

QLake Outdoor Education Program

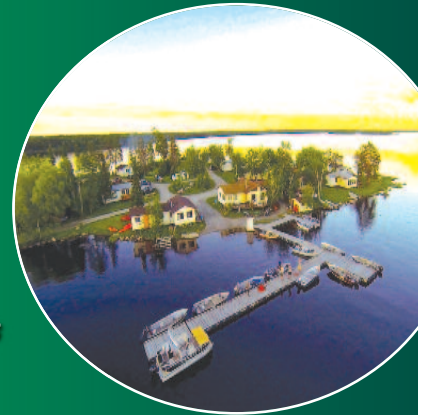
Quesnel Lake Caribou Lodge is a drive-to fishing lodge nestled in the northern tip of the Nopiming Provincial Park. It is a 3 hour drive

NE of Winnipeg. Q Lake Lodge serves as the northern gateway to the park and access to Quesnel, Manigotagan and Happy Lakes. In addition to private cabin accommodations and rentals, the lodge offers backwoods camping on 8 private islands on Quesnel and Manigotagan Lakes.



**Quesnel Lake
Caribou Lodge**

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"The academic rewards of students working together in the outdoors can be exciting. The social benefits are sometimes even greater".

The Program

A three-day outdoor education experience at Quesnel Lake Caribou Lodge is an awesome opportunity for students to experience, explore and grow! Offered in May and September, the Q Lake Outdoor Ed. Program is

Land Based Learning at Its Finest!

Our program can fulfill objectives of your school's AAA Program Strategy, Phys. Ed. Out of Class and Academic Enrichment initiatives.



3 Primary Program Objectives:

- to provide positive personal growth experiences for **ALL** participants
- To support schools in fulfilling their academic program guidelines (examples: numeracy, literacy, and cultural objectives) by facilitating hands-on and cross-curricular learning
- To provide youth the opportunity to **touch** the wonders of nature, **experience** unique adventure in the outdoors and **understand** the importance of recreation and leisure



3 Days at Q Lake Caribou Lodge will focus on...

- providing additional opportunity for students for lifelong learning
- promoting team building/stimulate positive group dynamics and discussion
- modeling positive attitudes
- fostering an appreciation of local aboriginal culture
- involve students in hands-on activities and developing self-confidence
- allowing youth to explore some leisure activities
- fostering an understanding and a caring for our environment

Some Group Activities...

Leisure /Lifestyle-Healthy living through active living

- fully guided recreational fishing
- Interpretive tours of Historic Caribou Lake
- Archeological exploration and site tour on Manigotagan Lake
- Evening bonfires - story telling and sharing
- Evening relaxation in the Lodge's wood-fired sauna

"Healthy living through active living".

Teamwork | Leadership | Responsibility | Self-Awareness | Adventure

Aboriginal story teller, trapper and fisherman Charlie Simard shares his kit bag of items detailing the history and culture of his people around a crackling campfire (and possibly some of his famous smoked fish too!).

I am Charles George Simard, a First Nations person born in 1949 at Black Island on Lake Winnipeg. My mother was Indian from the Hollow Water Band and my father was a French-half breed born at Rice River, Manitoba. We lived our entire life at Manigotagan.

I learned to trap, fish, hunt, log, and to live off the land. I am self-taught. My parents and grandparents were my teachers.

I was employed by Conservation Manitoba as a Management Resource Assistant. My job there was to maintain the rivers and lakes in Nopiming Park

and other areas such as the Bloodvein River. I also talk to the public about the rich history of the water-ways from Lake Winnipeg to Ontario. I enjoy sharing my knowledge about the logging, mining, fur trade, and canoeing of the area.

The water-ways are also rich with all kinds of healing plant-medicines which I carry with me along with a bag of furs to show and share information with schools, canoers, travellers and eco-tourists. I am also a commercial fisherman and am very knowledgeable about the "East-Side" from Pine Falls to Rice River.

Charlie Simard



Wilderness Skills and Backwoods Awareness

- kayak/canoe primer (flat water and shoreline kayak fishing)
- private island Camping - students will alternate with an island camp out and accommodations at the lodge
- boater.com - a dockside hands-on practicum
- The famous Q Lake Island shore lunch experience (m-m-m...fresh walleye!)

“When it’s hands-on, the minds are too.”

Cross Curricular/Academic Opportunity

- Water and 3 region aquatic habitat study
- Careers - Informal visit and lunch with Parks and Conversation Specialists can be arranged



Planning Your Outing

A member of the lodge staff will be available to meet with teachers at the school at any time to look at options and funding for a 3 day itinerary for your student group.

Group Size

We recommend a minimum student group size of 12 and a maximum of 30.

Special School Rates

The Lodge has developed a special rate for accommodations for school groups. The total cost for your entire outdoor package (includes private cabins with light housekeeping, island camping) as well as operations of all watercraft and shuttle services is based on the number of students registered. The rate for 3 Days-Nights is

\$249 per student

No charge for teachers and supervisors

QUESTIONS

Contact Peter or Carol at Quesnel Lake Caribou Lodge with your questions and to schedule a preliminary planning meeting

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