

CNIB LAKE JOE Year in Review 2024/25



**CNIB
LAKE
JOE**

4,300

visits to CNIB Lake Joe

725 in-person
program participants
June-September

2,845 virtual program
visits year-round

225 guests for
meetings and external
group bookings

500 attendees at the
Cookout with Cuddy
fundraiser

90%

of guests reported
being very satisfied
with their experience
at CNIB Lake Joe

With assistance
from our generous
donors

218

children and youth
attended camp



668 unique camp
program
participants
from across Canada and abroad!

123 Volunteers
Leadership, Program,
Fundraising, Work days
Gave **1,882** hours

Barb Ennis and
Jim Tokos were
awarded the
prestigious **King Charles
III Coronation Medal** in
recognition of their
volunteer contributions
and lifetime of service to
the sight loss
community.

PROGRAMS

18 in-person programs

26 virtual, year-round programs

NEW! Counselor-in-Training camping trip, and the Freefall
Extreme water slide added to waterfront programming

Specialty programs:

Buddy Dogs, Braille Literacy and Blind Hockey

Lake Joe is a very special,
magic place where I feel
like I belong. Having
my family experience
this with me makes
everything perfect.
I am so grateful
to be able to share and
experience Lake Joe.



“Before Lake Joe, I didn't know I could do or try so much, have fun, and not be afraid - they make you feel wonderful. Lake Joe is a great home away from home.



Greener, Brighter, Barrier-free

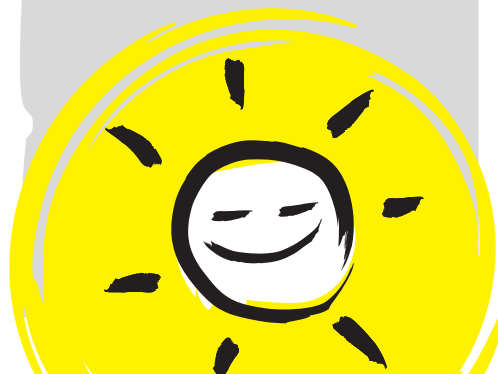
Built a new **“Run, Rest, Relief”** area for **guide dogs and their handlers** thanks to the Firstbrook family.

Installed **automatic doors and high contrast swim buoys** with support from the Enabling Accessibility Fund.

Replaced **windows, upgraded insulation, installed siding and added LED fixtures** with funding from the Government of Canada's Green & Inclusive Community Buildings fund.

Planned and planted a **sensory garden** that brings joy to visitors while boosting biodiversity thanks to Susan Creasy Financial.

We're deeply grateful to the incredible groups who **fundraised in creative and heartfelt ways** to support our camp — whether inspired by a loved one, or through their own lived experience. **Your generosity helps make CNIB Lake Joe a place of inclusion, independence, and joy.**



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CNIB Lake Joe is proud to be an accredited member of the Ontario Camps Association, an affiliated member of the Lifesaving Society, and a member of HIGH FIVE and the Camp Safety Network

