

Welcome to the Cowichan Lake Research Station

7060 Forestry Road, Mesachie Lake BC V0R 2N0

Information Sheet for Camp Guests. Please make yourself at home!

- All meal times are flexible, however, please plan ahead when requesting meal time changes. As a courtesy to the kitchen staff, please be punctual for meals. If you know you are going to be late, let us know as soon as possible.
- Hats are not to be worn in the cookhouse and please do not sit on the tables.
- Towels are provided for guests, however, a surcharge will be applied to your invoice if we must replace any missing towels.
- The payphone in the bunkhouse is available for personal calls. During office hours the phone in the Conference Building or the Cookhouse may be used for GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ONLY. When making a government call, use Provnet lines 4 or 5.
Press Line 4 (or 5) + 8 + 1 + desired area code and number. The payphone in the bunkhouse accepts incoming calls. The number is 749-9005.
- Messages, faxes or mail arriving for your group will be sent to the cookhouse. Messages and faxes will be placed on the bulletin board by the side door. **Please be aware, we are not responsible for messages or faxes that arrive outside of office hours. Office hours are 8:30 – 3:30 Monday – Thursday.** Please discuss ahead if other arrangements are required.
- In keeping with BC government policy, smoking is prohibited in any of the buildings on the station. Smoking is permitted outside the conference area buildings. Please extinguish cigarettes in the black buckets provided for this purpose.
- Research Branch policy prevents us from allowing dogs on the site.
- There is a selection of movies available from the main office. You may sign them out at the office if you wish to borrow them.
- The Town of Lake Cowichan is located approximately 5 km southeast of the Research Station. A pharmacy and various shops are available.
- If any problems are encountered with the buildings (e.g. furnace, water, etc.) please contact the Station Manager. Please report any damages to the office.
- In case of **emergency call 911 (on station phones, local calls are on lines 1, 2, or 3).**

Thank you for observing these guidelines and taking care while staying at the Cowichan Lake Research Station camp. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please let us know.

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