

# 2016 FISHING OPENER POLICIES

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## TIMES & DATES

- Reservations include lodging for the nights of May 12, 13, & 14, 2016
- Check in will be at 3pm on Thursday May 12, 2016
- Check out is at 11 am on Sunday May 15, 2016

## HOUSING

- Each of our cabins has 7 bunk beds (14 total beds).
- CYC does not provide bedding or toiletries during your stay, please remember to pack your own.
- All cabins have electricity, most have only one outlet.
- CYC provides each cabin with a box fan & alarm clock.
- For the privacy of other visitors, we ask that you do not go inside anyone else's cabin without permission.
- Cabins do not lock, so please be careful & leave your valuable items at home.
- Pets are not allowed.

## PARKING

- Each cabin reservation includes 3 vehicle parking spaces & 2 boat parking spaces. Please see a member of the CYC staff when you arrive for your parking arrangements
- Additional parking may be purchased if space allows. An extra car or boat costs \$15 for the weekend. Contact the CYC office to purchase additional parking.
- BOAT DOCKING: Each cabin rental will allow for one boat to either be docked or beached (on sand) on the CYC shore. CYC will help you upon arrival.

## BOAT LAUNCHING

- Boat launching will take place on a first come, first serve basis from our boating bay.
- Boat owners may launch boats at their own risk at any time.
- CYC is also located ½ mile from the Big Sandy Lake "E" Boat Launch.
- BOAT DOCKING: Each cabin rental will allow for one boat to either be docked or beached (on sand) on the CYC shore, CYC will help you upon arrival. (AS NOTED ABOVE IN PARKING).

## BATHROOMS & SHOWERS

### CABIN RENTALS

#### Bathrooms

- Flushable toilets are available in our Rec Hall or Sweeney Dining Hall (upstairs & down).
- Bathrooms are a quick walk away from all cabins & are open at all times.
- Please respect the gender guidelines of men's & women's restrooms.

#### Showers

- All showers are in the downstairs of Sweeney Hall, 6 stalls in each men's/women's bathroom.
- Showers have a changing stall & shower stall attached.
- For the respect of others, please change in showers before leaving your stall.
- Please respect the gender guidelines of men's & women's restrooms.

### ROOM RENTALS

- Maurer lodge is equipped with two restrooms, both including toilet, sink & shower.

- Please be respectful to length of time spent using facilities, as they are shared between the 5 rooms in Maurer Lodge.

## MEALS & FOOD

- Meal packages can be purchased until May 3, 2016. (Walk up meal packages are not allowed)
- Guests are only allowed to eat at meals in which they have registered for.
- Breakfast & Dinner is prepared & served by our kitchen staff. Lunch will be bagged lunches ready to go with you at breakfast everyday.
- Meal times windows are strictly enforced, please arrive at meals during designated times.
- Any dietary restrictions should be arranged with CYC Staff before arrival at camp.
- Please feel free to bring additional food/snacks for your cabin, however be advised that fridge space is NOT available.

## CAMP TERRAIN

- Camp is made up of primarily dirt paths, along with sand & some gravel. Please be aware that it is not paved & can sometimes be uneven or rocky.
- Shoes are required at ALL TIMES. We ask that you & your family have footwear on while at camp.
- Strollers, walkers, and wheelchairs are difficult to use at camp. Camp is not handicap accessible.
- Our main dining hall is located on a hill that can be difficult to access with strollers, walkers, & wheelchairs.

## ALCOHOL

- Guests may bring their own alcohol to consume during the weekend.
- Please drink & act responsibly.

## TOBACCO

- The CYC property is tobacco free. NO TOBACCO USE is allowed anywhere on CYC property. Please limit tobacco to private vehicles or off CYC grounds.

## ITEMS TO CONSIDER PACKING

- Power strip or extension cord (most cabins have one outlet)
- Snacks
- Bedding & pillow
- Toiletries

## CAMP FACILITY GUIDELINES

### BUILDINGS

#### General Use Areas

#### Sweeney Hall

- Main dining hall upstairs with seating up to 150 & deck overlooking lake. Upstairs also houses restrooms.
- Downstairs is multifunctional space, including chill zone, snack bar & tables/benches. Also includes bathrooms & showers (6 showers for each gender).

