

# Guest Expectations

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*We want to ensure that everyone at Emerald Bay safely and respectfully enjoys their time at camp! Please review the camp expectations below with your youth and adult participants:*

**Adult Supervision:** Adult Supervision is required at ALL times! Children can not be left alone or unmonitored anywhere in camp. Parents/leaders must always know where their children are before heading to new activities. Please follow the Buddy System, buddies can be in groups of two or three, and can be a parent, leader or a friend. Guests found without a buddy will be asked to return with one.

**Respect Camp Property:** We want your kids to have fun, but not at the expense of our property! Please make sure your children are not climbing on anything including large rocks, camp signs, ropes, chains, railings, tables or the waterfront tower. Playing with fire is unacceptable and please avoid wasting any fresh water (squirt guns). For posting signs or decorations brought from home, only blue painters tape is allowed. Groups will be charged for any property damage or broken equipment. We recommend you report anything found already damaged upon arrival to avoid charges to the group.

**Clean-up After Yourself:** Groups are responsible for cleaning up after themselves while at camp. This includes your housing before departure, the dining hall eating areas after meals, along with any other camp areas used over the weekend. Please remind your participants to pick up trash, tidy up any messes, and put things back where you found them. During mealtimes, you are expected to buss your own tables and wipe them down after eating, along with sweeping around your table and cleaning up any food messes. For any major cleanliness issues please contact the maintenance crew or a staff member as soon as possible.

**Follow All Safety Rules:** Every program area has set rules in place for everyone's safety. Please follow ALL rules conveyed to you by our staff. On the Waterfront adults and youth **MUST** wear life-jackets while using our paddle equipment (*please refer to page 12 for all waterfront safety rules*). Throwing rocks anywhere in camp is not allowed! Close-toed shoes are required on the Archery & BB gun ranges. Outside of program hours, the shooting range areas are off-limits to ALL participants and use of camp's waterfront equipment is prohibited.

**Off Limits Areas:** For your safety and to preserve areas protected by the Island Conservancy, we ask that all attendees at Emerald Bay avoid the following areas in camp:

- Staff Areas: Two Story housing, laundry area, and staff lounge.
- Any area designated as closed: Waterfront, Aquarium, and Shooting Ranges.
- Other people's living areas: Cabins on the hills and tents in the campsites.
- Off trail areas: Including the hillsides, Doctors point, and the dry river bed.
- The dirt road behind the Maintenance Yard (stick to the brick walkway).
- The camp Water Tank and helipad is strictly off-limits.

**Fire Danger:** Due to extreme fire danger on the island, open flames (*include camping stoves*) are not allowed anywhere in camp except for our campfire circle and on the waterfront. Active fires **MUST** be monitored by an adult and can't be left unattended. Smoking is prohibited in ALL areas in camp, except the designated smoking area. Please ask a staff member for the location of the smoking area.

**Quiet Time Hours:** Quiet time hours are after 10:00 PM and before 7:00 AM. Please be respectful of our camp residences and those private boat vessels moored in the bay.