



WE ARE
ONTARIO'S
All-Inclusive!
RESORT

Welcome to Summer 2025!

Make Lifelong Memories!

The Downing family and our dedicated staff are thrilled to welcome you to Fern Resort, where this year we're celebrating our 130th anniversary! Whether you're a returning guest or visiting us for the first time, we're so happy to have you with us this summer. We encourage you to explore all the activities we have to offer—challenge yourself on the Vertical

Playground, enjoy a refreshing run on our scenic trails, take a tennis lesson, or simply relax by the pool. With exciting new acts performing nightly at Bergwen's and our legendary Waterski Show every Sunday, there's no shortage of fun and memories to be made. Here's to another unforgettable summer—celebrating 130 years of family, fun, and tradition!



Wishing you a Ferntastic Stay at Fern Resort

THE HERITAGE DINING ROOM

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast
8:00 – 9:30 am
Lunch
12:00 – 1:00 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 these timeframes.

Ideal for active kids: We offer an evening program from 6:00 to 8:00 pm* See the program for details.

*No Junior / Youth Program on Sunday

FREE WIFI

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NEW FOR SUMMER 2025!



OUR ALL-NEW RETRO BEACH SLIDE!

On our 130th summer, we're bringing back the fun with a brand-new beach slide—just like the one we had in the 1970s! Come see what's new and nostalgic!



NEW PLAY STRUCTURE: ENDLESS FUN

Our Play Village just got even more fun! Come explore our brand-new playstructure—where imagination knows no limits and every twist and turn is a new adventure!



STRETCH, STRENGTHEN, TRANSFORM!

Introducing Reformer Pilates! A fresh way to build strength, flexibility, and balance. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, it's the perfect way to elevate your wellness this summer!



Available on the pool deck on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 3 pm to 5 pm



For spa info, visit:
honey-thespa.com
or dial 243 from your room



The Coffee Bar



Kick start your day with a freshly made espresso or cappuccino priced from \$4.00 ea

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

FEELING SOCIAL?



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

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!



SPENCER
Youth Director
(Ages 10-14)
It's my second year working at Fern Resort but I have been coming for many years as a guest. During the school year I teach swimming lessons while studying pre law at Brock University. I'm looking forward to a fun and action packed summer.



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



JACK
Sports Cottage
Hi, I'm Jack! This is my second year at Fern Resort. I am currently a high school student working hard to get into Brock University. This summer I am looking forward to making new memories and catching big fish!



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



LIAM
Junior Director
(Ages 7-9)
This is my first summer at Fern Resort. I study Rehab Sciences at McMaster University. I can't wait to get started and have the best summer ever!



CHRISTINA
Extreme Area
This is my third summer at Fern Resort. In the fall I start my third year at the University of Guelph, studying Marine & Freshwater Biology. I'm psyched for another Ferntastic 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 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 Sports Cottage prior to starting the activity.

Playvillage

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 for more! We also provide snacks and drinks to keep them energized!



ERIC COPLAND
Playvillage Manager



THE PLAYVILLAGE TEAM

ACTIVITIES FOR EVERY AGE

PLAYVILLAGE 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)
- Trampolines
- See weekly activity programs for a detailed schedule of events for Adults & Family, Youths, Juniors, and Playvillage



PLAYVILLAGE HOURS
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Closed for lunch from 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

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 to \$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.

PRIVATE IN-ROOM BABYSITTING

Private In-Room Babysitting is available at a cost of \$17 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.



MOVIE NIGHT: HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON

Embark on a colorful adventure with Harold as his imagination takes him on a journey beyond the lines. Watch the movie on the big screen in Bergwens.



MONDAY

ZOOTEK – 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.



BOB CATES

Bob Cates, award-winning comedian, variety artist, and former Canadian Juggling Champion, brings his incredible show to the stage! Meet in Bergwen's.



TUESDAY

POOL PARTY

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.



130TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Join us as we celebrate a major milestone — Fern Resort's 130th birthday! On Tuesday evening, we're throwing a special birthday party full of fun, memories, and surprises to mark 130 incredible years of hospitality. Come celebrate with us!

WEDNESDAY

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!