## Off Limit Areas

The following areas are off limit to all user groups, please ask permission from CYC Staff before using any of these areas.

- All buildings except reserved cabin and Sweeney Hall

## GROUNDS

- Please respect all CYC Grounds by picking up trash, equipment, or program materials.
- Campfires are only to be started in designated campfire circles. There are 4 located throughout camp, please check with CYC Director for availability before use.
- Campfires should be limited to 3 feet x 3 feet x 3feet tall, check with CYC Director for any burning restrictions.
- Campfire wood is available for purchase.

## EQUIPMENT

- Please ask before using any equipment belonging to CYC, or make arrangements with CYC Director before arrival.

## PROGRAM AREAS

For safety reasons, CYC program areas are off limits for use by user groups:

- Archery Range
- Tomahawks
- Slingshot
- Mud Pit
- Campfire Cooking
- Canoeing & Kayaking (see waterfront policies)
- Pontoon (see waterfront policies)
- Swimming beach (see waterfront policies)

## WATERFRONT

### General Policies

- All waterfront activities need to be supervised by a certified lifeguard. Please do not enter any water without a lifeguard on duty.
- The CYC pontoon is off limits to user groups unless previously discussed with CYC Director.

### Canoeing & Kayaking

- Boating requires a lifeguard no matter the age of the participants.
- All participants must wear a PFD (life jacket) at all times while in canoes or kayaks.
- Canoes & kayaks are typically launched out the boating bay & must be returned after use.

### Swimming

- Swimming is allowed off the swim beach, located on the other side of the boating bay.
- A lifeguard **MUST** be on duty for any swimming to take place. A lifeguard's time may be reserved with coordination of the CYC Director.
- Obey all posted rules at Swim Beach.
- Swimming should remain the in roped off swimming areas, with the shallow end between the docks & the deep in by buoys & rope (includes the floating dock).
- The lifeguard can administer a deep end test at the time of swimming.

- Lifeguard holds all safety authority & as such can cancel swimming at any time for reasons, including but not limited to; weather conditions, health emergencies, & unsafe water.

## DISCLAIMERS

### Damages

- Guests of CYC are responsible for damages that happen during their stay.
- CYC reserves the right to add charges to guests' credit cards for all damages.
- Please act responsibly while using the CYC Facilities.

### Dismissal

- The CYC Staff holds the right to ask for the dismissal of any guests during their stay at anytime.

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES & CARE

### Medical Emergency

- If needed, user groups must supply their own medical staff.
- In case of medical emergency user group is responsible to transportation to clinic or hospital.

Aitkin-Emergency Room

Riverwood Hospital

200 Bunker Hill Drive

Aitkin, MN 56431

218-927-2121

McGregor- Clinic

Riverwood

2 East Center Avenue

McGregor, MN 55760

218-768-4011

- All CYC Staff are 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, CPR, & AED Certified

### Power Outage

- In case of a power outage, please be advised of the following
  - Toilets will no longer work- toilets must be flushed with buckets of water (contact CYC staff).
  - Showers will no longer work.
  - All CYC Kitchen cooking equipment will no longer work.
  - Keep all refrigerator & freezer doors closed to preserve food.

### Fire

- In case of fire on camp, assemble on the soccer field. The camp bell may be used to notify other on camp about the emergency, along with word of mouth evacuation warning.
- Notify the fire department as soon as possible.
- Total evacuation of the island may be necessary & available by road. In which case all available vehicles should be used.
- If road evacuation is impossible, boats may be used & in extreme danger wade off Sunset Beach & wait for assistance.

### Tornado & Severe Weather

- In case of severe weather, Sweeney Down is the best place to seek refuge.
- CYC Staff watches for severe weather & will notify you if they see a problem approaching. However you may go to Sweeney Down if you feel unsafe at any time.
- High winds, not only rain, may be considered Severe Weather.