

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH (BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE)

CAMP MEETING CAMPER GENERAL RULES, SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICIES

All campers 19 years of age or older must sign a Waiver and Indemnity form releasing the Conference from liability and indemnifying the Conference for any damages resulting from willful disobedience of any and all Camp Meeting Policies on the part of the camper or of any person under the guardianship of the camper.

IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY:

The **Safety Officer** oversees the implementation of all safety procedures at Camp Hope during Camp Meeting. The Safety Office is the hub whereby all communication must filter.

- These areas will include, but are not exclusive to, Administration, Camp Director, Youth Director, Children's Divisions, ABC Director, Incident Command, Security, Fire, Registration, Medical Building and Lodge Office.
- In the event of an emergency the Safety Officer will communicate direction to Administration, Incident Command and Lodge Office.

A. INCIDENT COMMAND POLICIES

- In the event of an emergency, **3 HORN BLASTS** will be heard all around the Camp. Please turn your radio to 90.1 FM where you will be given instructions.

B. MEDICAL POLICIES

- Medical Services personnel are available daily to serve guests as needed. The Medical Building is located between the Lodge and Main Pavilion. See the Camp Meeting booklet for times of operation.
- Paramedics are available for off-hour emergencies. See the Security Personnel or go to the Lodge Office and one will be contacted for you.

C. FIRE POLICIES

- For fire prevention and safety, all roadways and lanes must be kept CLEAR at all times to allow access for emergency personnel. **DO NOT PARK ON FIRE LANES.** If a fire alarm sounds, please turn your radio to 90.1 FM where you will be given instructions.
- **Campfires of any kind are not allowed anywhere and at any time during Camp Meeting.**

D. SECURITY POLICIES

- **Bicycles are permitted on the lower ring road only. Bikers must wear a helmet.** Ripsticks, skateboards, scooters, longboards, electric scooters, etc **are not permitted anywhere and at anytime during Camp Meeting.** If this policy is not complied with, the plaything will be confiscated immediately and can be redeemed by an adult from Security as you are departing the grounds.
- A **speed limit of 15 kph** must always be observed on all roads within the Camp.
- Curfew will be observed on the Camp. **Curfew times are 11:00 PM Sunday to Friday and 12:00 midnight on Saturdays. Parents or guardians of minors should make sure that their children are on their respective camp sites by curfew time.**
- Front gate will be open between 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM, every day. Vehicles returning to the camp during the times of 11pm and 6am will be directed to park outside the gate and asked to walk to their respective campsite. Even if the gate is closed, vehicles can leave anytime.
- Other gates within the Camp will be closed during meeting times:
 - Youth Hill – 7pm until 1pm
 - Main Pavilion – 7pm until 9pm
- Day guests who are coming to Camp to attend the meetings (but are not camping) must park their vehicles in the main field in front of the Lodge.
- Parents/guardians must inform the Security Personnel immediately upon arrival at Camp if there are any security/restriction concerns for minor campers under their care.
- A parent or a guardian must always be present at the site to oversee a minor child (until 19 years of age).

Failure to comply with any part of the above Safety and Security Policies will result in the loss of the owner's campsite.

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CAMP MEETING PET POLICIES

The BC Conference desires its members to enjoy a spiritual, uplifting Camp Meeting experience every year. This Policy will be enforced on the campgrounds for the safety and well-being of all campers. Pet owners should familiarize themselves with this Policy as they will be required to abide by it during their stay in Camp Meeting.

A) GENERAL PET POLICIES

1. All Pet owners must sign a Waiver and Indemnity form releasing the Conference from liability and indemnifying the Conference for all damages that their pets may cause.
2. Pets are only allowed in RVs, trailers, or cabins. Pets are not allowed in tent or tent trailer sites. Campers who are registered with a tent or tent trailer will not be permitted to have dogs on location.
3. No exotic pets are allowed (i.e., ferrets, monkeys, snakes). This policy applies to certain dogs (see specific "Dog Policies", below).
4. Dogs, cats and caged birds will be allowed provided that their owners abide by these policies and sign the Waiver and Indemnity form.
5. Pets need to be registered and tagged by the Safety Officer before being allowed in the campgrounds.
6. If, in the Conference's sole discretion, it concludes that a pet has caused or is likely to cause damage, harm, or disruption to property or other people attending the Camp Meeting, the owner will remove the pet from Camp Hope immediately.
7. Failure to comply with any part of the Pet Policy will result in the loss of the owner's campsite.

