



GROUP ACTIVITY INFORMATION

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to book your Group please contact:

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CREATE LIFELONG MEMORIES BY EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS IN MANNING PROVINCIAL PARK!

Take advantage of the amazing natural world at our fingertips here in beautiful Manning Provincial Park. Help your students make connections between what they can learn in the classroom and the world around them by combining physical activity and experiential learning.

Located 45 min east of Hope, BC on Highway #3, we specialize in school groups, corporate meetings and retreats in the heart of the Cascade Mountains.

Bringing your class to Manning Park Resort means you can get away from it all and come together with your group in a natural and relaxing setting.



We offer:

- Exceptional year-round physical activities, including guided tours in Manning Provincial Park
- Affordable accommodation options for over 400 individuals, including a variety of Lodge rooms, cabins, chalets, the 50-person "Last Resort", and group camping
- Catered meals and bag lunch options
- Shuttle bus services at the Resort
- Meetings rooms for up to 200
- Conference equipment and services
- Friendly staff and efficient service



Manning Park Resort is located within E.C. Manning Provincial Park, which offers you incredible hiking, water-based activities and multi-purpose trails for biking and horseback riding, along with skiing, snowshoeing, cross-country and backcountry trails in the winter. The Park contains a large number of scenic, historic, flora and fauna attractions and provides a wide range of both summer and winter recreational opportunities. The region is a traditional meeting area where people from the Stó:lō & Similkameen First Nations would meet to hunt and trade together.

“ Staff goes above and beyond to ensure students have a memorable learning experience. The mountain is very flexible and receptive. Accommodation is always clean and available. We travel with the students to 5 other resorts over the year. Manning is the highlight!

-Darin Carmichael, ROAMS School, Qualicum ”

PLAN YOUR GROUP TRIP

Contact the MPR Group Services Office and submit a Group Form Summary to let us know:

- Date of your visit
- Participant numbers
- What activities you'd like to do
- Accommodation and catering needs, if required

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Deposit Information: Winter Activity bookings require a deposit of \$300 for Alpine and \$150 for Nordic, per day of activities. The remaining balance is due on the day of the activity, or payment can be made by invoice if arranged during the booking process.

Cancellation Information: If a cancellation is made outside of 30 Days prior to arrival, a refund of the deposit amount, less a \$75.00 administration fee, is provided to the group. If a cancellation is made 30 Days or less, the deposit amount is **Non-Refundable**, but transferable to new date within 1 year of the original activity date. Any cancellations made 14 Days or less, prior to your arrival date, result in a forfeit of the full deposit.

Fun & Safety: Guest safety at Manning Park Resort is our number one priority. We educate our groups with the Alpine & Nordic Responsibility code to ensure everyone has a safe outdoor experience.

Further, when planning for a safe trip, remember that guided excursions and lessons make a difference! Ski and Snowboard lessons make a positive difference and will assist in improving your skill or teaching you the basics, enabling you to enjoy a wider variety of what our area offers.



Wifi & Connectivity: In the Resort's unique setting in the heart of the Cascades, please note that there is limited cell service. We do offer a pay phone and limited wifi, suitable for basic browsing and email, that is available in the Lodge. This can be a great opportunity to disconnect from devices and connect with the group.

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Staff is friendly, welcoming, courteous and always positive. Flexible in both booking and delivery of programs to suit the needs of our students. Fantastic location with easy access to backcountry and front country activities.

-Laura M., Bowen Island Community School, West Vancouver

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ACTIVITIES

Manning Park Resort offers numerous year-round recreational activities for your enjoyment. Group rates are available for lift and trail tickets, rentals and lessons, as well as guided tours.

FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES

Alpine Skiing & Snowboard: Manning Park Resort has some of the best snow conditions in B.C. The ski area, open from December to April, offers excellent ski and snowboard terrain for beginners to advanced.

- **Equipment:** We offer full equipment rentals for downhill skiing and snowboarding, including helmets.
- **Lessons:** Discover the sport of skiing or snowboarding with our team of certified instructors, who not only teach the skills to safely get on the slopes but also inspire a lifelong love of the sport and physical activity.

Snow Tubing: Located at the ski area, The Polar Coaster is Manning Park Resort's very own tube park. Enjoy a day of snow tubing on four beginner and advanced groomed runs. Lift service is provided so you can tube down and ride up.

- **Private Rental:** You can also book the Polar Coaster exclusively for your group outside of normal operating hours, including night tubing!



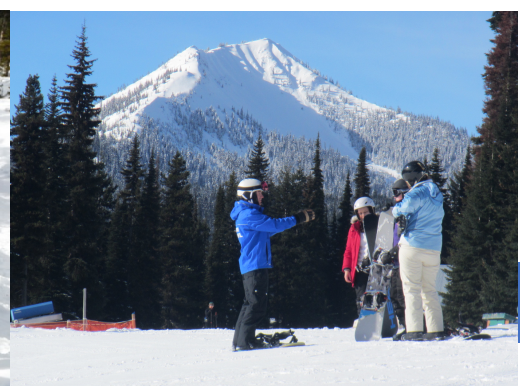
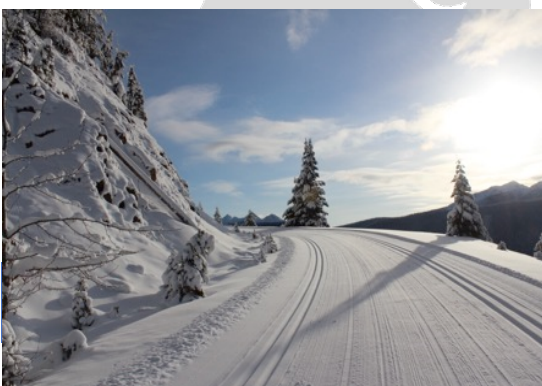
Nordic Cross-Country Skiing: At Manning Park Resort, Nordic skiers can explore over 60 km of classic and skate ski groomed trails as well as 160 km of backcountry trails. This is cross-country skiing at its finest—in forests and valleys, with a scenic mountain backdrop. Equipment rentals and lessons are available.

