



# *Birthday Parties*

CREATE A UNIQUE AND MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD AT HUBLE HOMESTEAD HISTORIC SITE.



## **Huble Homestead**

HISTORIC SITE

*Bring history to life with two hours of old-fashioned fun!*

# Important Considerations

While the historic nature of Huble Homestead guarantees you a one-of-a-kind venue for your special day, it also imposes some unique considerations and restrictions on our rentals. Please ensure that the necessary limitations of our location meet the expectations you have for your special event.

## Please Note:

**Suggested Capacity: 15 children**  
Parties are designed for children aged 5 to 12, with an absolute maximum of 20 children.



### OTHER BOOKING CONSIDERATIONS:

- ◆ Bookings may occur between Victoria Day (mid-May) and Thanksgiving (mid-October). The historic site is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Additional charges apply after 5:30 PM.
- ◆ Rental availability is restricted according to the historic site's public event schedule. Long weekends are not available.
- ◆ Huble Homestead has no running water or electricity. Washroom facilities consist of outhouses and hand wash stations. Please advise us if you require power for anything beyond lighting.
- ◆ As a public park, outdoor spaces are not private. Indoor spaces will be designated as reserved.
- ◆ Huble Homestead Historic Site is located 40km north of Prince George, just off Highway 97 on Mitchell Road.

### RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR RENTERS AND GUESTS:

- ◆ Alcohol is prohibited.
- ◆ No smoking permitted beyond the lower parking lot.
- ◆ No open flame permitted on site; an exception can be made for birthday candles.
- ◆ Guest parking is restricted to the upper parking lot, with the exception of one vehicle from the rental party and those with accessible parking permits.
- ◆ Huble Homestead is not liable for any losses incurred during your rental.
- ◆ A fee of \$25.00 per quarter hour will be charged for time spent on site after 5:30 PM.
- ◆ All food and/or animal allergies must be clearly identified prior to the birthday party.

***Safety is our first priority!***  
***Please ensure you follow our site rules for the safety of your guests and our irreplaceable historic site.***



# Birthday Party

*A two hour rental full of fun activities that offer children old-fashioned fun!*

## **YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY WILL INCLUDE:**

- A special birthday greeting sign in the Welcome Barn.
- A private indoor or outdoor area designated for birthday party attendees.
- A hot dog lunch and drink for each child (see right for details).
- A 6 ft. table with linen for your cake and presents.
- Refrigeration for cake or dessert.
- ♦ A goody bag for each child.
- ♦ Costumed interpreters to run activities.
- ♦ Time to feed the animals at Hubble Homestead (chickens and rabbits) **OR** creating an old-fashioned craft. **Please note that the animals are not available after the Labour Day.**
- ♦ Your choice of one activity:
  - Candle dipping (maximum 15 children).
  - Making hand-cranked ice cream (minimum 6 children).
  - Butter making.
  - Scavenger hunt and games.
  - Sherlock adventure.

*See page 4 for activity details.*



## **FOOD INFORMATION**

Your booking includes a hot dog lunch and drink for each child participating in the birthday party.

- ♦ Can be adjusted to accommodate for allergies and food sensitivities.
- ♦ Vegetarian options available.
- ♦ Cold and hot drink options:
  - Coke, Diet Coke, Root Beer, Sprite, Nestea, orange juice, water, and hot chocolate.
- ♦ Lunch from the BBQ is available to supervisors for 10% off regular menu prices.
- ♦ **Any and all food allergies must be clearly identified prior to the birthday party.**

**\$275.00**  
for up to 15 children; 2 hours

*Additional children are \$18.00 each, for a maximum of 20 children (including siblings)*

# Activities



*Birthday parties can choose from five different activity options!*

- **Candle Dipping** — Using an ancient technique, make candles by dipping a wick into melted wax, and watch it grow before your eyes. This option is limited to a maximum of 15 children.
- **Ice Cream Making** — Learn how hard settlers had to work for dessert by hand-cranking ice cream. A minimum of 6 children is required. This activity takes approximately 30 minutes.

- **Butter Making** — A fun and easy way to make a delicious treat that can be easily spread on bread or crackers. Children will be amazed by how it works!
- **Scavenger Hunt and Games** — Those looking to run off some energy and get ready for cake might be well-suited for this fun activity. Children are split into groups and sent out with a list of items to collect from all over the site. Once finished, they'll play popular old-fashioned games.
- **Sherlock Adventure** — The perfect option for your budding sleuths, or for kids that are a bit older. This option requires an affinity for puzzles, and a sharp mind. Children will make their way to different areas of the homestead looking for clues and solving riddles and puzzles!



*If desired, costume pieces can be provided to participants.*

**Please let us know when booking.**



# Rental Spaces

## - Outdoors -

Our outdoor public areas are beautiful spaces for group gatherings. Lunch can be eaten outdoors on the picnic tables located around the site or underneath the picnic shelter. The picnic shelter can be reserved for your group to use.



## - Welcome Barn -

Our Welcome Barn is a ground-level location, easily accessible by ramp. In the instance of poor weather, this space would be a possible indoor location for lunch, cake and presents, and craft activities. This location will also house the customized sign for the birthday kid.

