



Imagine a future where people and the earth flourish together. Our aim is to build resilient communities by connecting people with nature and by offering creative experiences. Wintergreen Studios models sustainable living and offers joyful, inclusive spaces for shared exploration and learning.



What we Value

Connecting with Nature

We honour the natural world. Our work is rooted in deep connections with the land and waters. By modeling sustainable practices—from off-grid buildings to native plantings—we foster hope and healing for the planet. Through traditional knowledge and scientific tools, we help protect species and promote climate action with care and intention.

The Creative Process

Creativity is a powerful way to connect with the land and each other. Through writing, music, art-making, design, and construction, we offer opportunities to imagine new possibilities. Our creative programs invite people to explore their place in the world while engaging with the environment in meaningful, hands-on ways.



Inclusivity

We strive to create spaces where everyone feels welcome, seen, heard, and valued. Our work is guided by principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion. We are committed to the ongoing Indigenization of our programs and to the process of Truth and Reconciliation. Our programs are dynamic and responsive, grounded in the belief that a sense of belonging is essential to our collective well-being.





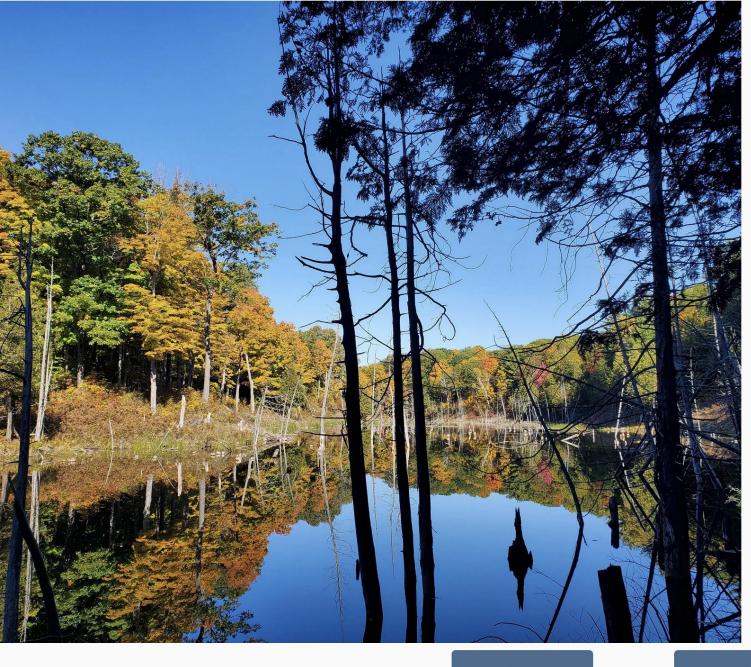
Reciprocal Relations

Our work is grounded in authentic relationships—among people, communities, and the natural world. We value open-hearted exchanges and mutual care as the foundation for healing, learning, and shared purpose. These connections offer a foothold for reimagining wellness and building a more balanced future.

Many Ways of Knowing

We embrace curiosity and learning in all its forms—from self-guided discovery to hands-on skill-building and peer-to-peer exchange. Whether it's building knowledge through creative writing, carpentry, or preserving food—or crafting innovative solutions to thorny problems—we believe everyone can learn from one another. We support learners of all kinds to grow, adapt, and share what they know.





The Place



Wintergreen Studios® is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe peoples. For thousands of years, this place provided rich hunting and gathering grounds. Wintergreen is still a place for gathering, for peoples of all nations, Indigenous and settlers alike. Our land-based programming highlights the bounties of this land. We consider it our privilege to tread lightly on the land, using sustainable and regenerative practices. We thank you for joining us as we collectively strive towards making the promise and challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real in our community.