B) DOG POLICIES

1. All General Pet Policies apply to dog owners.
2. Only lapdogs are allowed on the campgrounds.
3. **Weight is limited to 13.5 KILOS (30 POUNDS).**
4. All dogs must undergo a meet-and-greet with the Safety Officer to ensure they are well-suited for the campground environment. During this process, the dog's behaviour will be assessed, and the campground's dog policies will be reviewed with the owner.
5. Dogs must be kept on a leash **while walking or confined in a cage** at all times when outside RVs or cabins.
6. Dogs are restricted to these areas: (Pets are not permitted in any other areas)
 - Burn pile north of R Section
 - Paved perimeter loop
 - Gravel powerline right-away road
7. Owners must always pick up after their dogs in all areas. Plastic bags will be provided at the registration booth. Bags will be disposed accordingly.
8. Each dog must have a collar with an identification tag.
9. Site flags will be provided and displayed at your site to identify your site as having a dog.
10. A Dog Tag will be provided and must be displayed on the dog's collar at all times.
11. If the above policy is not followed or the dog does not meet the above policy, the owner will be asked to leave the campground to find alternate accommodation for their pet.

C) DAY VISITORS

All General Pet Policies and Dog Policies apply to Day Visitors as well.

Failure to comply with any part of the above Pet Policies will result in the loss of the owner's campsite.

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CAMP MEETING REGISTRATION POLICIES

REGISTRATION POLICY - All subject to availability

To register: campmeeting@bcadventist.ca OR call **604-853-5451 Ext. 415**

- 1) Registration for camp sites (full-hook ups for RV/Trailer or non-serviced for tents) for the current Camp Meeting year can be done by email or phone.
- 2) At time of registration, the site must be paid in full. **We accept VISA and Master Card only.**
- 3) Registration for the current camp meeting starts January 1 of the current year.
- 4) Camp Meeting Camper Policy Agreement Form – must be signed and handed over to the Security Personnel at the gate upon arrival.
- 5) Registration of your current site for NEXT YEAR's Camp Meeting can be pre-paid from **January 1 of the current year up until the Tuesday of the current year's Camp Meeting (CM regular office hours only)**. If you fail to reserve your current site for next year, you risk losing your site after Tuesday of the current Camp Meeting.
- 6) Registration for a new/different site for NEXT YEAR's Camp Meeting can be made on or after the Thursday of the current Camp Meeting.
- 7) There is no waiting list for camp site registration.
- 8) Subletting a site is not allowed. If a guest cannot use the site for whatever reason, they will need to inform the Registration team about it.
- 9) Requests for early check-in and late check-out must be approved first by the registration staff. (See Camp Meeting Camper Extension Rate Policy).
- 10) All campers must be on a designated campsite. If you are using an RV/trailer and a tent, you must ensure that your RV/trailer, tent, and vehicle fit completely within the boundaries of your site. If not, you must check with Registration for the nearest available site to pitch an extra tent for other campers in your party.

CANCELLATION POLICY

To cancel: campmeeting@bcadventist.ca

- 1) Full Refund:
 - a) If cancelling your reservation before May 1st – You will receive a full refund.
 - b) Transfer of full payment for the same site to the following year is allowed
 - c) Please note: You may only transfer funds forward **ONCE** for one specific site
- 2) Partial Refund:
 - a) If cancelled between May 1st and June 30th, there will be a 25% cancellation fee.
 - b) If cancelled between July 1st and the Thursday before the start of Camp Meeting, there will be a 50% cancellation fee.
 - c) Transfer of remaining payment for the same site to the following year is allowed
 - d) Please note: You may only transfer funds forward **ONCE** for one specific site
- 3) No Refund:

There is no refund after the Thursday before Camp Meeting.

Refunds will be processed in the same method payment was received.

Failure to comply with any part of the Registration Policies will result in the loss of the camper's campsite.