

2026 Facility Fee Rate Schedule

Here at IISD Experimental Lakes Area we conduct scientific research to better understand the impacts of human activities on freshwater ecosystems and their watersheds. To achieve this, we provide access to the facility for visiting researchers and students. We strive to provide these services at a competitive cost, offering subsidized facility fees for accommodation, meals, field vehicles, and logistical and technical support to researchers.

This rate schedule comes into effect April 1, 2026, until March 31, 2027. Prior to arrival all visitors are required to read and acknowledge the operational policies of IISD-ELA directly related to their research.

Research Rate (research scientists, graduate and undergraduate students, technicians)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$191/day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$153/day is the subsidized rate for visits over 5 consecutive days in length
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$136/day is the subsidized rate for visits over 20 consecutive days in length
Education & Outreach Rate (school groups, community partners)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$136/day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$35/day camping only (no food services provided by IISD-ELA)

All rates are in CAD.

Facility fees may include the following services:

- Accommodation (private room if available, shared room if necessary)
- Washrooms and showers (gender inclusive)
- 3 prepared cafeteria-style meals per day. Visitors with specific dietary requirements or food allergies must notify the Operations Manager in advance of arrival to the site.
- Access to the LTER data set
- Laundry room facilities
- Telephone service (landline – there is no cell signal in camp)
- Satellite internet service (limited bandwidth)

- Shuttle transportation service to/from Winnipeg based upon set travel schedule and space available (does not include service to the airport or other locations other than the IISD office)
- Laboratory and office space can be requested and arranged based on availability
- Storage space can be requested and arranged based on availability
- Use of the workshop (machine and carpentry shop)
- Use of boats, if available, and upon presentation of Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- Use of ATV, if available, and upon presentation of valid ATV training certificate from recognized training service.

Meals

When the commercial kitchen is in operation, meals are included in the overnight facility fee rates. Invited visitors on day trips to the facility can be provided food services upon approval at the following rates:

- Breakfast \$12
- Lunch \$17
- Dinner \$20

Note: The IISD-ELA dining room is not a restaurant and does not provide walk-up service to members of the public visiting for tours of the facility or other non-research activities.

Equipment Rental (fuel included)

- \$80/day snowmobile (renter must present valid training certificate)
- \$20/day ice auger

Other services (based on availability)

ATV and UTV training on site: \$190/participant