SNOWKINGS' WINTER FESTIVAL

SNOW CASTLE RENTALS

Host your event in a castle made of snow and ice

YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

The Snow Castle is a living structure of snow and ice, built and cared for by a small team of staff and volunteers. We provide the space and a trained castle warden; you plan and run your own event. Rentals never replace public hours or festival programming, and every booking depends on staff and schedule being available.

Rental categories

Packages include one trained warden. Prices are the total you pay; there is no separate admin fee.

Category	Who it is for	Length	Guests	Basic	With heat
Community	Schools, youth groups, registered non-profits	2 hours	Up to 40	$400	$600
Private	Wedding ceremonies, birthdays, family gatherings	2 hours	Up to 40	$550	$750
Corporate	Businesses, government, commercial photo and film	2 hours	Up to 60	$1,000	$1,200
Photoshoot	Personal photos for a small party	1 hour	Small party	$375	—
Custom	Longer, larger or produced events	Quoted	Over 60	Quoted	Quoted

Community bookings need a school name or non-profit registration number and cannot be paid-entry fundraisers. Corporate events with 51–60 guests need a second warden (+$175).

Which category fits my event?

Community	Private	Corporate	Photoshoot	Custom
School class or field trip; youth group or club; non-profit gathering	Wedding ceremony; birthday party; family gathering; proposal with guests	Staff party or team building; client or government event; commercial shoot	Engagement, family or graduation photos	Over 60 guests, longer events, staging or production

Not available: ticketed or public events, paid-entry fundraisers, wedding receptions, overnight stays, and agency bookings.

Add-ons

Add-on	Price	Add-on	Price
Heat in the Great Hall	$200	Castle chairs (limited)	$50
Extra warden (per 50 guests; required if the ice slide is open)	$175	Extra hour (if the schedule allows)	$275
Sound technician	From $225	Extra lighting or power (LED only)	Cost + 20%
Cleaning deposit (approved corporate food only; refundable)	$100		

When you can book

Day	Time	For
Saturday and Sunday	10 AM – 12 PM	2-hour rentals
Tuesday to Friday	10 AM – 12 PM	Photoshoots
Tuesday	6 PM – 8 PM	2-hour rentals or photoshoots
Wednesday or Thursday	If programming allows	Ask us
Monday	By arrangement	Castle is closed to the public

First come, first served. Set-up, arrival, departure and tear-down must fit inside your booked time.

Castle rules

- **No food,** except mess-free finger food for corporate events approved in writing.
- **Leave the snow and ice as you found it:** no carving, climbing or marking, and no confetti, rice, glitter or petals. Slides only with a warden.
- **Closed doors:** doors close to the public at your start time. You manage your guest list; extra guests are charged.
- **Every renter signs a waiver** and the Rental Agreement before the event.
- **The venue:** about 20,000 sq ft, with an enclosed Great Hall, stage, snugs, sound system with aux cord, cold-room porta-potties and limited power.

How to book

1. **Apply online** with the Castle Rental Application, no later than 7 days before your event.
2. **Get your quote.** We confirm availability, staffing and price.
3. **Sign and pay in full** at least 7 days before your event. Your booking is confirmed once payment is received.

> **Payment is non-refundable.** If we cancel for weather, safety or the condition of the castle, you get a full refund.

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