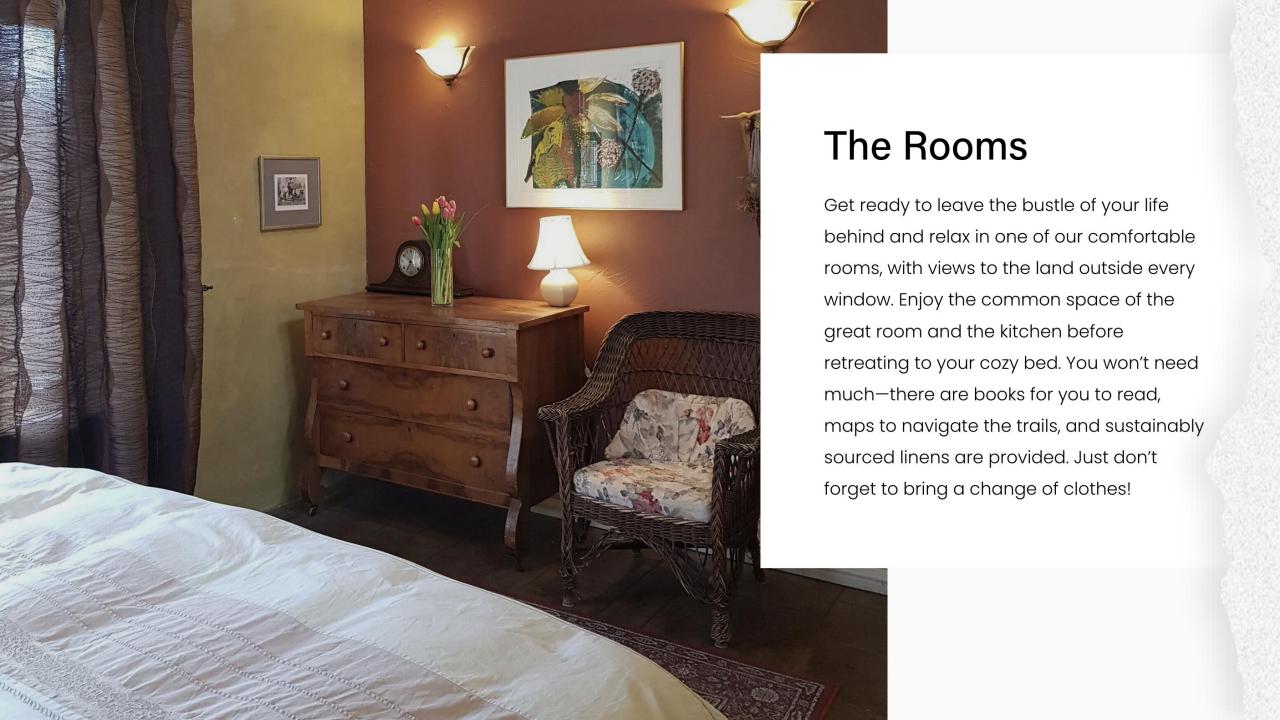
Land Lodge Cabins



















Hobbit House

















Retreats



Ideal for group gatherings or private stays on the land. Plan to be pampered as you hold your family reunion, conference, or wedding at our iconic straw bale lodge. Or book a private stay in one of our wilderness cabins. We'd love to host you!

Catered Groups

Private Rentals

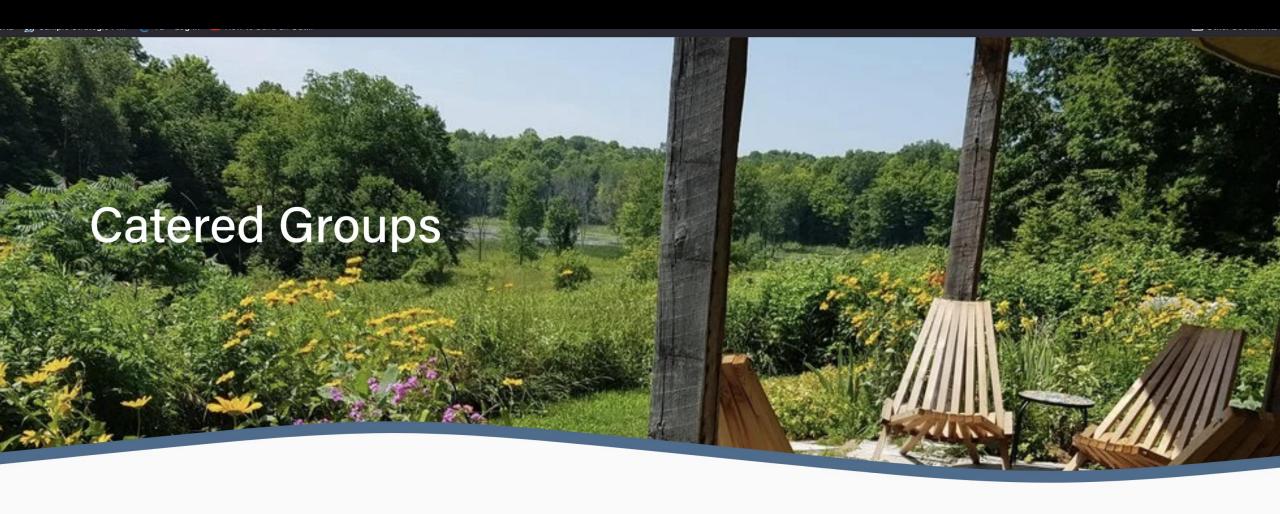
Team Building

Weddings

Learn on the land. Lead in your community.



