



Camp Mountaineer Policies

Leadership: Two-deep leadership is required for any outing per Youth Protection guidelines found in the current Guide to Safe Scouting. All registered adult leaders must have completed Youth Protection Training. At least 2 registered adults over age 21 must accompany all youth groups and be in attendance at all times during their stay. If the group contains youth females, at least one adult leader on-site must be female.

Restricted Activities: No alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, fireworks or pets are allowed on Mountaineer Area Council camp properties. Snowmobiles, motorcycles and horseback riding are not permitted. Individuals or groups in violation may be asked to leave camp without refund of fees. A camping area is designated by a latrine and a fire ring. Camping is permitted only in camping areas. Fires of any kind are permitted only inside a fire ring.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited at our camps. This includes vaping and other tobacco products.

Motorized Vehicles: All motorized vehicles must remain on designated camp roads, parking only in designated areas, and are subject to other restrictions due to season or activity. Personal ATVs, golf carts, and motorized scooters are not permitted on camp property.

Firewood: To help prevent the spread of invasive species, outside firewood is not permitted at our camps. Each camp has plenty of firewood available at no cost.

Pets: Pets are prohibited and should not be brought to camp.

Fishing: Fishing is available for registered campers. Fishing permits are not necessary while staying in camp. For the enjoyment of future campers, catch & release is recommended. Fishing equipment is not provided for unit camping. Units must be granted permission to utilize the lake by the Camp Ranger or designee and are expected to have designated adult supervision while at the lakefront.

Damages and Clean-up: The unit or organization is responsible for all clean up and damages. Repairs and necessary cleaning will be charged to the unit. Report all needed repairs to the Ranger immediately.

Building Usage: Camping/sleeping in buildings, not intended for that purpose, is not permitted. Hammocks are not permitted in the Adirondack shelters.

Check-in/Check-out: All units must check-in and out with the Camp Ranger or Campmaster. Daily use of facilities are from 4pm of the day of rental to 11am the following day. Weekend check-in is after 4pm on Friday afternoon, and checkout before 11am on Sundays. Some program facilities may have specific check-in/out times based on your reservation.

Annual Health & Medical Records: All units must be in possession of medical forms for each of their youth and adults on site for any amount of time. For day use or weekend camping, only parts A & B are necessary to have for each person.

Canoe/Kayak Rental: Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense plans must be used and certified aquatics personnel must be in attendance for this activity. For swimming and boating activities, both must be supervised by a mature and conscientious adult age 21 or older who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of youth members in his or her care. The supervisory adult must also be trained and committed to the nine points of BSA Safety Afloat and/or the eight points of Safe Swim Defense.

Non-adherence to any of the above camp policies may result in the dismissal of the entire group by the Camp Ranger or designee.