

Camper Information Sheet

Important Things to Know Before Coming to Camp

Food

Allergies

- Please let us know if there are any food allergies in your family by contacting us at info@camposhkidee.com at least two weeks before your camp

Breakfast

- Each family is responsible for providing their own breakfast throughout the week.
- Fridge storage and a kitchen are available for use by all campers. (See *Camp Facilities* section below for a full list of appliances available.)

Meadow Lake Provincial Park Pass

- A weekly park pass is needed for the week's stay at the camp. Meadow Lake Provincial Park is providing courtesy park passes for the Deaf & HH Camp. Please go through the Hwy 4 park entrance and inform them you are attending the DHH Family Camp and the names of the people in your vehicle to receive your park pass.

Extra Expenses

Tuck

- Each day from 3-4:00 p.m. the Tuck Hut (a concession with candy, chocolate bars, chips, and treats. No pop!) opens for campers.
- Upon arrival families will have the option of putting cash in an envelope to use for tuck through out the week.

Clothing

- Oshkidee Clothing (t-shirts, hoodies, etc.) will also be available for sale at the tuck hut

Donations

- Extra donations are always welcome to keep the camp updated and further our ministry!

What to Bring:

- A full week of breakfast supplies for your family
- Bedding, Linens, Towels (bath & beach)
- Personal Toiletries
- Clothes for hot days, cool evenings, and beach wear

- Extras: Water Toys, Lawn/Beach Chairs
- Personal medications, limited first aid supplies available on site
- Love offering for the visiting pastor
- Cash for tuck shop

What to leave at home:

- Recreational drugs
- Alcohol
- Hunting gear
- Fire works
- Firewood; we have plenty!
- Pets

Check-In / Check-Out

- You may arrive anytime **after 2p.m. on Sunday** (Supper served at 5:30 p.m.)
- Check-In at the Tuck Hut.
- Check-Out is at **10 a.m. on Saturday**

Camp Facilities

Lodge – Kitchen, Food Storage, and Laundry for all campers

Kitchen:

- Equipped with all the appliances needed for breakfast preparation for your family
 - Toasters
 - Coffeemaker & Coffee
 - Mixers
 - Microwave
 - Large Camp Stove
 - Mechanical Commercial Dishwasher
- Available for all staff and campers at all times of the day
- Each family/person is responsible for own cleanup of cookware and tables used
- Family's are assigned an additional 1-2 cleanup days to help with any extra dishes and tidying from the days cooking.

Food Storage

- Upstairs Lodge Fridge - for Campers staying in the lodge and Staff
- Downstairs Lodge Fridge – is for Campers staying in a Cabin or Campsite
- Cabins each have their own Mini-Fridge

Laundry Facilities

- Located in basement of the Lodge

- Washer / Dryer are available for all campers on site to use at no charge, but please supply your own laundry soap.

Lodge – Accommodations (Sleep 6)

- 2 Separate Sleeping Rooms with Double Mattress and Single Twin Mattress
- In-Room Bathroom with Toilets, Sink/Countertop
- Table & Chairs

Cabins – Accommodations (Sleep 8)

- 1 Large Room with divider
 - 1 Queen Mattress
 - 3 Sets of Bunk Beds
- Equipped with Table & Chairs, Mini Fridge
- No bathroom and no running water in Cabins

Chalet – Dining Room, Bathrooms, Fireplace Room

Upstairs Dining Room

- Large Room where Camp Meals (Lunch & Supper) are served.
- Coffee station for all Campers Use

Bathrooms

- Upstairs Chalet - Toilets and sinks/countertops for all campers use
- Downstairs Chalet – 6 Individual family style bathrooms with toilet, sink, & shower for all campers use. (Also available, large plastic tubs for bathing small children.)

Downstairs Fireplace Room

- Meeting place for morning chapel and other miscellaneous group gatherings
- Otherwise is a free space for ping-pong, games, and visiting

Camp Activities

- Watercraft are available for all campers and free to use during daylight hours.

Including:

- - Paddleboats
 - Canoes
 - Kayaks
 - Stand-up Paddleboards
 - Wind Surfers
 - Sailboat
- Water Skiing & Tubing provided at the far dock at no extra charge.
- Swimming is allowed anytime during daylight hours. **Parents are responsible for their kids.** Children must be supervised by an adult when on or in the water. There is no lifeguard on duty at camp.

