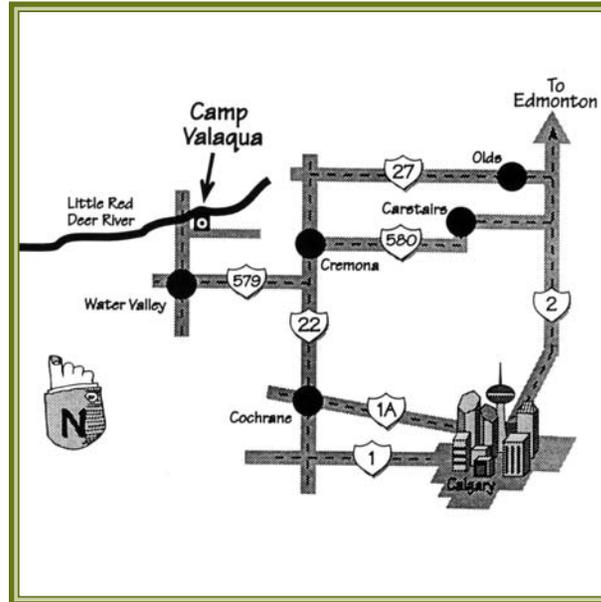


Description

Camp Valaqua is a residential camp owned and operated by Mennonite Church Alberta since 1958. Valaqua is beautifully situated on the Little Red Deer River in the foothills of the Rockies, 1 hour NW of Calgary, near the hamlet of Water Valley. 250 acres of river valley, spruce, pine, and poplar forest, offer a wide variety of plant and animal life, accessible by several kilometres of hiking trails.



OBJECTIVE

Camp Valaqua seeks to provide a place for personal reflection and renewal, a context for building meaningful relationships, and a setting for outdoor education and activity, all in the midst of the wonder of God's creation.



RENTAL INFORMATION



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PROGRAMS

Valaqua offers a full range of summer camps for children age 8 - 17. Choose from week-long residential camps, week-end family camps, or week-long out-trips (canoe, mountain bike or backpack). Call the office or visit our website for more information.



Facilities

Rental of the Main Camp includes access to the following facilities.

LODGE

The main Lodge is a multi-use facility which houses dining area, kitchen, meeting areas, sleeping areas and washrooms, all in one building. Dining hall capacity is 150; a mix of private and dorm-style rooms sleep up to 65. A majestic stone fireplace is the centrepiece of the Lodge, which also includes a fully modern commercial kitchen complete with dishwasher, washrooms with showers, several meeting areas, a piano, and activities such as ping-pong, foosball, and shuffleboard.

CABINS

Additional sleeping accommodations are found in 12 rustic cabins which surround the Lodge. Each cabin contains a wood-stove for heat, and sleeps 8 people.

JACKPINE INN

The Jackpine Inn is a recreation hall with floor hockey equipment, and suitable for a variety of indoor games. It also includes a craft room.

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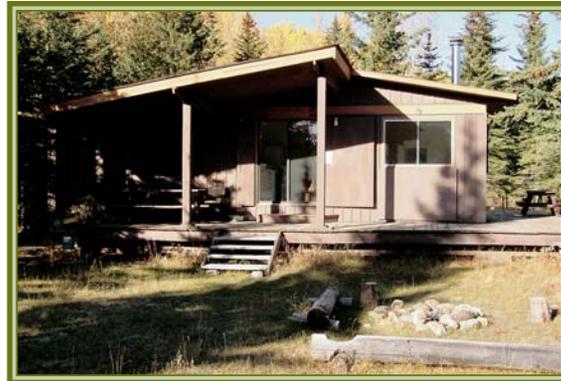
- ❖ outdoor amphitheatre
- ❖ 4 fire circles
- ❖ trailer stalls with electrical hook-up
- ❖ tenting areas
- ❖ Nature Centre

Other Rental Venues

In addition to the main camp rental which is suitable for larger groups, we have a number of separate rental facilities for groups of less than 10 people.

FAITH RETREAT CENTRE

Situated beside the river, the Faith Retreat Centre is a 3 bedroom cabin, complete with washroom and kitchen. The cabin is entirely solar-powered, and also features a deck, gas bbq, outside firecircle, and horseshoe pits. No running water in winter. Maximum capacity is 7.



WINTERIZED CABIN

A 2 bedroom cabin with large living room area, woodstove, kitchen, washroom, deck, and bbq. The Winterized Cabin is located in the main camp area, adjacent to the Lodge. Arrangements may be made for access to the Jackpine Inn and play areas. Maximum capacity is 8.

VAUXHALL CABIN

The Vauxhall Cabin is a fully modern, wheelchair accessible facility located close to the Lodge. Complete with washroom and kitchenette, it can sleep up to 4 people.

Recreation

SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

Valaqua provides a location and basic equipment for the following activities. Groups must provide their own leadership and adult supervision:

- ❖ Baseball
- ❖ Volleyball
- ❖ Basketball
- ❖ Archery
- ❖ Canoeing
- ❖ Swimming in river
- ❖ Playground area
- ❖ Sports field
- ❖ Mountain bike trails
- ❖ Horseshoes
- ❖ Frisbee golf
- ❖ Hiking
- ❖ Tree house
- ❖ Floor hockey

WINTER SPECIALTIES

- (weather dependent - call for conditions)
- ❖ Cross-country skiing - 10 km of trails
 - ❖ Skating - on river or small rink

CLIMBING WALL

For an additional charge, groups can make use of Valaqua's 32' high climbing wall. Four distinct sides provide an array of climbing challenges. Verticals, overhangs, chimneys, and positive slopes offer something for everyone from beginner to expert.

Camp Valaqua provides all equipment, as well as instructor / belayers. Call ahead to book use of the climbing wall for your group.