



Welcome to Summer 2023!

MAKE LIFELONG MEMORIES



WISHING YOU A FERNTASTIC STAY AT FERN RESORT

The Downing family, along with the staff, would like to welcome you to Fern Resort. If you're returning guests, we're so happy to have you back with us again this summer.

If this is your first time at Fern, welcome! We encourage you to get out and try all of our activities – whether you challenge yourself on the

Vertical Playground, take in an early morning run on one of our trails, sign up for a tennis lesson or just relax by the pool.

We're happy to have some amazing, new acts performing every evening at Bergwen's and of course, our ever popular Waterski Show that happens on Sunday night.

FLAG SYSTEM FOR ACTIVITIES ON RAIN DAYS

At Fern we have a system of coloured flags to display which activity program is in progress for that current day.

- FLAG LOCATIONS**
- Fishing Gazebo - Boat dock
 - Sports Cottage - Behind Playvillage
 - Luggage Cart Rack - Main Inn entrance



YELLOW FLAG =
Regular Program



BLUE FLAG =
Rain Day Program

FREE WIFI

Name: FernGuest
Password: FernGuest
(case-sensitive)



LIFE'S BETTER ON THE LAKE!

INFLATABLE RIDES

Enjoy the enchanting views of Lake Couchiching with the wind in your hair and maybe a refreshing dunk in the lake from the Fern Favourite Banana Boat!



STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS



KAYAKING & PEDALBOATS



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The Spa at Fern Resort



Open Daily 10am-8pm
Dial 243 from your room
info@honeyspaatfern.com

The Coffee Bar



Kick start your day with a freshly made espresso or cappuccino priced from \$3.50 ea

FEELING SOCIAL?

Share your Fern experience! Tag us in your posts @fernresort and use the hashtag #fernresort

THE HERITAGE DINING ROOM

MEAL TIMES

- Breakfast**
8:00 – 9:30 am
- Lunch**
12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Early Kids Dinner**
5:30 pm
- Dinner**
6:00 – 7:00 pm

When you arrive for your first meal, our host will show you to your table. This will be your table for the duration of your stay. Please, feel free to make your way to the Dining Room during the timeframe indicated.

5:30pm Early Dinner option for kids only! Ideal for kids that want to attend the evening kids program from 6:00pm - 8:00pm each night.
*No Junior or Youth program on Sunday nights

SOMETIMES, WE'RE ASKED ABOUT TIPS... 🤔

Tips are **not included** in our package rates. If required, there is an ATM in the Gift Shop. To help determine a proper gratuity for your dining room server and housekeeper, may we kindly suggest the following:

- Dining Room Server \$3 - \$5 per meal, per person at your table.
- Housekeeper \$3 to \$7 per day, per room.

Please use the above example as a guideline only. Thank you for your support and trusting us to take care of you and your family during your stay.

SEE YOUR ACTIVITY CHAMPION PHOTOS

The winners of each daily activity will get their photos taken. Scan this QR code with your phone camera to see the winner photos on info.fernresort.com



SCAN ME

The Sports Crew



MIKE

Sports Director
With over 40 years of service under his large belt, Mike is back again to lead the Sports Crew & the adults to another ferntastic year!



TYSON

Junior Director
(Ages 7-9)
This is my 7th year at Fern; I'm the Junior director. I have loads of energy and love playing games. Can't wait to see you all this Summer!



NAT

Youth Director
(Ages 10-14)
This is my 2nd Summer at Fern Resort. I'm attending Ryerson for Business and studying to teach piano. Looking forward to another fun Summer!



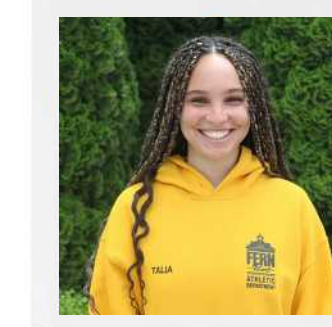
RYAN

Extreme Area
I'm the Extreme Master. I am very energetic and love being outdoors. I'm going to college in the fall for carpentry and renovations. Looking forward to a fun Summer at Fern.



QUINN

Sports Cottage
This is my second summer at Fern and I'm ready to wheel and deal some sports equipment out to everyone.



