

Ziontario Campground Report

Ziontario Campground spans 300 acres of picturesque land, featuring scenic trails and the stunning Rocky Saugeen River. This oasis offers a range of recreational activities, including fishing, canoeing, and kayaking in our serene pond. Our facilities foster community, connection, and spiritual growth.

Our facilities include:

- **Riverside Seasonal Camp** with 29 peaceful sites nestled in a quiet community, perfect for families and friends looking to escape and enjoy nature.
- **Arnold Lodge** accommodates up to 120 guests, with 10 accessible rooms on the upper level and 10 on the lower level, a kitchen and common area with stunning forest views.
- **The Old Dorm** is being refurbished to provide a youth space, with a gym and will be equipped for games and dancing. Includes a kitchen and 4 double rooms.
- **Main Hall and Kitchen** can host over 200 people for events with tables, chairs, sound system, and a large kitchen. This multi-purpose space is used for community building, services, and various events.
- **Children's Building** - Set up on the "Old, Old Path," with classrooms, a common area, and outdoor spaces.
- **Additional Features** – WIFI, covered outdoor eating area with BBQ's, playground, gaga ball pit, small basketball court, beach volleyball court, ball diamond, and a large swimming pool.
- **Campsites** - 30+ campsites around the ring road provide easy access to facilities and enhancing the camping experience with beautiful views of the surrounding landscape.

Ziontario Campground is committed to maintaining and improving its facilities, though we face financial challenges due to rising insurance costs and a decrease in rentals. We rely on fundraising and donations to sustain our operations. This year, we plan to purchase a new tractor and are exploring a screened-in chapel area at the back of the old dorm, which will include a garage door with windows to showcase the beautiful natural surroundings.

This year, we celebrated our 60th anniversary—a significant achievement in our mission to build community, foster worship, and create lasting friendships. As we look to the future, we are excited about continuing to nurture these holy grounds and the vibrant community that thrives within them.

Ziontario Campground remains dedicated to providing a space where individuals and families can connect with nature, each other, and God's spirit. With your support, we look forward to many more years of joy, fellowship, and memorable experiences. Thank you for being part of our journey!