JAMIE WILLIAMS

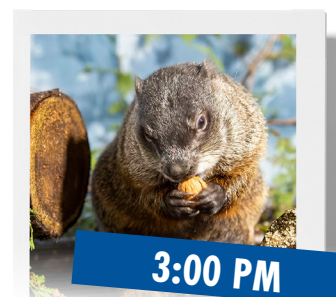
A stage setup that usually consists of ten guitars, banjo, two mandolins, electric violin, piano/keyboard, saxophone, kick drum, snare, bongos, chimes, shakers and an arsenal of harmonicas is only the beginning of Jamie Williams' amazingly diverse show.



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.



8:55 PM

PLAY VILLAGE VIDEO



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

MYSTERION - THE MIND READER

Experience the impossible with Mysterion! Canada's top mind reader wows audiences with hilarious and mind-blowing mental feats.



SATURDAY

THE BEE GUY

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COMEDY IMPROV NIGHT WITH 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.



DON'T FORGET: MARY LOU'S, OUR MUSIC & GAMES ROOM, IS OPEN AFTER THE SHOW, WITH KARAOKE OR SILENT DISCO EVERY NIGHT!

Resort Map

1. MAIN INN (401-420)

- Front Desk
- Heritage Dining Room
- Bertyl's Lobby Bar: Freshly-made cappuccino, espresso & latte.
- Gift Shop: Movie rentals, sundries and clothing.
- 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 and Microwave: Lobby area & upstairs.

2. HEARTHSIDE INN (600-629)

- Simcoe, Huronia, and Mara Meeting Rooms
- Ice Machine located on middle floor at the far end.

3. FIRESIDE INN (101-219)

- Meeting Rooms 110 & 108.
- Ice Machine and Microwave locate on first floor at Bayshore end.

4. BAYSHORE COTTAGES (331-342)

5. MARY LOU’S & BERGWEN’S

- Entertainment, Billiards, Ping Pong, Arcade Games.
- Bar & Snack Bar**: Open 9 am to 5 pm (closed for lunch) and 7:45 pm to end of entertainment.

6. FERNWOOD INN (321-326)

7. TWIN FERN (318-319)

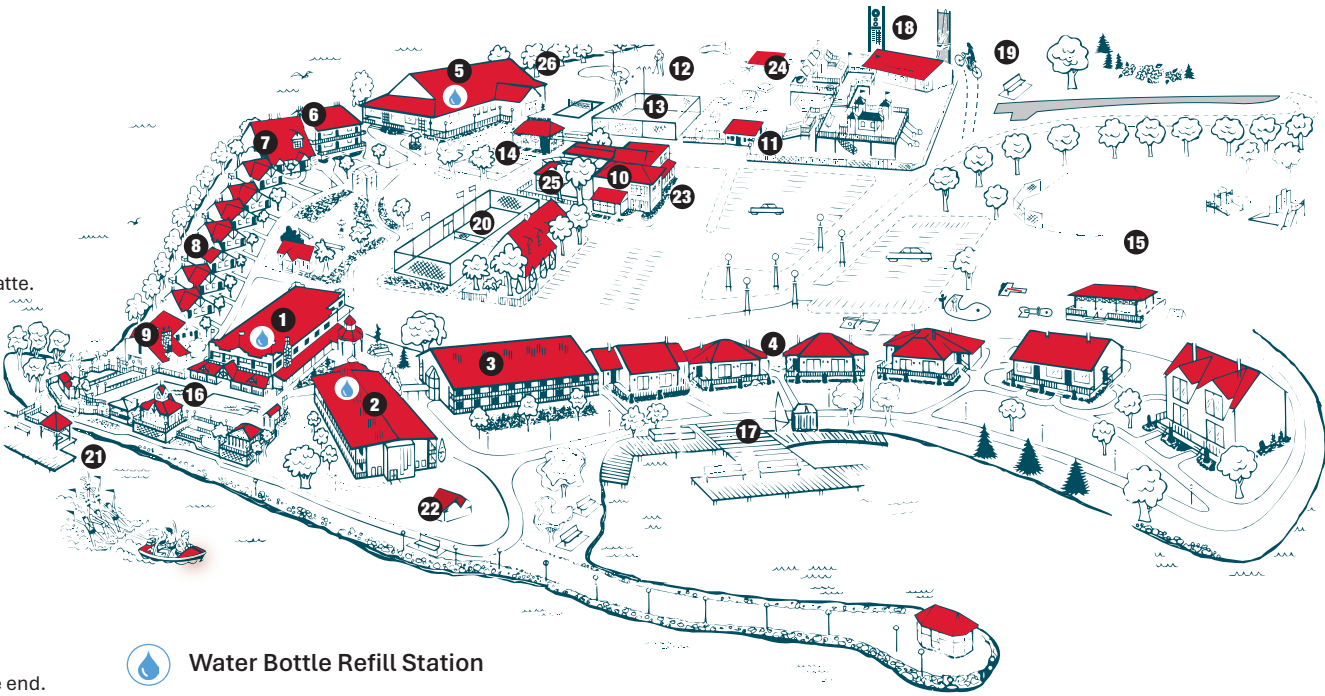
8. EDGEWATER COTTAGES (301-317)