TALIA

Sports Cottage
This is my third year at Fern Resort. I am studying environmental sciences at York University, and its my 4th year in the BFA dance program. I work with all age groups, often in the extreme area!



ERIC

Sports Cottage
I'm back for my fourth Summer at Fern Resort. I can't wait to see some familiar faces and meet new people. Let's have an awesome Summer!



Extreme Area



AERIAL TRUST DRIVE

Test your limits! Dive from a dizzying height to touch the target. Minimum age is 10.*

LOG DRIVERS' WALTZ

Climb up the 45' pole...then strut your stuff on the gently rolling logs. Minimum age is 10.*

VERTICAL PLAYGROUND

Are you a new climber or an expert in extreme? No matter if you climb it fast or slow, everyone gets the same great view from the top. Minimum age is 7.*

TEETER TOTTER/ TEAM BALANCE

A childhood favourite...taken to the EXTREME! Minimum age is 10.*



AXE THROWING & ARCHERY

Can you hit the bullseye? Extreme Elements operating times are posted in the scheduled activity programs. Axe throwing and Archery are offered when weather permits and are operated by fully trained staff for your safety and comfort.*

* Participants for all Extreme Area activities are required to fill out a waiver. Waivers can be picked up at the Front Desk or Sport's Cottage prior to starting the activity.

PLAYVILLAGE HOURS

8:30 am – 4:30 pm
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Closed for lunch from
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Playvillage

ERIC COPELAND

Playvillage Manager



Our Playvillage specializes in fun and exciting ways for our young energetic guests to be creative and stay active! During operating hours, you may sign your children in and out as needed. Our caring staff will make fast friends with your children, ensuring they enjoy every minute and look forward to returning to Fern Resort! We also provide snacks and drinks to keep them energized!

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERY AGE

PLAYVILLAGE FOR AGES 0 - 7 YEARS

- Arts & Crafts that change each day
- Motorized Jeeps
- Entertainment: ZooTek, Speaking of Wildlife, The Bee Guy, Birds of Prey
- Snacks (peanut and nut free)
- Bouncy Castle and Water Inflatables
- Trampolines
- See weekly activity programs for a detailed schedule of events for Adults & Family, Youths, Juniors, and Playvillage



THE PLAYVILLAGE TEAM

Private In-room Babysitting

Private In-Room Babysitting is available at a cost of \$15 per hour for a minimum of three hours, paid in cash directly to the sitter. Please contact the Front Desk with your babysitting request no later than 3:00 pm on the same day that you require the sitter. One babysitter per room, no combined rooms or families. If you have any questions please ask the Front Desk.

* SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Afternoon & Evening Entertainment

SUNDAY EVENING

WATERSKI SHOW

Be prepared for some high-flying flips, hilarious clown routines and some beautifully choreographed aqua ballet. What a great way to start your week—lakeside, with a truly Canadian resorting experience.



MONDAY

ZOTEK – LOADS OF ANIMAL FUN!

ZooTek is an up-close-and-personal encounter with some of nature's most fascinating creatures. Children of all ages will be excited to meet exotic animals face to face.



ILLUSIONIST AARON PATERSON

Magician and Illusionist Aaron Paterson performs a series of amazing, mind-blowing feats, each one more unbelievable, and more captivating than the last. You won't believe your eyes!

TUESDAY

THE BEE GUY

Beekeeper Tylor will introduce you to a honeybee colony! Get up close and personal with the safely sealed observation hive. The viewing chamber will be inhabited by a queen, drones, and an entourage of workers. A great opportunity to learn about our most prolific pollinators!



IMPROV COMEDY NIGHT: THE OLD DANCE HALL PLAYERS

Enjoy improv comedy at its best. Doug Ironside and Stacey Schat head up this troupe of zany performers for a completely unscripted and hilarious interactive comedy show.

WEDNESDAY

POOL PARTY – SPLASH COMPETITION

We have music and we have games — you just need to bring the family! There's the slide challenge, relay races, a poolside scavenger hunt, and of course the Big Splash competition.



JAMIE WILLIAMS

A stage setup that usually consists of ten guitars, banjo, two mandolins, electric violin, piano/keyboard, saxophone, kick drum, snare, bongos, chimes, shakers and an arsenal of harmonicas is only the beginning of Jamie Williams' amazingly diverse show.



