

Section 3: Site Details

3.1 Location

Oct 2009

Rock Lake United Church Camp is situated in southeastern British Columbia, between the Villages of Elko and Galloway. The camp is located two kilometres south of Highway #3 on Rock Lake Road. The property encompasses 480 acres, completely surrounding a private lake.



3.2 Legal Description

Jun 2005

Lot 4332 except parts included in Right-of-Way Plan D.D. 18475 and Ministry of Highways Right-of-Way Plan D.F. U26917, Kootenay District; Certificate of Title Q 22839.

3.3 Address for Emergency & Non-Emergency Services

Oct 2009

The address required for services, such as fire or ambulance, is 4080 Rock Lake Road, Elko, BC. Note: there is no mail delivery to the camp.

3.4 Topography

May 2015

The property encompasses 480 acres of diverse wilderness, including forests, brush, meadows, hills and gullies, all completely surrounding a small private lake with two beaches. Two creeks, Caithness Creek and Rock Creek run through the property merging just off its south end to form Kickomun Creek.

Situated along the south side of the lake is a summer camp (which can accommodate 70 people), complete with dining hall & kitchen, meeting hall, hospital, washhouse and several cabins.

Also on the property is a 82-site campground which operates separate of the camp. These two facilities have co-existed for many years without encroaching on each other.

A house for the Caretaker, who is a full time resident at the Camp, is located at the entrance gate. The road is plowed (and kept open all winter) from Highway #3 to the camp gate. The camp and campground operate from May 15th through Oct 15th of each year and are closed for the winter.

3.5 Physical Facilities

Jun 2018

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| Kitchen: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propane cook stove with large grill, 6 burners and 2 ovens• 3-door cooler, 2 large chest freezers & a regular refrigerator over freezer• Microwave, commercial meat slicer, mixer and food processor• Non-operating cooler and shelving for dry goods storage• Two 4-slice toasters, 1 toaster oven• Pots, pans, cooking utensils and baking equipment• Separate washroom with shower for the cook• Outside of the kitchen is a large 6-burner propane grill |
| Dining Hall: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wheelchair accessible• Seating for 70 at 7 large picnic tables• Dishes, glasses, flatware and cutlery• Two banquet-style serving tables• Staff refrigerator-freezer• Table for snack and coffee/tea preparation with microwave and coffee maker |

- Dishwashing Room:
 - Three commercial wash-up sinks with air-dry racks
 - Storage for dishes, glasses, flatware and cutlery

- Outdoor Patio:
 - Three large (20 person) picnic tables and a permanent serving table

- Pump House/
 - Well-head with water storage tank & filtration system (pump house is locked and off limits)

- Wood Shed:
 - Firefighting pump and hose
 - Large chest freezer for overflow
 - Firewood storage (axe, saw and shovel are locked in pump house)

- Director's Cabin:
 - Wheelchair accessible
 - Air conditioned
 - Four single beds (2 in private bedroom, 2 in living area)
 - Refrigerator-freezer
 - Some other furniture in living room
 - Microwave
 - Also contains an off-limits storage shed with its own outside entrance. This is for the "RLUCC" Camp Director's use only.

- Hospital:
 - With its own bathroom, refrigerator, 2-burner stove, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, sink, pots/pans/flatware/ cutlery, table and chairs, this is the most self-contained cabin at Rock Lake Camp
 - Air conditioned
 - Has a locked room containing cabinet and separate refrigerator for medical storage
 - Has a single (curtained off) bed for sick campers and a single bed for the nurse

- Washhouse:
 - Girls washroom containing 2 sinks, 4 toilets, 1 shower
 - Boys washroom containing 2 sinks, 2 urinals, 2 toilets, 1 shower
 - Staff washroom with 1 sink, 1 toilet and 1 shower, is wheelchair accessible and fitted with grab bars and a support pole
 - Laundry room with a washer, dryer and laundry sink

- Meeting Hall:
 - Wheelchair accessible
 - Large hall for games, crafts, studies etc., complete with several folding tables and many stacking chairs

- Fire Pit:
 - Fixed seating around a fire pit that meets all provincial standards

- Outdoor Chapel:
 - Up the hill from the Director's Cabin, an intimate place to reflect on God's creation
 - Some permanent bench seating

- Waterfront:
 - Two floating docks
 - Forty foot L-shaped wharf

- The Society has various non-motorized water craft and personal flotation devices available for its own use.
- Sports:
 - Trampoline (Society use only), volleyball net, basketball net, tetherball pole & bocce pit in centre playing area.
- Grounds:
 - A large picnic table is located on the lakeshore to the left of the kitchen entrance. This is great for small meetings and gatherings. There are also several regulation-size picnic tables spread throughout the camp
- Storage Shed:
 - Located at the entrance to the camp, this building is off-limits and used for the on-site Caretaker's storage only
- Cabin 1A & 1B:
 - Two separate sides, each with 3 bunk beds, sleeping a total of 12
- Cabin 2A & 2B: / Cabin 3A & 3B:
 - Four separate inter-connected rooms, each has 2 bunk beds, sleeping a total of 16
- Cabins 4 & 5:
 - Two independent cabins of 5 bunk beds each, sleeping a total of 20
- Cabin 6:
 - Independent cabin of 4 bunk beds, sleeping a total of 8
- Cabin 7:
 - Wheelchair accessible
 - Cabin is divided into 2 separate sides, each has 2 single beds, sleeping a total of 4

NOTE: sleeping accommodations -- only mattresses provided; users must bring their own bedding.

3.6 Services

Jun 2013

- Electricity to all buildings (on the power grid - no generators)
- All buildings are heated
 - Electric baseboard heaters in all camper cabins, hospital, washhouse, pump house & shed
 - Forced air propane furnace for dining hall and kitchen
 - Electric heater for Director's cabin
 - Wood stove in meeting hall
- Kitchen is serviced with propane for cooking
- There is no phone service to the camp although the Camp Caretaker has a phone in the house. All groups should ensure that they have good cell phone coverage at the start of camp. This should be checked regularly during camp.
- Water service (hot and cold) to kitchen, washhouse and hospital (currently on a BWA - Culligan water for drinking is supplied).
- All flush toilets with three independent septic systems

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- Showers available in washhouse, staff washroom and kitchen
- Washer, dryer & laundry sink in laundry room off the end of the washhouse
- Bucked firewood available for stove and campfire
- Washhouse has boys' and girls' sides with separate washroom for staff (which is wheelchair accessible)
- Yellow recycling bin is provided at camp entrance
- Garbage dumpster emptied weekly - check with onsite caretaker
- Site is illuminated at night for safety
- Outdoor picnic tables

3.7 Camp Layout - Rock Lake Camp

Mar 2009

Schedule 1 shows a Church Camp Site Map

3.8 Campground Layout - Rock Lake Camp

May 2015

Schedule 7 shows a Campground Site Map

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