

# **GUIDELINES FOR USE OF CAMP:**

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1. **No pets, alcohol or permanent marking pens.** Please report stray animals to Caretakers.
2. **No smoking in ANY BUILDING.** Restricted to fire-pit or shoreline on high fire-danger days.
3. **Quiet hours:** Due to our location on a crowded residential lake, we try to be a good neighbor by observing quiet hours of 10:00pm - 8:00am. Please “keep the volume down” during any late-evening outside activities or early morning polar-bear swims, etc.
4. **Picnic area use:** Camp groups are welcome to use picnic area between 8:00am - 11:00am daily for group activities (please inform Caretaker if you will be doing so). Use during open times of 11:00am-dusk only by prior arrangement with Caretakers (so as not to impact picnickers).
5. **Lake activity hours:** Dawn - Dusk. Please, no swimming or boating after dark. Observe quiet hours for morning/evening swims.
6. **Picnic/camp trail and nature trail hours:** 8:00am - 10:00pm. For safety and security, trails are off-limits to youth campers after dark unless they are accompanied by adults for specific purposes (guided night hike, emergency, vehicle retrieval, etc.). The camp-picnic trail acts as a buffer between groups; please respect others’ privacy and security needs by not “wandering through” reserved activities.

## **SECURITY:**

1. **Camp must not be left open and unoccupied at any time** during your reserved period. If your group must leave (for an off-site event, emergency, etc.) inform Caretaker ahead of time. When you leave, please:
  - Put out all fires
  - Turn off all lights
  - Store all equipment inside buildings (or lock)
  - Lock all buildings
  - Lock gate. You may keep your set of camp keys with you until your return, or leave it with the Caretakers for safekeeping.
2. **Please lock your vehicles;** Lutherhaven is not responsible for valuables.
3. **During group events at picnic area or fire-pit,** it is suggested that someone from your group periodically check the Lodge/cabin area. (This is when most of our vandalisms/thefts have occurred). If you plan to be away for more than 30 minutes, we recommend you lock all buildings, vehicles and cabins for your security.

## **PARKING:**

- **SPEED LIMIT 5 mph.** Use caution and watch for children.
- **Camp has limited parking.** Overflow vehicles are welcome to use picnic area lot; please pre-arrange with Caretakers. (Gate closes at dusk, if you need to depart/arrive overnight, park at the camp).

## **FIRES:**

1. **Douse all fires** when you depart!
  - **Use of personal BBQs:** Propane is preferable; briquets may be used in outside group barrel BBQ.
  - Dispose of used briquets **only** at fire-pits or in stoves, (not in garbage, woods or on trails).

### **GARBAGE PICKUP:**

- Wednesday anytime between 5:30am-4:30pm. Please have all your garbage to the dumpster by Tuesday evening.
- Be sure all vehicles are away from dumpster/driveway area before 5:00am!
- Caretakers sometimes bring excess picnic area garbage to dumpster Tuesday evenings.

### **COURTESY:**

1. **Respect privacy of other visitors and area residents.** Permitting inappropriate behavior or unsupervised group activities demonstrates a lack of Christian consideration for others. If event organizers cannot control conduct within their group, Caretakers have been authorized by the Lutherhaven Board to intervene and may request that offenders leave.
2. **Respect privacy of Caretakers.** Do not allow group members to cut through, explore or play around their house, garage or yard. Caretaker's dogs (Jessie, a blonde retriever mix; and Brittany, a fat blonde collie) are penned 11:00am-9:00pm, but may be out at other times. Call ahead if you are coming over early or late, so they don't disturb you. (If they "escape" and come begging, please contact Caretakers!)

### **WATERFRONT:**

1. **Observe all posted swimming/boating rules.** Failure to do so can result in loss of waterfront privileges. In particular, please note:
  - *Campers use camp side, picnickers use picnic area.* Campers may make arrangements to use picnic swim area at quiet times by speaking with Caretakers. *Please DO NOT swim to picnic area-it's further than it looks and it just encourages picnickers to "head over your way"!*
  - All docks and floats on Wildcat Lake are privately owned and not to be trespassed upon.
  - Swimming/boating to/from Wildcat County Park is not allowed.
  - Conversely, please notify Caretakers if you have a problem with non-members or park people approaching or using Lutherhaven waterfront area/equipment.
  - Water equipment checked out to you is your responsibility until checked in. Please don't "lend" to other groups or individuals not known to you.

### **CAMP LIGHTING DETAILS:**

- **Outside light switches** are located as follows: Lodge kitchen – by back door (toggle switch); Lodge front – inside right door by pop machine (upper switch); Girls cabins – Inside Cabin 3 (right switch); Boy's cabins – inside Cabin 10 (right switch); storage shed – inside well pump house door.
- **Pole light switches:** Girls trail – breaker inside Cabin 3; Boys trail – breaker inside Cabin 10; Lakeside trail – switch inside lifejacket storage shed.

**GRAFFITI: No graffiti is allowed anywhere at Olympic Lutherhaven.** Anyone violating this rule will be charged the cost of restoration.