

Camp Abegweit

Rental Guide

Category A Rentals

(church/school/non-profit)



A special place for everyone!

*Camp Abegweit is accredited by the Nova Scotia Camping Association and the United Church of
Canada*

Camp Abegweit Rental Information

While the primary purpose of Camp Abegweit is to provide summer camping programs for children and young adults, our facilities are available to other groups throughout May to October.

Camp Abegweit offers modern, comfortable facilities for meetings, seminars, training sessions, retreats, family reunions, weddings and other group activities. The camp's proximity to both Summerside and Charlottetown and other communities in the region helps to keep travel cost to a minimum. The reasonable rates make Camp Abegweit an attractive alternative for those seeing a quiet and enjoyable venue for events.

When the facility is rented by a group for the first time, a training session in the use/management of specialized equipment such as the kitchen appliances must be arranged between camp staff and the renter.

The Board reserves the right to enter into special arrangements with groups regarding rental rates.

Any required keys will be issued on arrival. In most cases the rented buildings will be unlocked by a Board member or designate at our arrival.

Camp Abby Business Address:

69 Highland Park Road,
Canoe Cove, PE
C0A 1H7

Camp Abby Address:

140 Camp Abegweit Road
Augustine Cove, PE

Rental Contact:

Linda Keel-Hale
7 Fernwood Blvd., Cornwall PE C0A 1H4
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Directions to Camp Abegweit

Coming from Read's Corner in Summerside – Take route 1A S continue to follow highway 10 S, 18 km. Turn right onto Richard Point Road and go another 700 m and turn left onto Camp Abegweit Road. 28.3 km (26 min).

Coming from the Capital Drive round about in Charlottetown – Take the Trans Canada Hwy/PE-1 to Albany. Take PE-10 to Richard Point Road and turn left, go another 700 m and turn left onto Camp Abegweit Road. 41.6 km (32 min)

Rental Rates

Category A

A. Use of lodge and other facilities on the camp site

1. Day use (not including kitchen):
 - a. \$300.00 per day (8 hours)
 - b. \$175.00 (4 hours)
2. Use of kitchen – additional \$100 – one person must have successfully completed the Food Safety Course. Certificate must be posted in the kitchen during your event.
3. Overnight use:
 - a. Minimum charge of \$600 for each 24-hour period
 - b. Group size above 50, additional \$25 per person
 - c. Includes use of kitchen – one person must have successfully completed the Food Safety Course. Certificate must be posted in the kitchen during your event.

B. Use of grounds and recreation building only - \$200 per day

Included in your rental fee are:

- 1 site visit with the rental's facilitator or Board designate prior to rental
- Rental's facilitator will sleep on site for the 24-hour rentals
- Communication via phone or email with the rental's facilitator

Extra charges:

- Use of camp "good" dishes - \$200
- Extra site visits with rental's facilitator - \$55 a visit up to one hour

How to Rent Camp Abegweit

1. Contact the rental person to determine available camp dates and to book your camp.
2. Read rental information carefully to be aware of the camp policies and responsibilities of the Camp and renters.
3. Fill in rental contract and return two signed copies to rental contact along with your 50% deposit. Keep copy of this contract for your records.
4. A rental representative will meet you to open the camp and walk you through an

orientation. There will be a representative to be there for an inspection before you leave.

Please note: Renters will supply their own bedding, sports equipment, and medical supplies. Cabins and dorms do include mattresses.

Booking

- It is advised to book early. Space fills up quickly. All rental requests will be booked on a first come first served policy. However, the summer camping program has top priority.

Booking Deposit

- A booking deposit of 50% of the applicable fee and the damage deposit is required to confirm your rental.

Cancellation Policy:

- A cancellation received up to six months prior to your event will receive a 100% refund of your payment.
- A cancellation received less than six months prior to your event will receive a 50% refund of your payment.

Damages

- The damage deposit will be held until the camp has been inspected for damages. The amounting remaining or owing will then be refunded or charged.
- Rental groups are responsible for any damages, theft or any loss incurred to the facility, property or equipment as a result of improper use, negligence or carelessness. We request that you refrain from writing on cabin walls, bunks and mattresses. If you notice anything on site that requires attention or may be a danger to your group, please inform the rental contact immediately
- The user shall indemnify and hold the Board, its representatives and agents harmless from all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceedings of every nature and kind whatsoever arising out of the function whether caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or error of omissions of their agent or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone whose acts they may be responsible or liable.

