

**Rock Lake United Church Camp  
Rules, Regulations & Information Sheet for Campground Renters  
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**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 such use be restricted to individual campsites. 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. They may be stored on your site if they are rolled on and off your trailer. The only motorized transport approved are wheelchairs and scooters used for medical conditions.

**Ball Diamond:**

Ball Diamond behind the Caretaker's house is available for organized activities. Check with the Caretaker for availability.

**Beach:**

The beach area belongs to all camp sites equally and is not the personal property of any one site. If you are not on the beach - put your property away!

No property is to be left in the beach area over the winter. Return all personal property to your sites before the close of the season. Any property not left within your site will be donated to charity or placed in the trash bins.

Canoes, kayaks or peddle boats may be stored on the grassy areas on either side of the beach. Your name and/or site number must be clearly marked on any such item stored at the beach area.

**Biodegradable Products:**

Biodegradable products are to be used throughout the property. This includes biodegradable sun screen, shampoos, soaps, detergents, etc,

**Caretaker:**

The Caretakers (Marie & Brian Rawson) are resident at the camp entrance gates and have been designated Camp Managers By the Society's Board. As such, they are the only authority at Rock Lake Campground. They are available to give information, interpret policy and deal with requests. The Caretakers can be asked to assist in solving emergencies.

The caretaker will make a daily run through the campground & non-emergency requests should be kept until these times.

**Fire Safety:**

There is a Fire Wagon available beside the double outhouse at the Campground entrance. Use of this wagon is restricted to fire emergencies only!

Smoking is not permitted in the woods or in any building or on the beach. Smoke only within your campsite and deposit butts only in safe receptacles. Each campsite must have at least one operating fire extinguisher.

**Garbage:**

All garbage must be bagged and kept on your site in a secure container & removed regularly to the large bins at the Campground entrance which are emptied weekly. Please keep the lids on these dumpsters closed. Garbage from large clean-ups, move-in cartons, etc. is not to go into our bins. Such garbage must be removed from the Rock Lake Camp property by the camper. A recycle bin for bottles and cans is provided beside some outhouses.

**Outhouses:**

Outhouses are to be treated gently (if you dirty it - clean it!) and are strictly for human waste. Bottles, cans, sanitary napkins, diapers, other garbage or chemicals, etc., are considered garbage and are to be treated as such. Please no practical jokes involving outhouses!

Trailers and port-a-potties are to be emptied at the sani-dump not in the outhouses. Young children, using the outhouses, must be accompanied by an adult.

**Overnight Guests:**

Overnight guests are welcome but are limited by space and must adhere to the same rules and regulations as you. Site #57 (and perhaps one other depending on the specific need) are available for ALL visitors and can be booked through the Caretaker (250) 529-7775. Maximum stay is two weeks and the nightly rate is \$20.00 payable to the Caretaker by cheque or money order. Reservations on these sites will only be held for a short time and will not be confirmed until full payment is received.

**Paths:**

There are many paths around Rock Lake Camp that have been made by campers over the years. These paths belong to everyone and can not be declared closed by any camper if they do not like the encroachment. Many paths, even some roads, come close to sites and campers need to design their sites to offset this 'invasion' or request a move to another site if one is available.

**Pets:**

Pets are not permitted on the waterfront or beach areas. Traditionally the three picnic tables that are alongside of the road have not been considered to be part of the 'Beach Area'. Therefore leashed dogs who are under the control of a responsible adult may be at these tables. The remaining sand and grass are considered to be the beach area, thus dogs are banned from it.

All other parts of the property require dogs to be completely under the care and control of a responsible adult (or tethered or kenneled) at all times. Aggressive dogs or aggressive barking will not be tolerated and such pets must be removed from the campground immediately if asked to by the Camp Caretaker.

**Privacy:**

The Church Camp and the Campground are separate entities and must not encroach on each other's space. Do not walk through the Camp whether it is open or not. Instead, use one of the trails that allow you to circumvent the Camp. Do not approach the docks or wharf at the Church Camp Beach.

**Quiet Time:**

Quiet time is in effect from 11:00 p.m through 7:00 a.m. We are a family camp and groups of teenagers on your site without adult supervision will be subject to immediate eviction.

**Sub-lets:**

One year sub-lets will be considered by the Registrar on an individual request basis and are subject to a specific set of rules should the request be approved. Sub-lets are not to be used to allow anyone to jump the wait list.

**Rule Enforcement:**

Brian and Marie Rawson are our Camp Managers and as such are the only people empowered by the Society's Board to enforce rules at Rock Lake Campground. Nobody else has the authority. If you think you see a problem, do not confront the other camper - tell the Managers! Policing by campers is not permitted and will be dealt with severely.

**Sani-Dump:**

A sani-dump is available beside the parking lot just outside the main gate. Do not wash vehicles or trailers here.

**Respect:**

Please respect the sites and property of the other campers. If it isn't yours - don't use it without the owner's permission.

**Sheds:**

Wooden, plastic or metal sheds are not permitted on your site. All storage must be in your trailer or under canopy shelters. Please keep your site clean & tidy.

**Site Changes:**

Renters shall have the right to request a site change for the beginning of any season. Such requests will be honoured in the order received and any requests of this nature will be given priority before the Registrar goes to the Wait List. Note: To be considered, any such request must be made on the appropriate Wait List Request Form that can be downloaded from our website.

**Speed Limit:**

The maximum speed limit on Rock Lake Camp property is 10 km/hr. Please watch out for our children.

**Vehicles:**

Vehicles are restricted to two per site and are to be currently registered. All vehicles operated on Rock Lake Camp property must be by operators' with valid operating permits.

**Wait List:**

The Registrar shall establish a Wait List for those wishing sites at Rock Lake Campground. Sites shall be assigned in order of positions on this list, although the Society reserves the right to alter the list should the need arise. This Wait List is published on our website.

On September 1st of each year, the Registrar will contact (via email) all parties on the Wait List and ask them to indicate whether they are still interested in a site or not. They will have 48 hours to respond. Names on the list who do not respond will be eliminated. They will also have the option to refuse a site for the next season and retain their place on the Wait List for one more year with this option being allowed only once.

Those still wanting sites will be contacted on September 16<sup>th</sup> (via email) with a list of sites available for the next season. They will be asked for their order of preference and an indication as to which sites they will or

will not take. Renters will have 48 hours to respond. The sites will then be allocated based on these responses and their respected position on the Wait List.

**Lake:**

Washing of anything with detergents is not allowed in the lake.

**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.

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**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 are to be left totally undisturbed.**

Note (frogs and turtles are on the B C Blue List found at [www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/pturtle.pdf](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/pturtle.pdf)).

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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