Snowshoeing: With access to over 300km of trails for individuals of all abilities, snowshoeing at Manning Park Resort is a fun and adventurous way to explore the park. Equipment rentals are available.

- **Guided Excursions:** We offer both day and evening excursions with our friendly and knowledgeable guides. Prices are based on group numbers, and packages are available with or without rental equipment.

Ice Skating: Our outdoor skating rink is in the Resort area. We have everything you need to rent for a day of skating or a rousing game of hockey, including skates, hockey sticks, helmets and soft pucks. Please note that access to the outdoor rink is weather dependent.

- **Private Ice Rink rental** is also available by request.



SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

Interpretive programs: Connect your students to the great outdoors and make learning truly memorable and interactive! Join Manning Park Resort's Naturalists for entertaining and educational programs. Choose from a selection of programs about the flora and fauna in the provincial park or ask us about creating a custom program to meet your curriculum needs.

- Interpretive programs can include guided hike or other nature interaction.
- Interpretive Programs can be booked year-round, although topics may vary seasonally.

Stargazing: The Dark Sky in Manning Park offers some of the best stargazing around at any time of year. With multiple viewing locations and very limited light pollution, the views are incredible.

- **Beginner telescope rentals:** We have 5 Celestron FirstScope Telescope available for rent in a self-guided kit.



Canoeing: Give your students the opportunity to experience the fun of canoeing in a beautiful mountain lake. Choose your adventure on Lightning Lake in a two-seater canoe, five-person Mackenzie canoe, rowboat, kayak or a stand-up paddleboard.

- Offering hourly and day rates available, as well as group rates for boat rentals of 6 boats or more.
- Boat rentals are available from the May long weekend until Thanksgiving.

Hiking: With Manning Park Resort as your starting point, there is an outdoor adventure awaiting everyone. With options for both the beginner and experienced hiker alike, choose from a vast network of hiking trails exploring expansive valleys or stunning peaks.

- We can recommend a trail that meets your needs and even provide a guide if you wish to ensure you reach your destination.

Wildlife Viewing: With over 206 species of birds and 63 species of mammals living in E.C. Manning Provincial Park, there are many opportunities for viewing. Wildlife and birds can be seen along alpine trails and meadows, as well as at Lightning Lake, the edge of the Similkameen River and the Park day-use areas.

Mountain Biking: Looking to hit the trails with your mountain bike? There are a number of multi-use trails in the park for beginners to advanced. Please note Manning Park Resort does not rent bikes.

Other options for spring and summer recreation in the park include fishing, swimming, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

Manning Park Resort can accommodate over 450 people with a variety of rooming and budget options.

- **Lodge accommodation** is available with queen rooms and mini-suites, which are based on double occupancy. **Cabins and chalets** are available for 8-14 people.
- **The Last Resort** is a three-storey character building that can sleep over 50-people in a variety of room configurations. The full kitchen is equipped with 2 stoves and 3 refrigerators, as well as dishes & utensils for 50 guests. There are communal washrooms and an outdoor firepit.



Camping: There are four provincial campgrounds within E.C. Manning Provincial Park, a front-country equestrian campsite, as well as group campsites for groups from 15-50 at Lone Duck and Cambie Creek. Reservations can be made through Discover Camping and are available year-round.

FIELD TRIP CURRICULUM GOALS:

Core Competencies:

- *Critical & Creative thinking:* Learning a new sport outdoors enables students to have experiential learning. This presents challenges to be judged, processed and solved, using resourcefulness and creativity, and allows them to develop a new understanding of themselves.
- *Personal Awareness and Responsibility:* Learn how to prepare and participate in healthy physical activities in a natural outdoor environment, while staying safe and having fun.
- *Social Responsibility:* We have the privilege to experience nature in beautiful Manning Provincial Park. Through the experiences and activities that we offer, we support this message with education about this alpine environment and the flora and fauna within. This leads to a greater understanding of and connection with nature and inspires a willingness to honour and protect it.

Specific:

- *Physical Health Education (K-12):* Through active recreational activities, participants learn new skills, strategies and physical fitness, to foster a healthy lifestyle and create lifelong participation.
- *Science (K-12):* Programs cover the diversity of plants, animals and the interconnected alpine ecosystem of Manning Provincial Park.

Looking for something specific? Contact us with your specific curriculum requests.

Let us help take the stress out of your planning process and create an event to remember at Manning Park Resort! Contact us to book your group trip!

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The staff were super organized at getting all of our kids into rentals, friendly and patient with our students, some of whom have limited English. Thank you!

-Michelle F., ACS, Abbotsford

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