Smoking

- Due to safety (fire) and health hazards of secondhand smoke, participants are not to smoke on camp property. Smoking is allowed on the beach and outside the parking lot on the lane way. The rental group is responsible for providing containers for

butts. Removal of all butts are the responsibility of the rental group. Please note \$100 will be held back from the damage deposit if butts are not removed.

Alcohol

- As a renter you assume all responsibility related to the use of alcohol on the site and will observe all provincial laws and ensure that all alcohol materials are removed from the facility when you leave. No alcohol is permitted to be sold on site.

Drugs

- Due to the nature of our facility, we have a NO DRUG policy.

Security

- All groups are required to name a person or persons who will be responsible for providing security and will prevent guests from overindulging and driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Consideration for any nearby neighbors is always required. Please ensure that music and conversation are kept at a courteous level with a noise curfew of 11 p.m.

Firearms/Fireworks

- No firearms or weapons of any kind are to be brought on to camp property. This includes air guns and paint ball guns.
- No fireworks are permitted on the property.

Safety/Emergency Procedures

- Please refer to our emergency procedures provided. For overnight groups, it is the responsibility of the rental group to make sure all participants and leaders are familiar with these procedures. If you require any explanation, please ask the rental contact.

Telephone

- Rental groups are welcome to use our phone for local calls. The camp phone number is 902-855-2816. All long-distance calls must be placed collect or on a calling card.

Site Preservation

- Our camp sees many visitors each year. Our goal is to maintain the camp property in as close to a natural state as possible for the enjoyment and education of all campers. Please refrain from harming anything that is alive (flora and fauna).
- Please refrain from climbing on the rocks and the shoreline cliffs.
- No pets allowed unless a service animal.
- Campfires are limited to the fire pit only, must always be supervised, and fully extinguished before leaving unattended. The user must check with the rental's facilitator to ensure that the Provincial index permits campfires on that day. Any fire damage due to negligence will be charged to renter
- All-terrain vehicles (ATV, dirt bikes, skidoos....) are not permitted on camp property.
- Users may only use areas of the Camp for which permission has been granted

First Aid/Lifeguards

- Camp Abegweit does not provide nursing/first aid or lifeguard staff for any rental groups.
- Beach swimming is at the group/individual's own risk. Groups are to provide their own lifeguard.

Laundry

- No laundry services are available.

Parking

- All Vehicles are to be parked in the parking lot or the back of the building (near the garbage cans).

Camp Clean Up

- Everything you bring to the facility you are responsible for taking it away with you. You are to leave the site as you found it.
- Special attention needs to be paid to the cleaning of the kitchen. If the kitchen is not left in acceptable condition additional fees will be charged to the renter.
- There is a \$100 cleaner fee, for all category B rentals, for our paid staff member to come and clean and disinfect for the next group.
- All garbage, unless otherwise arranged, must be removed from the property. When the garbage bins are unlocked, they may be used, taking care to separate items as per PEI waste disposal requirements. ONLY clear bags are permitted in the waste container. Recyclables must be placed in clear blue bags in the designated location.

- The camp will provide paper towels, hand soap, toilet paper, cleaning supplies and dish detergent.

School Groups

- When camp staff are available, schools may request the use of the camp for day use, lunch provided.
- Start date – June 1st. Full day from 9:00 to 2:30, capacity – 100 per day.
- Things to do are: soccer, ball hockey, gaga ball, archery, beach activities, orienteering, and arts crafts. The main lodge and recreation building are available for rainy day activities.

Insurance

- Camp Abegweit's insurance policy does not extend coverage to your group/organization while you are occupying the property.
- The user must show written evidence of a minimum of \$1 million liability insurance prior to the rental request receiving final approval. In addition, to showing proof of insurance, Camp Abegweit's name should be added to their policy for the period of rental. (This is standard policy in the insurance industry.)
- United Church groups are covered by insurance carried by the United Church.
- Local United Church activities will be covered by your church policy, which must be provided as evidence of insurance.