



Grindstone Island Group Policy

Groups at Grindstone

The facilities on Grindstone Island are designed for small group, intensive meetings combined with relaxation and outdoor activities.

Facilities

The Main Lodge Living Room, Recreation Room, and 120-foot Veranda provide spaces for groups to meet. A networked seminar / meeting room with computer projection, whiteboard and configurable conference tables provides a venue for group meetings and teaching. The Living Room, Dining Room, 120-foot Veranda and other spots around the island provide additional spaces for small groups to meet.

Recreation

Windsurfers, a paddleboat, a row boat, sail boats and canoes and kayaks are available. There is good swimming at several beaches and off the front dock to the raft. Inside games include ping-pong, darts and board games. Outside are volleyball, badminton, croquet, boule, and horseshoes.

Rooming

More than a dozen separate rooms in five buildings accommodate singles and doubles; a bunkroom over the Boat House provides additional shared accommodation. Each group will receive with a list of available spaces and is responsible for assigning rooms in a way that satisfies its members. A final rooming list must be provided one week in advance of arrival.

Number of Attendees

The maximum group size is 20, except by special arrangement. A set number of attendees must be guaranteed 30 days in advance. Increases in

numbers of attendees will be accommodated if possible, but are not guaranteed. Numbers cannot be changed less than one week in advance of arrival.

We can easily accommodate groups where some participants are doing business and others attend for pleasure, however the entire number of participants must remain under the maximum.

Meals at Grindstone Island

Cooking and eating together are a key part of the retreat experience. Meals at Grindstone Island are prepared by the groups themselves, initially under direction. Groups are also responsible for clean-up.

Menus and shopping will be co-ordinated with the group leader two-weeks prior to arrival. Typical breakfasts are self-served, continental, with fresh fruits and juices, cereals and bread. Lunches are salads or sandwiches, with simple desserts. Three-course dinners are served seated, family-style.

With one week's advance notice, the kitchen will accommodate vegetarian, no red meat, and low fat/low salt preferences, as well as any allergies. Other special requests will be accommodated if possible.

The group's liquor cabinet will be stocked by prior arrangement. No additional liquor can be brought onto the Island.

No Smoking

Grindstone Island is a non-smoking facility. Anyone caught smoking will be required to leave immediately. We take fire safety very seriously.

Grindstone Island Group Rates for 2010

All prices are quoted in Canadian Dollars, without taxes. No gratuities are expected.

Group rates are \$150 per day/per person rate regardless of type of accommodation and include room and board. Alternatively, if a group wishes to self-cater, rates are \$100 per person per day. Transportation to the island, contracted extras, and taxes are not included.

There is a minimum charge per group per stay of \$5,000.

Fees for groups are not refundable. Payment must be made by check, 30 days in advance of arrival. Payment by credit card is possible, subject to 5% administrative fee.

If the group wishes to opt for individual payment, a set list must be provided 30 days in advance, accompanied either by credit card details or personal checks. A 10% administrative fee will be added to each individual bill to cover the costs of multiple collections.

Further Information

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