



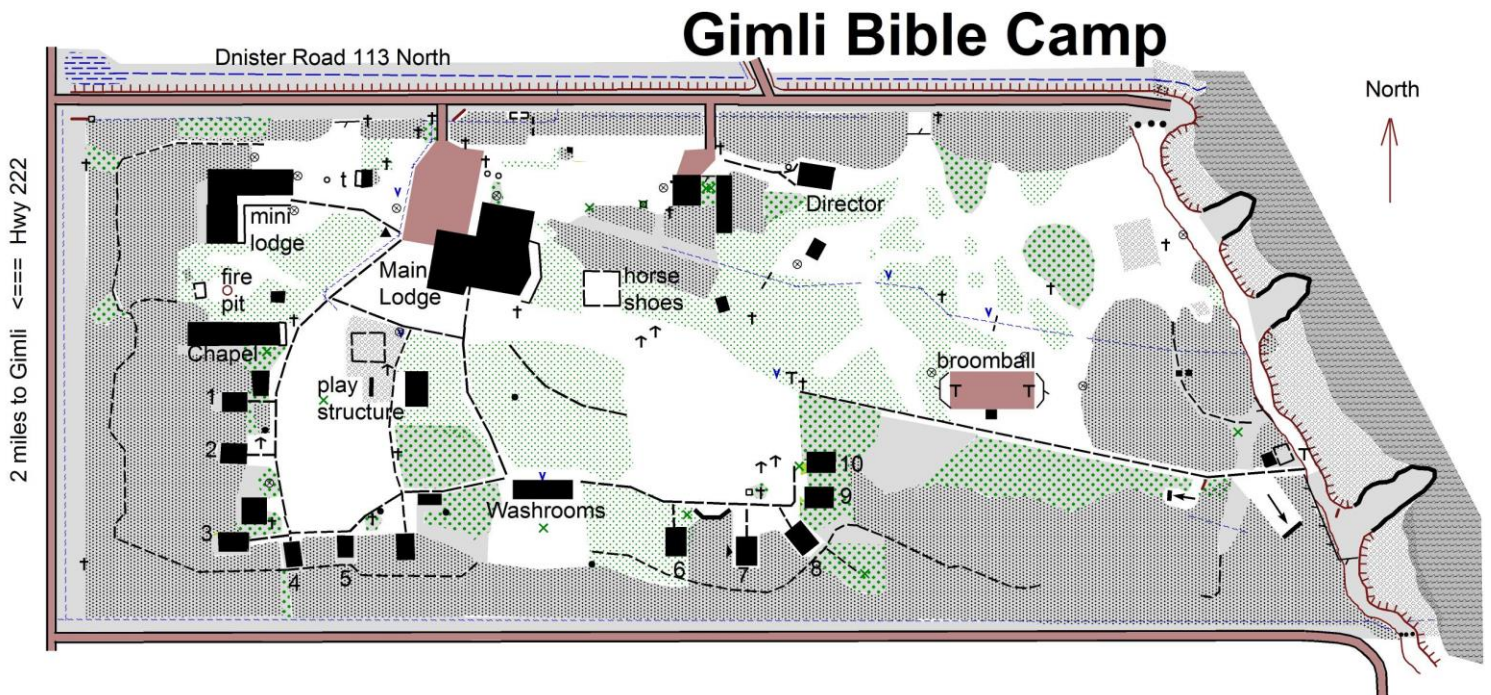
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## Guest Group Information (December 2023)

Gimli Bible Camp is located 3.5 km North of Gimli on Hwy 9 (route 222), on the shores of Lake Winnipeg. The camp is owned and operated by One Hope Canada, and is one of 5 camps owned by the mission in Manitoba. We are situated on 11 acres of park-like, treed land with a mixture of modern and original buildings. We offer groups a facility-only group use for 20-175 people.

### Site use includes:

- \* Lodge with kitchen and dining hall / meeting hall facilities as well as 8 second floor lodge rooms for 40 guests.
- \* Janz mini lodge with 5 rooms sleeping 4 each.
- \* 10 roomy heated cabins with bunks to hold 12 people each.
- \* Exterior washroom building with showers
- \* 60 X 40 foot gym suitable for all sports
- \* Large basement rec room and meeting room
- \* Fire pit area (wood provided)
- \* 2 medium size playing fields
- \* Beach area



Available for church and para-Church organizations, youth groups, retreats, family gatherings, banquets, anniversaries, meetings, etc.

