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Camp Tuhsmeheta General Ground Rules

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The following are general rules that all visitors must follow while staying at Camp Tuhsmeheta (Camp T). Failure to follow these rules may result in the termination of your use agreement.

Behavior

Visitors are responsible for ensuring group members abide by all state and federal laws. Visitors must also refrain from disorderly behavior, such as:

- Bullying
- Coercion
- Hazing
- Horseplay (including food fights)

In the case of some incidents, Camp T may request that the visiting group's leader submit a written record of the event.

Cleanliness

Camp T seeks to maintain a clean, sanitary, and safe condition for all visitors. We rely on visitors to help us meet this standard.

- Visitors must use the "leave no trace" principle at Camp T. Visitors should particularly be mindful of traces of food and garbage, which may lead to animal nuisance issues.
- Visitors are responsible for all activity cleanup.
- Arts and crafts are allowed only at Jack Pine pavilion. (No glitter is allowed.)
- Visitors are expected to maintain safe and habitable conditions in the living quarters during their stay.

Equipment/Property

Visitors must replace damaged or missing equipment and property at the fair market value.

Do not move the dressers or bunk beds in the lodges without seeking permission from Camp staff. Moving the heavy furniture in the lodges causes damage to the floors.

Fences/Railings

Do not sit on fences or railings.

Hazards

Be careful to avoid walking hazards (debris, large sticks, etc.) when visiting the camp. Camp T is a natural outdoor setting, and various walking hazards may be present. If you notice a particular hazard when hiking, please report it to Camp T employees.

Kitchen

The main kitchen at White Pine Lodge is off limits to visitors in accordance with its license from the Kent County Health Department. However, visitors may use the kitchenette at White Pine Lodge for storing and preparing food. Visitors are responsible for cleanup of the dining and kitchenette areas. Limited pots, pans, and kitchen supplies are available for visitors. When in doubt, bring your own supplies.

Prohibited Items

Visitors may not bring the following items to Camp T:

- Firearms
- Illicit drugs
- Alcohol
- Tobacco or vape products
- Marijuana
- Fireworks

Shoes/Sandals

Visitors need to wear shoes/sandals while at camp. Exceptions are in the lodges and at the waterfront.

Vehicles

- Vehicles must stay along the main road and parking areas. When parking, do not block the main roads.
- Accessible parking is available behind White Pine Lodge, in front of Oak Recreation Center, and near the nature center.
- PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE OVER THOMPSON'S BRIDGE.