



Booking:

- Down load the Winter Camping Brochure for detailed information about your winter camping adventure. Check out the FAQs on this PDF.
- If you need any further info, send us an email inquiry. Check date availability and we will let you know if your date is available.
- A \$100.00 deposit books your yurt or tipi. Balance due on arrival. *E - Transfer or Credit Card.*
- Let us know if you have any dietary preferences: gluten free, vegan etc. Are you a family or a group? *We have package pricing for families & groups in same yurt.*
- We will confirm your booking on receiving your deposit and book your yurt on our yurt calendar.

Frequently Asked Questions:



- What are the prices?

Base price: **\$349.00** / night / couple / yurt. Additional adults same yurt: **\$125.00** / adult / night. Children under 5 free, 6-15 **\$25.00** / night.

Stay two nights add **\$259.00** / couple / night (*accept Family Day Sunday*)

Two Night Weekday Special: , *Monday - Tuesday, Wednesday - Thursday*
\$549.00 / couple / 2 nights. (Excluding Christmas - New Years weeks)

Christmas Package: **\$649.00** / couple. Add HST to all prices.

- What's included?

At Ontario Winter Camping we offer guests an all inclusive package. We've got the wood stove heating up your yurt when you arrive, we supply the firewood for your yurt, the sauna and the outdoor living room fire. We provide bedding for your yurt and towels for the sauna. All meals are included: Dinner, Breakfast & Lunch + Coffee served in your yurt in the morning before breakfast. *Meals are served around a large harvest table in the Dining Yurt.* We have snowshoes for guest's use.

- Can I bring wine and beer?

You can bring your favorite beverages, a great compliment to our savory meals and perfect for an evening spent socializing fire side.



- What are the meals like?

You'll be staying in rustic/ comfortable accommodations, spending time outdoors and enjoying a Bruce Peninsula experience. So we want you to savor the epicurean diversity of our local farm fare. Meals are wholesome & hearty, you'll be burning calories so don't worry about the diet, we offer guests rich meals, *we use 100 lbs of butter every winter*, guests enjoy second helpings... local bison, elk, fresh & smoked fish along with traditional winter farm products fill out our menus. Download our Atelier Cuisine PDF for menu details.

- What are your Vegan, Vegetarian & Gluten free offerings?

We didn't want to offer mediocre vegan/vegetarian fare so we trained with a vegan chef to create delicious fare that incorporates into our meals for every guest during your stay with meat dishes added on for the carnitopians at the harvest table.

- How cold is it in a yurt?

When it's minus 25 outside a yurt can be a comfy plus 20 inside.



- Can I bring my pet?

By all means, pet's welcome.

- When is check in... check out?

Check in is 4pm. Check out is 1pm.



No early arrivals! We've got to prepare the yurts, resupply firewood, change bedding and start preparing dinner. There will be other guests during your stay and all guests deserve are full attentive service, hence the strict 4 pm check in time. If you're running late, no problem we've served guests as late as dinner at 11pm & fired up the sauna for them!

- What are the yurts like?

We want to give guests an experiential vacation, something unique, not the same old ho hum glamping yurt... You will be sleeping on a deep bed of aromatic evergreen boughs, reminiscent of a vacation from yesteryear, like a wilderness adventure from the early 1900s. Thick comforters, cushions & pillows, a wood stove and battery lanterns. Yurts are discretely located down winding foot paths in the forest between escarpment boulders and sheltered by the trees.

- How big are the yurts?

We've got yurts for couples and yurts for families / groups, the family yurts sleep 4 adults.

- What's *an outdoor living room*?

Our outdoor living room is a roofed structure with benches & blankets and a central fire place open to the sky. A great place for night time socializing with other guests. There's a fire wood stack nearby and we can get the fire going any time you wish. *We've also had guests request meals at the outdoor living room and we are only to happy to oblige - weather permitting.*

- When can we use the sauna? The snowshoes?

The sauna takes an hour to heat up, just let us know and we'll get the sauna going any time... the snowshoes you can keep at your yurt during your stay, snowshoe any time, *try a moon light snow shoe if your staying during a bright moon phase.*

- What is the Sunday Excursion & Weekday Guided Trip?

Sundays we take guests on a trip to explore some of the beautiful spots on the U.N.E.S.C.O recognized Bruce Peninsula after breakfast. If you're staying on a 2 night weekday package we take you on an excursion on the second day. We go over destinations the night before during dinner.



- What is Ontario Winter Camping's cancellation policy?

After you book a date with a \$100.00 deposit a \$30.00 administration fee is deducted if you cancel more than 21 days before your booked arrival time. 20 days or less no refund on deposit but your deposit will be credited to a booking on another date same winter season.

- Can we bring our snowmobile?

Arriving on snowmobile is fine, the trail is 1 km. away, we've got a parking spot for snowmobiles but no access to our trails - our trails are for snowshoes & skis.

- What wildlife will I see ?

Wildlife in the winter includes: coyotes, great horned owls, fishers, pine martins, otters and in late March salamanders crossing the snow! Most wild life avoids humans in the day light, you'll see tracks in the morning and hear the coyotes and owls at night.

- Do I need to bring any special equipment?

Bring warm comfortable clothing; a warm comfortable pair of boots, a parka, mitts are better than gloves, bring a device for photos, bring your favorite beverages for fireside & dinner, bring board games if you're so inclined *we do have sets of playing cards + 2 sets of "cards against humanity" for guests use*, if you're bringing your dog - remember the dog food plus bags for clean up, bring snacks if you like.

- When and where are meals served?

Coffee is served in your yurt in the morning between 8 & 9 am followed by breakfast at the harvest table in the *Dining Yurt*. Dinner is served around 6pm in the *Dining Yurt* and lunch is served at noon in the *Dining Yurt* or fireside if guests desire an outdoor lunch.

- What are the wash rooms like?

Composting toilets are located along the trails between the yurts in un heated toilet structures.

- We're a couple, do we share the sauna?

You can use the sauna any time, so couples can have the sauna to themselves.

- I have never used a wood stove, are there instructions?

We have the wood stove heating up your yurt when you arrive and when we toboggan your luggage to your yurt we go over the operating of a wood stove with you plus there is an instruction card in your yurt. There is a jar of matches, newspaper, kindling & wood at your yurt.





- What dates are available at Ontario Winter Camping?

We're open every day from Dec 15/2017 through May 15/ 2018.

Christmas Holidays, New Year's Eve and the month of February are popular so book early if you'd like one of these dates. *Guests interested in staying this fall (September - October 2017) : please contact us for available fall dates.*

- Are there summer dates available?

Summer 2018 we will be offering canoe & hiking excursions in the Bruce National Park with accommodation in safari tents - all inclusive - meals, guide service, canoes & all equipment.

- What is 'maitre d' au grand air' ?

Maitre d' au grand air : We are your forest butler. Your stay with us is an **experiential** getaway combining great meals with unique - rustic - comfortable accommodation and an outdoor adventure easing you into the pleasures of the great outdoors. We've built infrastructure that allows us to give guests an Ontario safari style vacation - we're here to serve you during your stay.

- *Note for 2017/18 season: February Family Day (2018) weekend is booking up as well as Christmas week dates and March Break - please book these dates early to ensure your winter yurt stay.*



A winter yurt...

About Us:

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Your hosts, Steve & Emma lived off grid for 12 years in an 8 x 12 cabin a kilometer snowshoe from the road with an outdoor living room, 6 horses, some ducks & chickens and a growing experience for the outdoor lifestyle that lead us to the idea for an experiential winter eco tourism vacation for guests capturing: comfort - ease & relaxation in a rustic setting....