THURSDAY

SPEAKING OF WILDLIFE

A wonderful opportunity for children of all ages to meet animals native to Ontario and learn about their habitat and habits. Don't miss this hands-on chance to meet our four-pawed friends.



LIP SYNC SHOW

It's time for another season of our staff bustin' a move and silently belting their hearts out; it's Staff Lip Syncs! Performing hit songs both new and old, we've put together a show sure to entertain guests of all ages. Come cheer on all your favourite staff members!

FRIDAY

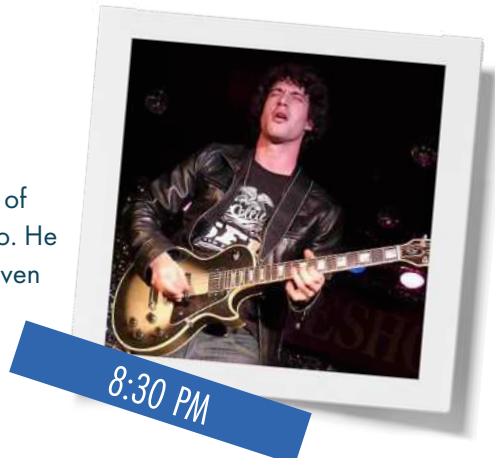
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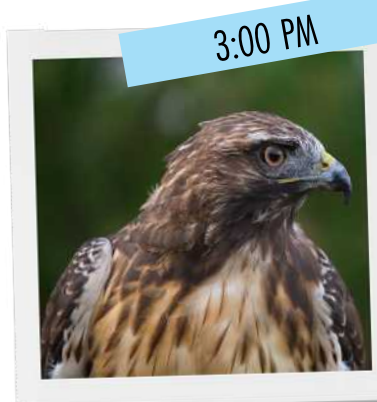
MUSICIAN MICHAEL COSTANTINI

This musician performs soulful renditions of popular modern hits and throwbacks too. He always puts on a great solo show and even loops together multiple instruments.



Join us in Bergwen's Theatre for a movie night! "When a single mom and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind." Starring Paul Rudd and Finn Wolfhard.

SATURDAY



BIRDS OF PREY WITH THE BIRDMAN

Master Falconer, Matt, will present a wide range of native birds. Get up close and personal with owls, baby eagles, and huge falcons! You will be amazed by the size and beauty of these raptors when you see them in person.