"Wintergreen is the perfect location for team building and collaboration: always a warm welcome, a wonderful natural environment, and amazing food. It's the only place I know where it's possible to be extremely productive while leaving feeling rejuvenated."



When people and place make a good match, gatherings are nothing short of magical!





Programs

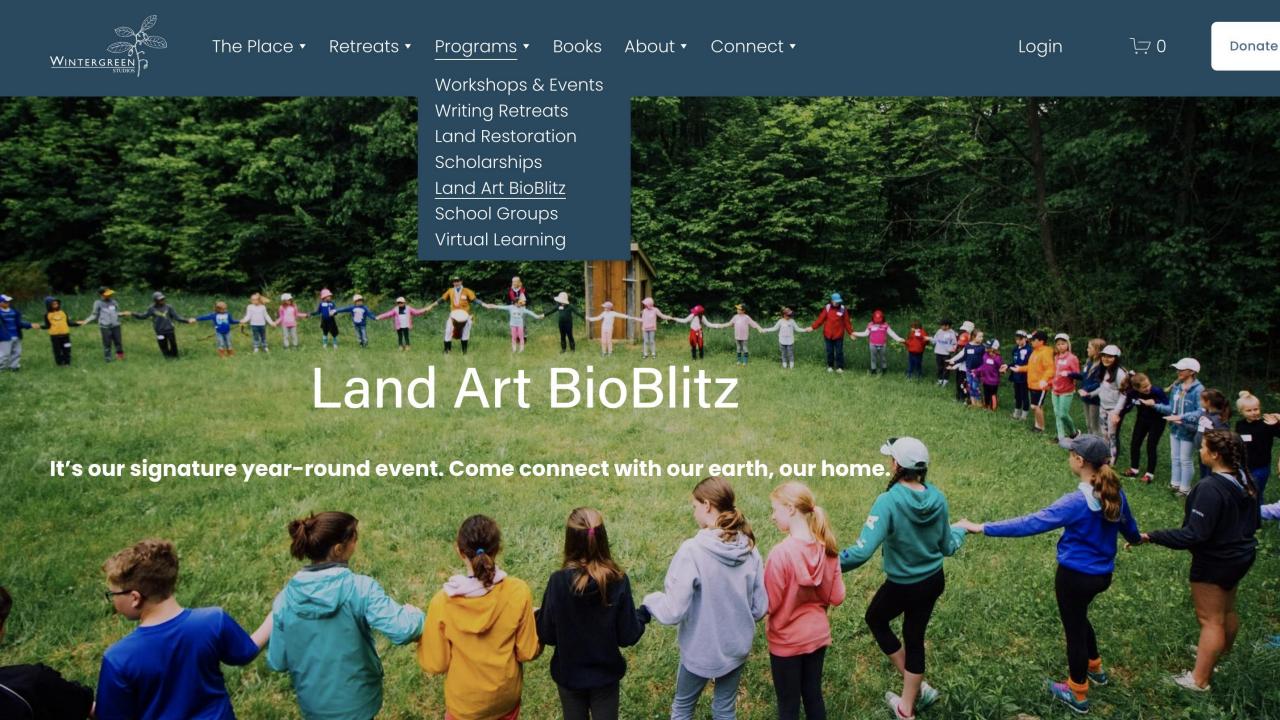


Programming is offered throughout the year, ranging from workshops in the arts and sustainable building, to evening dinner concerts, to self-guided writing retreats. We have programs for children, youth, newcomers to Canada, and seniors. Everyone is welcome!

Writing Retreats

Land Art BioBlitz

Workshops & Events





Standing with Underdogs

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wintergreen Studios (map)

Join us for a "lunch, launch, and learn" event. Registration includes lunch and a signed of Standing with Underdogs.

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December Open Trails

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wintergreen Studios (map)

Enjoy a self-guided hike on one of Wintergreen's trails through mixed forests, wetlands, ponds, and granite outcrops.

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Christmas Bird Count

10:30 AM – 2:00 PM Wintergreen Studios (map)

Join us for a day dedicated to the birds! Learn about the joys of winter birding, resident and their strategies for survival. You can expect to explore different habitats, listen for birding and look for signs of their presence all while contributing to meaningful citizen science efforts.

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Winter Solstice Labyrinth Walk

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Wintergreen Studios (map)

Let a Winter Solstice walk through the labyrinth be an opportunity to take pause and ref on this shortest day of the year.

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The Press



Our titles—over twenty of them—range from poetry collections to memoirs to cookbooks that showcase the bountiful meals we serve at Wintergreen. The Press publishes emerging and established authors and content ranges from inspiring stories about establishing schools and hospitals in Nepal to fanciful and whimsical reflections about life and living.

Books

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