



Camp Orchard Hill

Guidelines for Guests - 2020

GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO COVID-19

COVID-19 Precautions: Please respect the comfort level of all guests and help children to do the same.

The following guidelines are in place:

- Wear face coverings when in common indoor spaces (Gym, Lakeview Terrace and The Apple Tree Café etc.) You may remove coverings when you are eating or actively engaged in athletic competition.
- Wash hands and use hand sanitizer regularly.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance to honor the comfort of all guests.
- Please do not enter Camp Orchard Hill facilities if you have symptoms of illness or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Buildings not in use by your family/group are “Off Limits”. Please keep all doors and windows closed during the heating/air conditioning season. Turn off unnecessary lights when leaving. Permission is needed to move furniture from any building.

Door Codes: Each cabin door is equipped with a unique key code that you received at registration. Feel free to ask a staff member if you need help with your door.

Alcohol, Drugs, Pornography, Firearms: Alcohol, Drugs, Pornography and Firearms are not permitted at any time on the grounds or in any buildings. Smoking is not permitted in any of the buildings.

Music: We believe the purpose of music is to glorify, worship and praise God. Please use discretion when selecting music. Volume should be controlled to avoid disturbing others around you.

Swimming: The pool will be open during times designated on the weekend schedule. COH will provide a lifeguard with a current certification in Lifeguarding, First Aid and Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED. The following safety rules apply:

- Swim only when a lifeguard is on duty.
- Do not dive from the side of the pool.
- Do not push, pull or throw anyone into the pool.
- Glass or cans are not allowed inside the pool fence.
- No swimming is allowed in the lake.

Boating: The following safety rules apply to boating:

- A lifeguard must be on duty for boating.
- Every boater must wear a properly fitted and secured Personal Flotation Device (PFD).
- Stay with your boat if it overturns; it floats.
- Properly replace boating equipment after using it.

Pets: Pets are NOT allowed except for Seeing Eye dogs.

Wildlife and Environment: Please help us preserve nature by not disturbing or removing wildlife and plants. Please do not leave trash on the grounds. There are many wild animals that inhabit the surroundings at Camp Orchard Hill. The following guidelines should be observed in regards to wild animals.

- Don't handle wild animals (dead or alive). Please report unusual animal activity to the COH staff member on duty.
- Please do not attempt to remove a bat from a cabin or other area. Bats are primary carriers for rabies and should be avoided.
- Please seek medical attention and notify the COH staff member on duty if any of your group comes in contact with an animal (scratch, bite, etc.).

Fire: In case of fire, the first and most important responsibility is to protect people.

- Evacuate the building or area.
- Account for everyone in your group.

- Contact the COH staff member on duty.
- Fire extinguishers are located in each of the buildings and on the porch of each cabin building.

Storm Emergency Procedures: In the event that a severe storm (lightning strikes, high wind) is imminent, campers should cease any outdoor activity and return to shelter. The COH staff member on duty will check local weather conditions and notify the group leader when conditions are safe to resume outdoor activities.

Reporting Damaged Facilities or Equipment: Groups are expected to report any damaged facilities or equipment to the COH staff member on duty. Groups are responsible to pay for damage to facilities or equipment unless it is determined to be normal “wear and tear”. Groups will be billed at an hourly rate plus cost of supplies.

Medications: Please keep all medications in locked storage.

Medical Emergencies: Please report all injuries to a camp staff member. In the event of a medical emergency, call 911. If the injury is not life-threatening, groups may take the injured to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital (570) 829-8111. Directions to the hospital are as follows: Turn left at the camp entrance. Proceed to the stop sign and turn left onto Lower Demunds Road. Proceed 1.4 miles and bear right onto Upper Demunds Road. Continue 2.9 miles to the stop sign. Turn right and then an immediate left at the traffic light onto Route 309. Continue to traffic light and turn left and continue on Route 309. Continue on Route 309 South to Exit 3. Turn right onto River Street. The hospital entrance is on the left.

Parking and Speed Limits: Please park all vehicles in the Gym Parking Lot or Lakeview Terrace Parking Lot during your stay. The areas in front of the cabins are a fire lane and are to only be used for loading and unloading. After unloading your belongings please move your car to the designated parking area. Thank you.
The camp speed limit is 10 mph. Be aware that children can dart out in front of a car at anytime. Use extra caution while driving around camp.

Agreement with Standards: At Camp Orchard Hill our purpose is to further God’s kingdom by providing a facility which is pleasing to God and accommodating to the camper. We believe it is important that guests be in sympathy with our standards and in agreement with these guidelines.