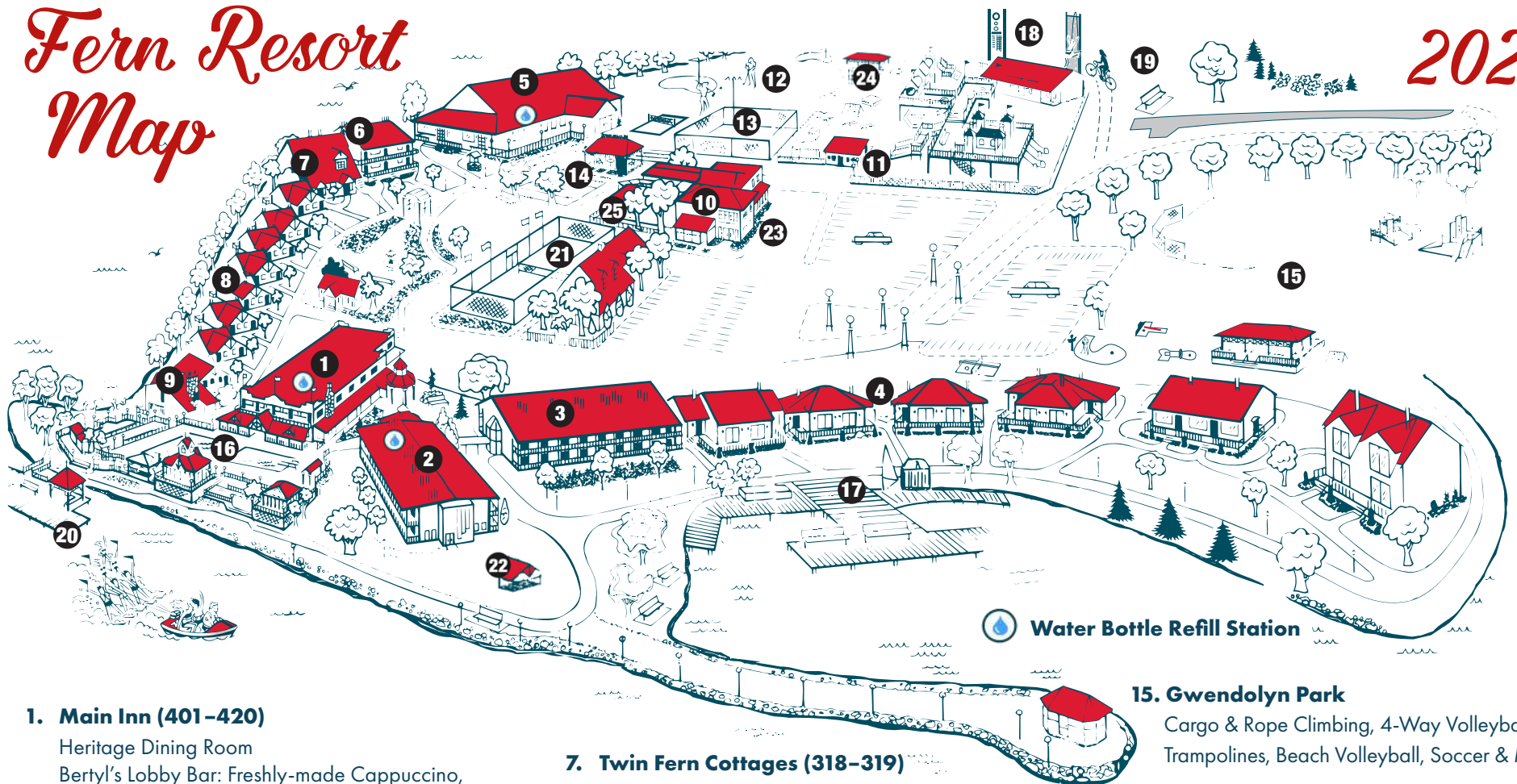
ARISTOV FAMILY CIRCUS

An international award-winning family features incredible stunts, duo-juggling, hula-hoops, spinning cube, and their world famous Rolla Bolla balancing act. The show is sure to deliver the wow factor for all ages and will have you on the edge of your seats.



Fern Resort Map

2023



1. Main Inn (401-420)

Heritage Dining Room
Beryl's Lobby Bar: Freshly-made Cappuccino, Espresso, & Latte.
Gift Shop: Movie signouts, toys, sundries and clothing are available.
Front Desk: Office hours from 8 am to 11 pm, Night Staff available from 11 pm to 8 am.
Coffee Station: Open 24 hours.
Pool Towels: Available at the Front Desk.
Ice Machine & Microwave: Lobby & upstairs.

2. Hearthside Inn (600-629)

Simcoe, Mara and Huronia Meeting Rooms
Ice Machine and Microwave located on Middle Floor at the far end.

3. Fireside Inn (101-219)

Meeting Rooms 110 & 108
Ice Machine and Microwave located on First Floor at the Bayshore end.

4. Bayshore Cottages (331-342)

5. Mary Lou's & Bergwens

Bar & Snack Bar: Open 9 am to 5 pm (closed for lunch) & 7:45 pm to end of entertainment.
Nightly Entertainment Venue.
Billiards, Dart Board, Ping Pong, & Retro Video Game Arcade.

6. Fernwood Inn (321-326)

7. Twin Fern Cottages (318-319)

Ice Machine and Microwave located at the back of Main Inn. Please enquire at the Front Desk.

8. Edgewater Cottages (301-317)

Ice Machine and Microwave located at the back of Main Inn. Please enquire at the Front Desk.

9. Sweet Fern (300)

Ice Machine and Microwave located at the back of Main Inn. Please enquire at the Front Desk.

10. Spa, Fitness Centre, Indoor Pool

Honey Spa: Dial 243 to book a treatment, or email info@honeyspaatfern.com - Open 10 am to 8 pm.
Fitness Centre: located above the indoor pool. Open 7 am to 11 pm.

Laundry: Coin-operated machines. Washer/Dryer \$2.50 each, Soap 50¢. Loonies and quarters accepted.

Indoor Pool, Sauna, Jacuzzi, Steam Room:
Open 9:00-10:00 pm.