For more information call 204-642-5707 or email [gimli@onehopecanada.ca](mailto:gimli@onehopecanada.ca)

## MISSION STATEMENT

**We present the Gospel to those having the least opportunity to hear of Christ.  
Especially children and youth, and we disciple believers for living and serving through  
His Church**

## ARTICLES of FAITH and DOCTRINE

### We believe in

1. Divine inspiration and consequent authority of the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. By the term "Divine inspiration" we mean the truthfulness and authority of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written Word of God, without error in all that it affirms in the original manuscripts and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. The doctrine of the Trinity, one God revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect.
3. The Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His miraculous conception, humanity, miracles, bodily resurrection, ascension and return.
4. The personality of the Holy Spirit whose ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. The total depravity of man who was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are incapable of pleasing God, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility become culpable sinners, utterly lost, and only through being born again through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption through His blood, can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. The resurrection of the body, the eternal life of the saved, the eternal punishment of the lost; after death all men continue in conscious existence, the believers being "absent from the body but present with the Lord." The lost in everlasting conscious torment.
7. The personality of Satan as a created being and an adversary of God.

**"Jesus we preach, warning every man in all wisdom,  
that we may present everyone perfect in Christ!"**

Colossians 1 v 28

# Group Use Policies

Gimli Bible Camp is a ministry of One Hope Canada, which is a distinctively Christian organization whose policies are built on principles taken from the Bible. The Scriptures are the final authority guiding our faith and actions, and our understanding and interpretation of those Scriptures is consistent with the evangelical Christian tradition. In renting out our facilities, we welcome people and organizations from a variety of backgrounds. It is our policy to treat every visitor equally, serve every guest joyfully, and show every group respect. In turn, we ask those who come to our camps to be respectful of our beliefs and, while on site, to refrain from corporately or publically practicing or promoting beliefs that differ from our stated principles and mission as stated in our purpose, statement of faith, and Christian code of conduct. Guest groups at Gimli Bible Camp must agree to observe the following:

1. Guest groups must read and agree with our *Mission Statement* (above).
2. Agreement is for site only. We do not provide supervision of the group. Contact person for each guest group is responsible for acquainting themselves and other leaders of these policies, which will govern the guest group. They are also responsible to be sure that these policies are followed by the participants and are responsible for any damage to camp property.
3. Observe all posted and otherwise communicated regulations and risk management measures, such as fire prevention, safety precautions, etc. Fires may be built only in designated areas and fire safety is to be exercised at all times
4. No alcoholic beverages or drugs not prescribed by a physician can be brought with the group or consumed on our property.
5. We seek to maintain a “smoke free” environment. If some group members must smoke, it must be off camp property. This includes all use of cannabis.
6. Cabin groups made up of campers who are 18 years of age or under, must have an adult leader residing in the cabin with those groups who is trained from a “child protection” perspective and will be responsible for them at all times.
7. Sleeping arrangements in a cabin cannot be co-ed, nor can beds be shared with the same gender, except as a family unit. Family unit is defined as a male and/or a female, who are married, and their children.
8. Gaming is not allowed on camp property (poker, casinos or gambling of any type).
9. Dances are not to be held on the camp property.
10. Program areas and facilities used by the group must be under the supervision of an adult leader competent in the activity and knowledgeable of the safety factors involved. This includes in the basement and gym. Craft activities are to take place outside or in the basement, not the dining room.
11. If swimming is part of the program, the guest group must supply a lifeguard (youth groups) or an adult supervisor (family groups) for the waterfront. Swimming is at your own risk.
12. Any damages to camp property above normal wear and tear will be invoiced to the group as soon as repairs can be made.
13. Our rates are based on the expectation that groups will leave the camp as clean as they found it on arrival. Groups are expected to use our checkout list prior to departure. Groups are expected to plan their schedule with enough time to accomplish the cleanup tasks on this list.
14. **Pets are not permitted on the property.**
15. Fires may be built in fire pit area only. Not on the beach.
16. No defacing property or cutting down trees.

Each person of the group is to be made aware by the group leader of the above and aware that immoral conduct, profanity, or unsafe conduct, as determined by the Gimli Bible Camp staff, could result in termination of this contract and they may be asked to leave the premises.

**Liability Insurance:** Guest groups using the facility solely for meetings, meals, lodging and self-directed activities will be required to produce a certificate of insurance. Activity needing Gimli Bible Camp staff will need to name One Hope Canada and Gimli Bible Camp as “Additional Insured” during their site usage. This ensures that the guest’s insurance policy is extended to the One Hope Canada location, and would pick up an incident before our insurance.

**Accidents and Sickness:** You are responsible to provide any insurance to cover the individuals in your group in case of accidents, sickness, etc. We also recommend that you have a knowledgeable first aid person – preferably a nurse – as part of your group. He or she should bring in a first aid kit and/or medical supplies.

# Group Use Costs (December 2023)

**\*note that the camp is not available for rent during the summer**

## **2 Day Weekend rates (Friday 5:00 pm to Sunday 3:00 pm)**

\*Cost to use site is \$19.00 per person **per day** for all in attendance over the age of 5 (campers, volunteers, kitchen personnel and all visitors over 3 hours).

this includes:

- the use of the kitchen and kitchen equipment
- lodging (see site plan) with consideration given to wise use of space (e.g. for a youth camp – filling all beds in a cabin before using another)
- dining hall area, gym, grounds, general maintenance items.

