

CAMP WATANDA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- 1) **FIREARMS** are strictly prohibited, including pellet guns, BB guns, sling shots, paintballs, etc. Archery is permitted under the supervision of qualified staff.
- 2) The killing, trapping or torture of any wildlife is prohibited. Fishing is permitted without a license.
- 3) **LIFE JACKETS:** Life Jackets (Personal Floatation Device) are provided and their use is required when boating. There is no boating or swimming after 9 p.m.
- 4) **SMOKING:** is only permitted in the WATERFRONT FIRE RING, or OUTSIDE of the cabin or Lodge. It is prohibited in the lodge, cabin, bathhouse, kiosks, campgrounds or waterfront. Dispose of butts properly; \$50 of your Damage Deposit will be applied to cigarette butt removal if clean-up by Watanda staff is required.
- 5) **CAMPFIRES:** The waterfront fire ring is the ONLY designated fire area, a filled 5-gallon bucket of water, rake and shovel must be available any time the fire ring is used. Fires must be dead out when no one is present to supervise it or anytime you leave the property. All other outdoor fires are prohibited. Candles, kerosene lanterns, gas stoves, tiki torches, fire crackers, sparklers and the like are not permitted. Wood may be gathered for burning.
- 6) **NOISE:** The surrounding camps of Lake Vera have agreed to support a policy to cease all activities that create noise between 9:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Only quiet activities in those hours are allowed. Speakers and amplifiers are not permitted. Damage deposit will be forfeited if the Sheriff has to make a contact with your group regarding noise.
- 7) **PARKING:** There is limited parking for within the campgrounds and **NO PARKING** or **DRIVING** on the waterfront or lawns next to the lodge. Additional parking is available at the Camp Gold Hollow entrance. Do not block the roadway around the camp. **Parking is permitted behind the lodge, on the road around the lodge, next to the cabin and area just before the waterfront.** Back in to park whenever possible.
- 8) **PET FRIENDLY:** Dogs must be kept in your control at all times and come when called. They are not permitted to chase wildlife or to wander into adjoining camps. They must not be left unattended, and please, no “pooch paws” on the beds or furniture and remove “doggy doo” from trails and common play areas. Use the gate to keep them out of the lodge kitchen. Please provide your pet with their own pet dishes and towels, do not use camp dishes for this purpose. If you must leave, animals must be crated or tethered outside. There is a 2 dog maximum at the cabin and 2 at the lodge.
- 9) **SEPTIC:** Our septic system DOES NOT decompose sanitary pads, tampons, diapers or paper towels. PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH THEM IN THE TOILETS. The cabin has a composting toilet; please follow the specific directions for its use posted in the cabin bathroom.
- 10) **OWNER ACCESS:** Camp maintenance personnel including, but not limited to the owners, caretaker, and service personnel must be allowed access to the facilities at all times as well as State and Local inspectors, and Fire Marshall.
- 11) **GARBAGE:** Weekly rentals are limited to ONE dumpster per week. **RECYCLING IS REQUIRED.** All glass, aluminum cans, tin and plastic are to be recycled in the bins provided. Boxes and tin cans must be flattened. These items are NOT to be placed in the dumpster. If these items are found in the dumpster by Waste Management or identified as being from your group, you will be charged additional fees. Additional pick-ups will be charged for overfilling the dumpster at the prevailing rate. Renters using the cabin must take any trash they create home unless the dumpster is present. There is no winter garbage service. Winter rentals must take home any garbage or trash they create.
- 12) **CAMP BOUNDARIES:** The adjoining camps are private property. Gypsy Falls is not generally available for your use. You must call for advanced reservations through Camp Augusta (530) 265-3702. All renters must observe the property boundaries of the adjoining camps and not trespass; this includes using the Archery Range at Camp Gold Hollow or crossing adjoining properties for lake walks.
- 13) **BIKES:** Camp Watanda is an environmental site, bikes are permitted on established roads or the acreage behind the camp; no motorized bikes or ATV's. Stay on existing trails and do not create “donuts”; NO bikes on the waterfront.
- 14) **GRAFITTI:** Guests are not to deface buildings, trees or picnic tables with carved initials or graffiti. This includes pencil, pens or painting marks in the kiosks, decks or tables. Due to the difficulty in cleaning; glitter, confetti, water balloons and small bead crafts are not permitted.
- 15) **FIRE HOSES:** The fire hoses are to be coiled and ready to use at all times. They MUST NOT be driven over or left out in the sun, used for water play or washing cars.
- 16) **LONG DISTANCE CALLS:** Please place out going long distance calls collect or by use of a calling card.
- 17) **ALCOHOL:** Alcohol consumption is permitted, the obvious being no underage drinking, no swimming or boating while under the influence, and that the ALL-LAKE quiet is observed from 9:30 pm to 7:00 am.
- 18) **CLEAN-UP:** It is expected that you leave the camp as you found it, all items to be replaced in their original location and the lodge and camp left clean. Perishables may not be left, but any dry goods or non-perishables may be left in the pantry.
- 19) **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Please respect our personal property. Inform us of damage or broken items as soon as possible. Sheds, golf carts, cabinets with locks are not for guest use. If these items have are found unlocked, considered this an out of bounds area and do not access these spaces.
- 20) It is required that the signee on the rental application remain on the property for check-in and check-out. If the signee must depart early, an alternate may be substituted, but an additional rental application must be signed by the alternate.