- Ice Machine and Microwave located at the back of Main Inn.

9. SWEET FERN (300)

10.FITNESS CENTRE, INDOOR POOL, SPA

- Fitness Centre: Located above Indoor Pool. Open 7 am to 11 pm.
- Laundry: coin-operated machines. Washer/Dryer \$2.50 each, Soap 50¢. Loonies and quarters accepted.
- Honey - The Spa at Fern: Open daily 10 am to 8 pm. Service by appointment only. Dial ext 243 from your in-room phone. For more info visit www.honeyspafern.com
- Indoor Pool, Steam Room, Sauna, Hot Tub: 9:30 am to10 pm. Visit the Front Desk for pool towels and key.



Water Bottle Refill Station

11. PLAYVILLAGE**

- Playvillage & Nursery: Open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm & 6 pm to 8 pm. Closed for lunch: 12 pm to 1 pm.

12. FIVE-HOLE GOLF COURSE

- Get your 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. Note: Please do not reserve lounge chairs. Unattended towels will be removed.

17. BOAT DOCK**

- Kids' Fishing Sticks and Bait, Canoes, Kayaks, Paddle Boards and Pedal Boats. See Front Desk.

18. EXTREME AREA

- Climbing Wall, Archery, Axe Throwing

19. MCBAIN CIRCLE HIKING TRAILS

- Nature trails: Enquire at Front Desk.

20. ACTIVITY COURT

21. SKI DOCK**

- Water Ski Lessons / Runs

22. AMPHITHEATRE

23. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Level 1 - 110v - Free
Level 2 - 60amp - Fee Required
\$5 for 3 hours ~ \$30 for 11 hours.

24. THE SPORTS COTTAGE**

Equipment Signout, Open daily 9 am to 5 pm
Closed for lunch: 12 pm to 1 pm.

25. EVERGREEN VILLA (350)

26. YOGA GARDEN

** May not be available on all dates. Please confirm with Front Desk

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 Bertyl’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 am - 5 pm. Closed for lunch 12 noon -1 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 and UFO Boat Ride	\$23/ 10 min per person
Regular Run	\$35/ 10 min
Waterskiing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding	
Lesson	\$57/ 20 min
5 min land training, 15 min on the water	
Extreme Clinics	\$220/hr
Barefooting, jumping, advanced wakeboarding	
Surf Clinic	\$100/ 30 min
Learn to wake surf.	
Special clinics are required.	
Schedule ahead of time.	
	\$200/hr

CLASSIC PACKAGES

6 Runs or Lessons for the price of 5:

Inflatable Ride	\$115
Regular Run	\$175
Lesson	\$285

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 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	\$235
5 Day All-Inclusive Pkg	\$330
7 Day All-Inclusive Pkg	\$385

Prices above reflect cost per person. All prices are subject to 13% HST
Come 10 min before booking. Run starts at booked time.
Run will not be extended or price will not be reduced due to lateness.
*Hours may vary due to weather

LIFE’S BETTER ON THE LAKE!

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



INFLATABLE RIDES



KAYAKING & PEDALBOATS



GET YOUR POOL TOWELS FROM THE FRONT DESK. PLEASE RETURN USED TOWELS TO FRONT DESK.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO SHOOTS

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.

