lodge:

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Thank you for deciding to visit Cathedral Lakes Lodge this summer. Glenda Patterson is in the office available to assist you with any concerns or questions you might have regarding your stay at Cathedral Lakes Lodge.

For first time visitors, here is some information that will help make your stay more enjoyable.

Getting to the Lodge:

From Vancouver, Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland take Highway #3 to Keremeos.

Approximately three kilometers west of Keremeos you will see our log sign on your right. Turn off the highway here and proceed on Ashnola Road. You will cross a red covered bridge, continue 22 kilometres (30 minutes) on this road along the Ashnola River to our base camp. About 12 kilometres of the road is gravel and occasionally it can be washboard so you should allow a half hour to get to the base camp. The base camp is about 5 hours from Vancouver.

From Seattle and Western Washington, cross at the Sumac border crossing; proceed to Highway #3 to Keremeos. See instructions above.

Keremeos is reached from the north via Penticton on Highway 97 and 97A and from the south on 97 via Oroville in Washington State and Osoyoos in BC. If arriving by air, our nearest airport is at Penticton and we can arrange to pick you up at the airport.

For guests needing accommodation in the Okanagan before or after their stay at the Lodge, we recommend you contact the Penticton Chamber of Commerce at 250-492-4103 or B.C. Tourist Information at 1-800-663-6000.

Transportation:

We provide a transportation service from our base camp to the Lodge and Lodge to the base camp. Our drivers are at the base camp at 10AM, 2PM and 4:30 to open the gate and let you across the bridge. It is important that you inform us of your pick up time when you book and that you arrive at the correct time. If you are going to be late please call either the reservation office or the lodge at least one hour before your correct pick up time (drivers leave the Lodge at 9AM, 1PM and 3:30 PM). We cannot wait for you but will pick you up on the next trip up. You will park your vehicle at our base camp, which is locked and gated. We do ask that no valuables be left in your vehicles. It is an hour drive from the base camp to the Lodge.

What to bring:

Clothing: The Lodge is located almost 7000 feet above sea level and at that elevation the weather is unpredictable. Storms move in and out quickly, what starts as a warm summer day can end wet and cold. We can get snow any month of the year! You should bring clothing that suits both hot and cold weather. It is a good idea to have a warm sweater or jacket with gloves and a hat with you when hiking.

Footwear: Some guests hike in running shoes, but we recommend that you wear sturdy, lightweight hiking boots. There is shale on some of the trails on the upper ridges and you will appreciate having good ankle support. If you are planning to visit the Lodge in June, there may be snow patches on some of the trails; therefore, gaiters are advisable.

Other items to bring: Small back pack or day pack, water bottle, small first aid kit, sun screen, emergency space blanket and a flashlight or head lamp (our generator is shut off at 11 PM).

Food: All your meals and snacks are included in the price. Our chef prepares a wide variety of dishes including vegetarian entrees for each meal. If you have any special dietary needs, please notify us here in the reservation office well in advance of your stay.

Hiking: Cathedral Park has miles of well-marked trails. Extra trail maps are available at the Lodge, and all the Lodge staff are familiar with the trails and are glad to answer any questions. There is a sign out board at the Lodge and we ask all guests to please mark down what trail they are hiking each day. Occasionally people do get lost and it is important that we know what direction to search.

Fishing: Four of the seven lakes are stocked with trout. Rowboats and canoes are available at the Lodge for Quiniscoe Lake.

Other points of interest:

The Lodge is fully licensed. All the Lodge facilities are designated non-smoking and we are sorry that we do not allow pets. Do not forget your bathing suit for the hot tub!

If you have any questions about the Lodge facilities, the park or your reservation please feel free to call us. If we are not available to take your call, there will be an answering machine so please do leave a message and we will call you back ASAP.

Happy Hiking!

Glenda Patterson