\*Minimum charge is \$250 per day during March, April, November and December

\$350 per day for January, February, May and October

\$500 per day for June and September

-special student rate of \$12.00 per day during the weekdays October to May and on weekends in November!

or

## **One Day (5pm to 3pm unless otherwise arranged)**

We will give preference to groups that stay the whole weekend

or

## **Day Time Use (any 4 hour period between 9am and 11pm)**

\*Cost \$125 or \$3.00 per person (whichever is more)

Note: this applies for each 4 hour period used

Rental of sound or a/v equipment      \$20.00 extra

Group retreat is for site only. The group takes full responsibility for the operation of their retreat--GBC is not able to provide staff for programming or supervision. We do not have a lifeguard on duty.

Groups are expected to provide their own insurance, in lieu of the group providing a certificate of insurance, they understand and agree that: 1) The camp's insurance does not cover them 2) They are personally responsible for personal injury of themselves or anyone in their party; 3) The camp may be able to obtain insurance for them if they ask and 4) The group will be responsible for the consequences of any legal action that is brought against Gimli Bible Camp or One Hope Canada because of an incident with the group.

When planning ensure that you allot sufficient time for cleaning all facilities that you use.

All site costs include a host from Gimli Bible Camp. Their responsibility is limited to having the site clean upon your arrival, keeping washrooms supplied with paper, helping run or instruct in the operation of the dishwasher, and assisting the group with any questions or concerns they may have. They will help organize and have supplies ready for site cleanup before the group leaves, and to arrange for repairs to damaged camp property if needed.

The guest group is responsible for feeding the host and his/her family, when present.



Application to use the facilities of Gimli Bible Camp

Name of organization or group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Size of the Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Group: Church / Youth / Family / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your goals for the camp experience? \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Retreat:**

Note: Please see Cost Sheet for cost breakdown.

2 Day Weekend Retreat (Friday 5:00pm - Sunday 3:00pm) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500.00 deposit required)

One Day Retreat \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250.00 deposit required)

Day Time Use (e.g. 2:00pm - 6:00pm) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$125.00 deposit required)

**All deposits are Non-refundable**

\_\_\_\_ Our group has insurance (copy attached) or \_\_\_\_ Our family group will need insurance

**Note:** All groups are expected to give a Gimli Bible Camp representative approximately 15 minutes to talk about the camp guidelines and the history and purpose of the camp. Group use is facility only.

As a representative of the above named guest group, I have made our group aware of the policies and expectations of Gimli Bible Camp pertaining to the use of the camp for the purpose described above. I have read the *Mission Statement* and we agree to use the camp within the parameters of those expectations and policies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and deposit to: Gimli Bible Camp Box 1579 Gimli, MB R0C 1B0  
Or email the form and e-transfer deposit to gimli@onehopecanada.ca

Gimli Bible Camp is owned and operated by One Hope Canada 3 – 212 Henderson Hwy Box 323, Winnipeg, R2L 1L8

Date package received: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit received: \_\_\_\_\_ Full payment received: \_\_\_\_\_

# Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk

## READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way at Gimli Bible Camp; operated by One Hope Ministries of Canada (hereafter known as ministry point), I, the representative, acknowledge, understand, and agree:

1. Participation in activities could result in possible personal injury. Despite precautions taken by the ministry point, accidents and injuries may occur. By signing this form, I, the representative, assume all risks related to the use of any and all spaces used by the guest group.
2. To release from responsibility, the ministry point, including all missionaries, full-time and part-time, paid or volunteer, and the facilities used from any cause of action, claims, or demands now, and in the future that might arise out of the participant's participation in activities at the ministry point or from the physical risks associated with the activities.
3. I, the representative, accept all risks relating to such activities including personal injury such as: cuts, sprains, scrapes, bruises, fractures, broken bones, concussions, death, or any personal property damage/loss, which may occur on the camp premises. **I, the representative, understand these risks and will not hold the ministry point liable for any such injury.**
4. Furthermore, I, the representative, agree to obey all ministry point rules and take full responsibility for our behaviour in addition to any damage we may cause to the facilities utilized by the guest group.

I, based on our organization and their representative, have read this *Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement*, fully understand its terms and the risks I am assuming by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily. I understand that it is my responsibility to communicate the risks to the rest of the guest group.

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Group's name

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Representative's name

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DOB

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Representative Signature

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Date

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Phone #

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(Address, City, Province, Postal Code)

*Note: A representative can sign one Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk form on behalf of the entire guest group if it is determined that the guest group is low risk and have communicated the risks to the rest of the guest group.*

Diagram showing beds for planning

