

CAMP GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

Failure to comply with any of these policies and guidelines is cause for dismissal from camp property

Scout Oath and Law

The Scout Oath and Law are the Codes of Conduct and behavior at Camp Frontier.

No Smoking

The Boy Scouts of America strongly discourages smoking on all camp properties. Smoking is not permitted by anyone under the age of 18. **Smoking in any building or tent or within 50 feet of a door of one of these structures is prohibited by LAW.** No smoking and please refrain from using smokeless tobacco in front of the Scouts.

Closed Areas

Program areas are off limits when closed. Campers should not enter other troop areas unless invited. Staff areas are off limits to leaders and Scouts except for emergencies.

Archery and Firearms

Scouts and Leaders may not bring personal bows or firearms. PSR is privately owned and does not permit concealed carry weapons on the property.

Bicycles

Scouts and adults may NOT bring personal bikes unless cleared by the Camp Director for medical reasons only.

Bringing Your Own Wood

Due to the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer, **units are prohibited from bringing their own firewood to camp.** There is adequate downed wood on the reservation to provide for many camp fires. Units will have to cut and split their own firewood. Chainsaws are not permitted. Standing trees are not permitted to be cut down. A charge will be imposed for cutting down standing timber.

Pioneering Poles: Units may bring their own pioneering poles for use if the bark is removed before being transported to camp. A limited number of pioneering poles are available for checkout in COSA and must be returned to COSA at the end of the week.

Garbage Pickup

Trash bags are at the Trading Post. Place your tied, filled bags by the nearest camp road to the campsite by 8:00 pm to be picked up by the Camp Rangers. There is a bin in

each site for aluminum recycling. Plastic bottles may be recycled at the Trading Post and Frontier HQ.

Uniforms

Full uniforms are to be properly worn daily for retreat and dinner, as well as for all vespers services and campfires. Troops should also arrive and depart in full uniform. Shorts and Scout t-shirts are recommended during the day.

Shoes must be worn in camp at all times, excluding some aquatics activities. Open toed shoes are **not** permitted in camp.

Check-in & Check-out

Everyone (Scouts, leaders, staff, visitors) who enters or leaves camp during the week must check in and out of camp at Loftus Lodge.

Vehicles

Vehicles are not allowed in campsites; arrangements must be made in advance for physical limitations. No one is allowed to ride in the back of pick-up trucks or trailers. Only one vehicle is allowed per unit if approved by the Camp Director.

Swim Checks

No one may use an aquatics area (lake and pool) until they furnish a current health form and passed a swim check conducted by OUR aquatics staff. **Due to the inherent dangers of lake swimming, there can be no exceptions to this rule.**

Flames & Fuels

No fires or flames inside the tents. No propane or white gas lanterns in tents.

All liquid and gas fuels are to be used, filled, and stored under adult supervision. No liquid fuel, other than that in the tanks, may be left in the campsites. The camp provides a facility for proper storage. Please refer to your updated "Guide to Safe Scouting" (#34416, also revised quarterly on the National Council website).

Prohibited In Camp

The following are absolutely prohibited on camp property: fireworks and explosives of any kind, sheath knives (carried on your person, this does not include kitchen knives), pets, personal firearms or ammunition, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, water balloon launchers and slingshots.