## - Animal Barn Loft -

The Animal Barn Loft is our most private space, brightly lit with sunlight through the walls and the open loft doors. Please note that the Loft is only accessible by stairs, and the first floor of the Animal Barn houses both sheep and hay. If your guests have mobility issues or suffer from allergies, please consider our Welcome Barn.







# Site Rules

◆ All guests must comply with Site Rules, notably:

- ◆ Parking is restricted to the upper parking lot, with the exception of vehicles with accessible parking permits and one vehicle from the rental party.
- ◆ Outside food is permitted; accumulated garbage should be disposed of properly.
- ◆ No open flame permitted on site; an exception can be made for birthday candles.

## **PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:**

- ◆ The rental agreement must be signed a minimum of one week before your booking, at which time all fees must be paid. A damage and disruption deposit equivalent to the rental amount due may be required; the deposit will be returned, by cheque, after the completion of the rental. The cheque will be in the name of the person who signed the rental agreement, less any fines applied for the violation of historic site rules.
- ◆ Payments may be paid by cash, cheque, debit, Visa, or Mastercard. A credit card number is required to cover any late fees or damage incurred during the rental.
- ◆ Any significant damage to the site will be charged to the renter. If a damage and disruption deposit was paid, this will result in the forfeiture of that deposit.
- ◆ A fee of \$25.00 per quarter hour will be charged to the credit card on file for time spent on site after 5:30 PM (\$100.00 per hour).
- ◆ In the event of a cancellation, refunds will be made by cheque in the name of the person who signed the rental agreement.
- ◆ Cancellations of bookings less than 72 hours before the start of your rental will incur an administration fee of \$25.00, which will be subtracted from your refund.
- ◆ Huble Homestead is not liable for any losses incurred during the event.

For more information,  
or to book, contact  
**Huble Homestead Historic Site:**

**Phone:** 250-564-7033

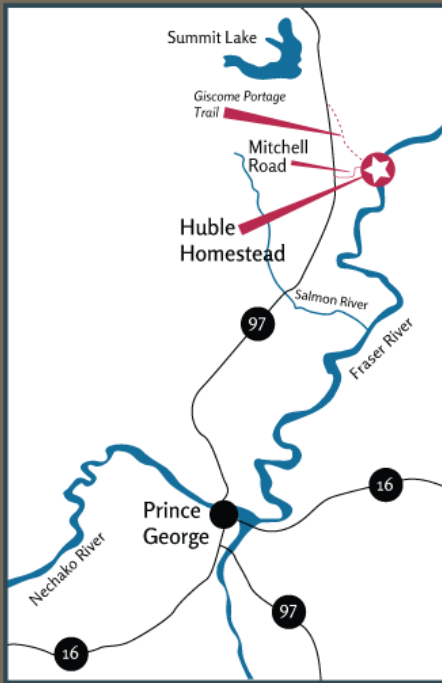
**Email:** [admin@hublehomestead.ca](mailto:admin@hublehomestead.ca)

**Online Booking:**  
[hublehomestead.ca/  
birthdayrentalform](http://hublehomestead.ca/birthdayrentalform)

**Office:** #202-1685 3rd Avenue

# *Guidelines & Rules*

# Additional Information



**Huble Homestead Historic Site is located 40km north of Prince George, 6km off Highway 97 on Mitchell Road. Mitchell Road is a well maintained gravel road. Rental agreements and deposits are conducted through our in town office, above Books & Company at 202-1685 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.**

**Directions: From Prince George, head north on Highway 97. Continue north past Salmon Valley. Once you cross the Salmon Valley Bridge, the turn off to Mitchell Road is approximately 14 km north. Watch for our signs and turn right on Mitchell Road. Once on Mitchell Road, continue 6 km until you reach the upper parking lot.**

**Capacity: Birthday parties are designed to be enjoyed by 15 children, with an absolute maximum of 20 children, including siblings. Parties that exceed maximum capacity will incur an additional fee of \$25.00 per person.**

**Supervision: An adult supervisor is required per 6 children and must stay with the party at all times. Failure to supply adequate supervision will incur an additional fee of \$25.00 per hour.**

**Dinnerware: All plates and cups provided for lunch are disposable. The provision of real dinnerware, if required, is the responsibility of the renter.**

**Parking: Guests must adhere to parking guidelines. Only vehicles with accessible parking permits and one vehicle from the booking are allowed in the lower lot. Vehicles are permitted to drive down to the lower parking lot to drop off or pick up individuals who may have trouble walking, but must return to park at the upper lot.**

**Private Functions: Huble Homestead Historic Site is a public park. Signs and staff will direct the general public around "Private Function" areas, however the outside common area cannot be reserved.**

**Hours: Bookings are welcome between Victoria Day and Thanksgiving. Staff members are on site every day from Victoria Day to Labour Day from 10:00 to 5:00 and weekends from Labour Day to Thanksgiving. Time spent on site beyond 5:30 will result in a charge of \$25.00 per quarter hour (\$100.00 per hour).**

**Outhouses & Water: Huble Homestead Historic Site has no running water. Outhouses are located in the upper parking lot, the lower parking lot, and beside the Animal Barn. A hand washing station is set up at the outhouses beside the Animal Barn, and beside the General Store. Drinking water is available for purchase at the General Store.**

**Electricity: The site does not have any electricity. Please advise us if you have power needs outside of lighting.**