11. Playvillage

Playvillage & Nursery Hours:
8:30 am-4:30 pm & 6:00 pm -8:00 pm.
closed for lunch 12:00 pm -10:00 pm.

12. Five-Hole Golf Course

Get golf equipment from the Sports Cottage.

13. Basketball, Badminton, Tennis Courts & Pickleball

14. Tennis Gazebo, Shuffleboard, Bocce Courts & Giant Chess and Checkers

15. Gwendolyn Park

Cargo & Rope Climbing, 4-Way Volleyball, Trampolines, Beach Volleyball, Soccer & Mini Putt

16. Pool Deck & Terrace Bar

Sundeck, 2 Pools, Wading Pool, 2 Hot Tubs, Sauna, BBQ Gazebo & Terrace Bar

17. Boat Docks

Kids' Fishing Sticks and Bait, Canoes, Kayaks, Paddle Boards and Pedal Boats

18. Extreme Area

Climbing Wall, Archery, Axe Throwing

19. McBain Circle Hiking Trails

20. Ski Dock

Water Ski Lessons/Runs.

21. Activity Court

Giant Games: Snakes & Ladders, Jenga, Pong, Connect-4 & Corn Hole

22. Amphitheatre

23. Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Level 1 - 110 volt - Free of charge
Level 2 - 60 amp - Small fee, see front desk

24. The Sports Cottage

Equipment Sign Out, open daily 9am - 5pm
Closed 12 pm - 1 pm for lunch.

25. Evergreen Villa (Room 350)

Water Bottle Refill Station

SMOKING & VAPING POLICY

Smoking, including vaping, is not permitted anywhere indoors or on the balconies and decks of rooms and cottages at Fern Resort. Smoking and vaping are only permitted in designated smoking areas in the following locations:

- The 1st floor balcony off the Hearthside Inn.
- Off the pool deck behind the BBQ gazebo.
- Across the small parking area in front of the entrance to Mary Lou's/ Bergwen's.

SMOKING CANNABIS

Since Fern is a family resort with children on property, smoking cannabis is not permitted on Fern Resort property in accordance with Ontario's Cannabis Laws regulating areas where children gather. For medical cannabis use please inquire at the front desk.

ALCOHOL & LICENSED AREAS

Alcoholic beverages are only permitted in licensed areas and must be purchased from Fern. These areas include Beryl's Lounge, the Heritage Dining Room, Mary Lou's, Bergwen's and the Terrace Bar. Alcohol is not to be brought into or taken out of these areas. Alcohol is not permitted within the white lines around the pools.

Fun at the Ski Dock

LESSONS & RIDES

Open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*. Come to the Ski Dock where we provide both lessons and regular runs for watersports such as skiing, wakeboarding and kneeboarding taught by qualified professional ski instructors. We also have fun multi-rider inflatables that you can whiz around the lake on. Book yours at the Ski Dock.

Banana Boat Ride \$20/10 min
Up to 5 people at a time

Regular Run \$32/10 min
Waterskiing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding

Lesson \$55/20 min
5 min land training, 15 min on the water

Extreme Clinics \$200/hr
Barefooting, jumping, advanced wakeboarding

CLASSIC PACKAGES

6 Runs or Lessons for the price of 5:

Inflatable Ride \$100

Regular Run \$160

Lesson \$275

Prices above reflect cost per person.

*Hours may vary due to weather

*All prices are subject to 13% HST

MULTI DAY PACKAGES - WATERSKIING

Love waterskiing/wakeboarding and can't get enough? Purchase an all-inclusive package that gives you the option to pre-book 2 water activities per day. Packages are priced for a single person and are non-transferable. Ask the Ski Dock staff about our multi-day package details.

3 Day All-Inclusive Pkg \$215

5 Day All-Inclusive Pkg \$300

7 Day All-Inclusive Pkg \$350

Get your Pool Towels from the Front Desk. Return used towels to front desk.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO SHOOT

While you're staying with us why not book a photo shoot with a local photographer? Karen Rose Photography would love to help capture your Fern memories. Please contact Karen directly to find the time that works best for you during your stay.

Contact Karen to Book

705-321-1322

karenrosephotography.com

karenrosephotography20@gmail.com

*Prices vary based on length of time and size of group.

