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Fondly known as 'The Brother Brennan Centre' to thousands of Newfoundland school children, the Environmental Education Centre is a residential outdoor school dedicated to helping students learn about the environment. It is also a perfect destination for family reunions, retreats, artistic workshops, youth camps or simple relaxation. The centre is located in a tranquil, wilderness setting on the Avalon Peninsula only one and a quarter hours from the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

Designed to help students become more aware of their environment and to enhance personal and social responsibility for environmental action, the Environmental Education Centre is the ideal setting for outdoor education.

Students are totally immersed in environmental education during intensive 2 or 2-1/2 day programs. Programs are multi-disciplinary and focused on ecological principles and concepts and includes time to pursue a variety of recreational activities such as hiking, campfires, folklore, role plays, bird watching, orienteering and community building.

Programming is available from mid-September until the end of November and again in May and June. Curriculum based environmental education programs are developed, booked and implemented by District School in the Eastern School District. Further details of student activities, organization and booking information is available by contacting Bill Tucker.

Environmental Education Centre (Brother Brennan Centre)



Environmental Education Commission

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Brother Brennan Centre

Rentals are available to public and private groups/organizations who are committed to an environmentally responsible wilderness experience.

Meals and Accommodations (per night)

Includes bed, three meals and two snacks per day.

Daily - \$45 per person

Minimum of 15 people, or \$675

Accommodations Only (per night food not provided)

Includes bed, and access to kitchen facilities

A flat rate \$300 for any groups up to 25 persons + \$20 per night for each additional person.

Call (709) 753 1060

"I felt that, if children knew about the outdoors, they would love it, and if they loved it and cared about it, they would conserve it."

Brother Augustus Fidelis Brennan, 1922-2006

The Environmental Education Centre is a practical, four building facility that offers:



- Heated sleeping accommodations for up to 70 people. Most rooms accommodate 6 people in bunks. Mattresses are provided, but visitors bring their own bedding.
- Shared washrooms with showers.
- Modern, fully equipped commercial kitchen.
- Dining room capable of seating 70. Woodstove in the dining room.
- Large modern classroom.
- A small classroom.
- Outdoor classroom.
- An 'A frame building' with woodstove
- Observatory, ideal for observing the night sky.

Eight kilometer of well maintained trails make the Environmental Education Centre, ideal for walking, snowshoeing or x-country skiing.

There are lots of quiet places perfect for relaxing and enjoying the tranquility of Newfoundland's woods, bogs and ponds. The Centre is located on

Father Shea's Pond, where visitors enjoy swimming, fishing (in season)



and canoeing. For canoeists Father Shea's pond is part of a network of ponds leading out to Lockyer's Pond.

