

Camp Mockingee Information Sheet

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Location: 160 Smeltzer Road, Upper Vaughan, West Hants, N.S. B0N 2T0

Getting There: About 21.8 kilometres from Curry's Corner, Windsor on Route 14.
 Turn Right on Smeltzer Rd. for 1 kilometre. Total drive about 20 mins.

15k past Ski Martock sign on Route 14, then turn right on Smeltzer Rd. for 1 km
 3k past the Lakeside Store & Irving Station on Route 14, then turn right on Smeltzer Rd. for 1k

Dinning Area:

- The main dining area is rated for 100 users (1380 sq. ft.)
- It has forced air furnace & is used 12 months in the year
- The middle room (MR) is generally used for serving food and clean-up
- The newly constructed (2017) deck (1075 sq ft) can easily seat another 90 plus.

Kitchen: **Cooking:** 2 electric stoves (2015) and 3 microwaves
Refrigeration: Kitchen – Walk-In Cooler and Regular Fridge
 Middle Room - Upright Freezer and Commercial Pop or Juice Cooler

NO FOOD IS TO BE LEFT IN THE REFRIGERATION UNITS WHEN A GROUP LEAVES
A daily record of temperature for each refrigerator must be kept on the supplied form

Pots & Dishes: Most pots, pans & cooking utensils, all camper dishes & utensils are supplied however, many cooks prefer to bring their own large pots or small cooking utensils.

Clean-up:

- The kitchen has 3 deep sinks and 1 small hand washing sink
- The Middle Room (MR) has 3 regular sinks for camper clean-up of their dishes and utensils
- A washer, dryer and a wooden drying clothes rack are located in the 2017-18 hall addition
- The main Janitor's room (2017-18) has a floor sink & provides storage for buckets & mops
- The second Janitor's room, located off the hall in the MR, has a sink & other cleaning items.
- Paper products & cleaning materials are located in the closet at the end of the hall off the MR

Consumables:

Most are supplied by the camp. Paper products, soap, Garbage bags, firewood.

Firewood: Please use camp firewood for evening campfires and cooking only. Thanks.
 Of course firewood is used to heat the Redmond Building or as an indoor campfire.

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Washrooms

- Dining area (MR) 2 accessible washrooms, one with shower
- Dining Room Addition (2017-18) has 2 showers & 2 washrooms (1 is accessible)
- Wash House Girls - 4 toilets, 4 sinks, 1 shower
- Wash House Boys - 3 toilets, 3 sinks, 2 urinals, 1 shower
- Kirk Building
 - 1 communal bathroom with 2 toilets and 3 sinks
 - 2 Private bathrooms with toilet and sink
 - 2 Private Showers
 - 1 accessible washroom with toilet, sink and accessible shower

Toilets = 16 Hand sinks = 17 Showers = 8

The camp is on a well all showers should be short and kept to a maximum of 2 minutes

Drinking Water

The Camp well is a public drinking supply kept to DOH standards & must be, & is tested quarterly. We strongly encourage all groups to use the taps on site and **NOT BRING BOTTLED WATER.**

Meeting Seminar Areas:

Dining room: (heated with a forced air furnace FAF) 35' x 29'

Basement below dining room: (heated by FAF) 35' X 29'

Basement of Kirk Building: (heated by (FAF) 46' x 24' This area is intended for games as well

Redmond Building: (heated by a wood stove) 44' x 24' This area is intended for games as well

Kirk Building: (heated by a FAF) sleeps 24 (8 + 2 in one section & 4 + 4 + 4 + 2 in the second section.

Accommodation:

Vale House: (electric heat) sleeps 24 (8 + 2 + 2 in each of two sections)

Cabins: (unheated)

The Dining Room Addition: 3 sick bay rooms with a single bunk and is in a heated building

Total Sleeping Capacity: 96 for 3 seasons & 48 (in heated buildings), or sometimes more in the winter 99 if you count the 3 sick bay rooms

48 mattresses on 24 bunks (in heated buildings)

Sometimes additional campers sleep in the basements

Waterfront:

Beach Sand and gravel. The water quality of the lake is tested for recreational swimming each June. About 80' of shoreline. There is an easy walk out to a depth of 6 or 7 feet
The swimming area is marked with the buoys & ropes during the summer season

Land Area Boundaries:

The land area is about 80 acres with approximately 1800' of shoreline. Generally the camp land is bounded by the lake, the Old Wile Settlement Rd. (J class) & Shingle Mill Bk.

Washer & Dryer:

These are located in the hall of the new addition (2017-18). A drying rack is also available.

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Recreation:	<p>Indoor: Redmond Building (with wood stove) 44 x 24' The ceiling is insulated Basement of Kirk Building (games for campers) 46' x 24'</p> <p>Outdoor: ▶ Playing field ▶ Beach Volleyball court ▶ Basketball half-court (paved) ▶ Second basketball hoop (movable)</p> <p>Walking: ▶ The Blue Trail (circumnavigates the old property and takes 30-40 minutes to walk Other walks are readily available. Check the maps re roads or just meander through the 75 acres of woods</p> <p>Fire Pit ▶ There are benches which will seat about 100. Dry wood is available in the wood shed. Be certain that the hose is connected BEFORE you light the camp fire. Douse the fire before bed. We recommend that you bring kindling, paper and matches.</p>
Garbage:	<p>Compost goes home with you. All other garbage and recyclables (cleaned) is sorted & left in the wooden storage bins located near the entry road to the camp. PAPER TOWEL IS GARBAGE</p>
Illness:	<p>There is a Nurse's Room as well as two Sick Bays located in the new addition (2017-18)</p>
Emergency Plan	<p>Is located on the shelves to the right of the sinks & above the kitchen phone. The area to go in the event of the requirement to evacuate the camp are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Muster Area in site is the ball field next to the backstop beside the basketball court.2. Vaughans Baptist Church about 1 km . Go across the bridge and then turn right3. Southwest Hants Fire Department which is about 5 km on Rte 14 towards Windsor
Parking:	<p>There should <u>NOT</u> be any parking on Smeltzer Road past the garbage bins and the backstop at the south end of the playing field. Smeltzer Road is a private road. Therefore, overflow parking should use the parking lot on the right past the road into the camp and then the ballfield.</p>
Weapons:	<p>There shall NOT be any weapons kept on site by any users unless the group has express written permission from the Rotary Club.</p>
Leave No Trace:	<p>Sometimes groups construct lean-tos or tepees on site. Please remove these before you leave.</p>
Food Handling:	<p>All camps MUST have a person with the Food Handlers Course on site.</p>
Swimming	<p>Leaders who will be having their campers swim must have a qualified Life Guard on site.</p>