

**Rock Lake United Church Camp
Rules & Regulations for Church Camp Renters
EFFECTIVE 15 May 19**

- Alcohol and Drugs:** Alcohol & drug use is discouraged by the Rock lake United Church Camp Board. We ask that the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or cannabis be in moderation and insist that it be limited to a designated outside area away from children. The use of hard drugs within our property limits is forbidden.
- ATVs:** ATVs or motorbikes are not permitted and must be on trailers while on all 480 acres of Rock Lake Camp property.
- Authority:** One person in your group must be designated as "in authority". This person will be required to complete the check-in with the Caretaker before any person in your party is allowed into any building and must be the person the Caretaker talks with on his/her daily visits.
- Ball Diamond:** Ball Diamond behind the Camp Caretaker's house is available for organized activities. Check with the Camp Caretaker for availability,
- Biodegradable Products:** Biodegradable products are to be used throughout the property. This includes biodegradable sun screen, shampoos, soaps, detergents, etc,
- Bookings:** October 15th of the year preceding the season being booked is the deadline for requests. After that date bookings will be allocated based on the following priority listing:
1. United Church Camps with the Society`s camps getting first priority
 2. United Church affiliated groups (e.g. Cub groups, CGIT)
 3. Other Christian churches
 4. Community groups (e.g. Cubs, Brownies)
 5. Schools
 6. Recreation Associations
 7. Reunions, Weddings, Business Meetings, etc,
 8. Commercial Endeavours
- Camp Caretaker:** The Camp Caretaker is resident at the camp entrance gate and is available to give information, interpret policy and deal with requests. The Caretaker will open the camp, do an inspection with you upon your arrival and will explain the rules and use of equipment to those in charge. All necessary keys will be provided by the Camp Caretaker. The Caretaker can be asked to assist in solving emergencies. The Camp Caretaker will inspect the camp with you again before you leave. The caretaker will visit you daily & non-emergency requests should be kept until these times.
- Care of Buildings:** A pre- and post-inspection will be completed with each group. Garbage must be collected and placed in the dumpsters provided. Floors must be washed and rinsed in washrooms, kitchen and dining hall. Sinks, showers and toilets in washrooms and kitchen must also be cleaned and disinfected. Everything in the kitchen (ovens, stove, grill,

freezers, refrigerators, microwave, etc.) must be left clean. Cabins must be left clean. There is a cleaning service available for the end of your camp should you so desire. Reserve with the Camp Caretaker beforehand.

- Care of Property:** If equipment fails to operate, please notify the Camp Caretaker as soon as possible.
- Fire Safety:** Smoking is not permitted in the woods or in any building. Smoke only in designated areas within the camp and deposit butts only in safe receptacles. Remember camp policy discourages smoking in front of children. Candles are not allowed in camper cabins. Fire extinguishers are provided in the kitchen, dining hall, meeting hall, laundry room, and hospital. Please learn how to use them.
- Kitchen:** The Health Inspector may show up unannounced and he/she has the right, indeed the duty, to shut down the camp kitchen if this regulation is not followed.
- Parking:** All vehicles are to be parked in the marked parking lot. They are only permitted in camp while making deliveries or pick-ups.
- Pets:** Pets (except certified assistance dogs) are not permitted on camp premises at any time.
- Privacy:** The Church Camp and the Campground are separate entities and must not encroach on each other's space. Do not walk through the Campground or swim to their dock. Instead, use one of the trails that allow you to circumvent the Campground.
- Quiet Time:** Quiet time is in effect from 11:00 p.m through 7:00 a.m.
- Respect:** Please respect the arrangement of our camp. If you move something from one location to another - **Put it back before you leave!**
- Speed Limit:** The maximum speed limit on Rock Lake Camp property is 10 km/hr.
- Trailers:** A maximum of two trailers can be accommodated in the camp at the designated site. Extra trailers must remain in the parking area.
- Weapons:** Weapons (including but not limited to, handguns, rifles, shotguns, bows and arrows, slingshots, etc. whether for hunting, sport, or target practice) are strictly forbidden on Rock Lake Camp property.
- Wildlife:** It is a privilege and unique feature of Rock Lake Camp that campers are able to observe many aquatic and land animals. All wildlife and its habitat (frogs and turtles are on the B C Blue List found at www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/pturtle.pdf) are to be left totally undisturbed.
- Fishing in the lake is permitted for supervised children under the age of 16 and for seniors 65 and over. All ages are welcome to fish the creeks. All fishing is on a 'catch and release' basis using barbless hooks. All anglers must have the required British Columbia fishing licence.

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