- Extra Recreational programs are camper initiated with staff support. Examples of past occurrences would be:

- Games / Tournaments for Horseshoes; Beach Volleyball; Ping Pong; etc.
- Regattas or Relays

Camp Schedule

Monday

5:30 p.m. – First all Camp Meal together – @ Chalet Dining Room

7:30 p.m. – First all Camp Gathering / Camper Orientation – @ Chalet Basement

9:30 p.m. – First Youth Meeting - @ The Hut (behind the Tuck Hut)

Tuesday – Saturday

Before 10:30 – Breakfast

- Campers use the Lodge Kitchen to make & eat breakfast on their own time.

9:30 - Bible Study/ Staff Meeting

10:30-11:45 a.m. – Chapel & Family ASL Program– starts @ Chalet Basement

- Adults, teens and children all gather for joint Worship & Praise time
- Adults and teens remain for teaching time by camp speaker while families with children age 0 – 11 head to Family ASL Program in The Hut (behind the Tuck Hut).

12:15 p.m. – Lunch - @ Chalet Dining Room

- Wonderful Home-style cooked meals made by the camp cooks.
- Clean-Up: Families are paired together to assist with meal clean up at lunch and supper and asked to:
 - Wash Dishes
 - Wipe Tables
 - Sweep Dining Room Floor

1:00 p.m. – Recreation Time

- Free time until supper to hit the beach, go in the water, get in a boat, make some new friends, play games, or have a nap!

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Tuck – @ Tuck Hut

- Concession of treats and snacks purchased on your family account

7:00 - Chapel

Thursday Night - Talent show - show off a skill, skit, or a joke.

6:00 p.m. Supper - @ Chalet Dining Room

- See notes on Lunch Meals

• **Wednesday supper** – Family Banquet Night - Families sit together & wear an item or article of clothing that identify them together as a family. It can be as simple as the same colour clothing or as creative as the family desires to be.

7:00 - Chapel

• **Thursday Night** - Talent show - show off a skill, skit, or a joke.-

9:00 p.m. – Youth Meeting - @ The Hut & Social Time in Chalet

- Youth Program for (ages 12+), under direction of camp Youth workers.
- Program ends at 11:00 p.m. Parents are responsible for their teens after this time. Any youth remaining up after this time must have an adult present supervising their activities.

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Check-Out

- Camp Clean Up must happen before check-out. Families are asked to clean their own accommodations as per instructions in each room, and also to sign up for one extra clean up task around the camp (some tasks can be completed on Friday evening).

Camp Rules and Regulations

- There is no smoking allowed in or around the buildings – smoking is limited to the fire pit area only.
- Absolutely no swimming or water activities after dark.
- There is no lifeguard on duty. Children at the beach/dock must be supervised by an adult. **Parents are responsible for their kids.**
- Camp Oshkidee values modest dress and asks that you consider this and bring appropriate swim & beach wear for family event.

How to Get There:

Directions to Camp Oshkidee from Meadow Lake (**65 kms from Meadow Lake**)

- Stay on Highway #4 to Dorintosh/Goodsoil.
- **TURN RIGHT** at the sign to Meadow Lake Provincial Park and Dorintosh (9km from Meadow Lake) -- It's 30km to the park gate from this turn off.
- Once through the gate Highway #4 turns into Highway #904. A sign says, "#4 ends #904 begins"
- **You are on the right track if:** You see a sign that says "Flotten/Jeanette Lake"
- You then see a sign that says 18km to Jeanette Lake (the camp is on this lake)
- The road turns to gravel

- Go over Otter Creek Bridge and curve LEFT towards Waterhen North Access (approx. 10kms from the Park Gate)

DO NOT turn to Waterhen

DO NOT turn to Jeannette Lake / Bethel Gospel Camp - that's the wrong end.

- Go several kms then you'll see signs to Flotten Lake
- Keep going, you'll see a sign that says "Be Prepared, Don't Let Your Fire Go Wild".
- TURN RIGHT** at a very small sign on the right that says Camp Oshkidee.
- Go 1km down the sandy road and turn right in camp.

For a Map, Go to: <https://www.camposhkidee.com/directions>

Camp Phone number is

- 306-236-2864 (voice)
- 306-313-2463 (text only)