

# NSCC GITTENS LODGE



Thank you for booking your event with Gittens Lodge, we hope you enjoy your stay. We have listed some important information to make your stay more enjoyable and we welcome your feedback. Please let us know how we can help make your next visit even better!

Map for directions: [google 420 MacLeod Road, Manganese Mines, NS](#)

## WHAT YOU NEED TO PACK:

Firewood for fire pit  
TV/dvd player if required  
Linens, Sheets/pillows, towels etc, bunk beds have mattresses only  
Dishwashing needs; dish towels, towels etc  
Hand soap  
Food  
Portable 1st aid kit for outdoor activities  
Indoor footwear  
flashlights

## IN THE LODGE:

Small supply of Plates/silverware  
Basic Pots/pans, toaster  
Microwave  
Hand soap  
Limited serving pieces  
1st aid kit  
Outdoor fire pit  
Bunks for 28 people  
Seating for 50 in common area  
Phone # at the lodge (902)897 6518

## FEES

- IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING REQUEST THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PROVIDED. THE SIGNED RENTAL AGREEMENT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE BOOKING AGENDA ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR LIABILITY INSURANCE AND WITHIN TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING A NON-REFUNDABLE BOOKING FEE OF \$35 MUST BE PAID TO THE NSCC. RENTAL AGREEMENTS ARE HELD 2 WEEKS WITHOUT COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION.

## TRAILS TO EXPLORE

WATERPROOF FOOTWEAR IS  
RECOMMENDED:

- THE SAUNDERS TRAIL IS APPROXIMATELY 1.8 KM
  - KIRK TRAIL IS APPROXIMATELY 2.1 KM
- TRAILS ARE NOT ALL MARKED WELL,  
PLEASE LOOK CAREFULLY.



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## A Brief History

In 1969, Prof. Ted Gittens and Dr. Verl Short, faculty members from the Nova Scotia Teachers College, looked for land to establish an Environmental Science Centre. They found their land at Scott Paper, who leased the College a 600-acre block of land at Manganese Mines.

Gittens Lodge construction was begun in 1971 and completed in 1973. All the lumber used in construction was supplied by Scott Paper. Most of the supplies and labour were donated by local companies and organizations.

Renovations and upgrades have been performed through the years drawing on resources from Scott Paper (now Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation), the Department of Public Works and Transportation, the Nova Scotia Teachers College, the Nova Scotia Community College and the local community.

In 1993 an evaluation of the woodlands surrounding the Lodge was conducted and 23 ecological study sites were documented and mapped. In an average year, approximately 1500 children and 150 adults make use of Gittens Lodge and surrounding property.

## Important information

Do limit outdoor fires to the fire pit located to the right of the driveway.

Do make sure that any fire is completely out before leaving it.

Do not remove dead branches or fallen trees. (They are part of the ecosystem and should remain undisturbed.)

Do not bring alcoholic beverages on the grounds.

Do ensure safety through a reasonable and responsible ratio of adults to youth.

Do Ensure all lights are off, windows locked and dishes are washed, tables and chairs are returned where they were found upon leaving the lodge

Do adjust thermostat to 12° C when you leave the lodge

Please Take all garbage with you and lock the gate

**There is a non smoking property, no smoking within 100 feet of any building**

- ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE KEY IS SIGNED OUT. IF YOU NEED TO BE INVOICED FOR YOUR RENTAL, PLEASE INDICATE AT TIME OF BOOKING. ALL FEES INDICATED ARE SUBJECT TO HST OF 15%

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

If during your stay you require assistance, please call our commissioner at 897 5875, if your matter is of a medical urgency, please call 911 (address 420 Macleod Road, Manganese Mines)

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PEOPLE	DAILY RENTAL	OVERNIGHT RENTAL
1-8	\$55	\$85
9-15	\$70	\$110
16-20	\$85	\$135
21-25	\$100	\$160
26-30	\$115	\$185
31-35	\$130	\$210
36-40	\$145	\$235
40+	\$160	\$260

*Please advise booking agent of any broken or damaged items,  
thank you and enjoy your stay!*