

Voyager Bay Scout Camp Rules

Voyager Bay Scout Camp is staffed solely by volunteers. Your Troop leaders, parents and many of our older Scouts are taking time away from their jobs and families to provide you with a positive camping experience. Voyager Bay is truly a great camping experience. To ensure that the week goes as smoothly as possible we ask that you carefully read the following rules with your Scout prior to camp.

All Scouts are expected to adhere to these camp rules at all times. Non-compliance with these rules can result in your Scout being asked to leave camp prior to the weeks end. If this does occur, you will be called and asked to come up to camp and pick up your Scout immediately. The complete list of camp rules is shown below:

Camp Conduct

1. Scouts are expected to be responsible for their actions and leadership.
2. Camp boundaries have been established. No youth or adult is allowed to leave camp boundaries without the permission of the Camp Director. Exceptions involve planned program events or training, routine trips by adults out of camp for food, refuse, etc.
3. Youth are leaders within camp. Adults should only step into advise when necessary. Adults are not here to baby-sit or dictate. Scouts are expected to be responsible for their actions and leadership. They are to be treated appropriately and with respect. When at camp, parents of Scouts should maintain enough separation from activities to give your Scout space. Please be an adult counselor and not a parent.
4. Respect of others is absolute. No hazing, foul language, disrespect to any other individual will be tolerated. Conduct yourself with a positive attitude at all times.
5. No horseplay or individual physical contact (wrestling, etc.) will be tolerated.
6. Profanity, disrespect, derogatory speech, conduct and jokes, or any other verbal abuse toward others is not allowed.
7. No one is to enter another individuals campsite or tent without permission of the resident.
8. There will be females with us at camp. Privacy notices and proper respect must be observed at all times.
9. All Scouts are asked to stay out of the adult campsite unless granted permission to enter.

10. The garage area on the camp property is utilized for storage of tools and other equipment. To ensure the safekeeping of this equipment Scouts are not allowed in the garage. If a piece of equipment is needed, please check it out in the camp office and someone will retrieve it for you.
11. Rifle, Archery, Climbing, Beach and Boating areas are expressly off limits except with permission or when the area is manned by the camp staff. No horseplay will be tolerated and individuals violating this rule will be banned from said areas.
There are obvious danger zones in back of the rifle and archery ranges. These areas are designated as part of the range and are absolutely off limits.
12. No one is to be in the A-Frame or other buildings except when assigned to be there. Stay out of the kitchen area unless you are on cook or clean-up detail.
13. Night-time is for sleeping. When lights out is scheduled, all Scouts are to be in their appropriate tent with silence and respect for others observed.
14. All adults at camp are asked to take the BSA Youth Protection Training before attending camp. Two deep leadership is to be observed at all times. One-on-One counseling is to be conducted within the site of others. There will be no exceptions to this policy. The Troop will be holding a Youth Protection Class prior to departure for camp.
15. Respect the camp surroundings. No cutting of any live foliage except when approved by the Camp Director. No peeling of bark or scarring of trees.
16. No littering. Any individual found responsible will be awarded extra camp duties as appropriate.
17. No snare sets which can endanger animals or humans are allowed. Any snare sets are to be marked on both ends of the trail. No exceptions. All snare sets must be approved in advance by the Camp Director.
18. Emergency communication equipment is set-up in various areas such as the beach and A-Frame. There are for emergencies only. Do not play with this equipment as it is there for your safety.
19. Class A uniforms are required to be worn upon arrival at camp. In addition, Class A uniforms must be worn for all evening meals.
20. No bare feet will be allowed other than at the beach area or inside your tent. Shoes and socks must be worn at all other times.
21. The emergency whistle blown three times means an emergency. You are to report immediately to the beach field upon hearing the whistle.

Camp Restrictions

1. Consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs on camp property is prohibited. There will be no exceptions to this policy.
2. Tobacco products are to be discouraged around youth and are prohibited by youth. If you must smoke please only in designated areas. Please consult the Camp Director for these locations.
3. It is the philosophy that we are at camp to enjoy nature and camping. Therefore, all cell phones, Walkmans, Discmans, radios, playing cards, slingshots, and non-nature or non-scouting related reading materials are banned from camp. Scouts found to be in possession of such materials will have the articles confiscated and will only be returned at the conclusion of camp to the Scouts parents.
4. No Scout is allowed to have his own supply of matches, lighters, or candles. There will be no citronella candles allowed in campsites.
5. Youth are not allowed to have walkie talkies in camp. They are used by adults in camp for necessary camp business and will not be permitted for use by scouts unless permission is granted by the camp director prior to leaving for camp
6. The camp staff reserves the right to search all campsites, tents and Scouts personal belongings if there is reason to believe a Scout is in possession of any articles listed in rules 1-4 above.
7. Knives, axes, saws, and hatchets are dangerous. No playing around. All cutting of firewood and whittling is to be done in established roped areas only. Whittling in tents or campsites is strictly prohibited. If caught, a Scouts knife and Tote N Chip Card will be taken.
8. Only designated campfire areas are to be used. No pit fires are allowed. Campfires, in individual campsites are prohibited unless the permission of the Camp Director is received.
9. Fires are only permitted when scheduled.
10. Fires must be attended at all times and must be put out properly.
11. Liquid fuels to start fires are not allowed.
12. Do not play with fire, lighted sticks, matches or lighters.
13. All liquid fuels are to be labeled and stored properly.
14. Fireworks are not permitted on camp property.

Traffic and Parking

1. All vehicles should be kept at the parking lot. Only the troop trailers and select vehicles will be allowed past the second gate.
2. Vehicles should not be driven on the road from the A-Frame to the beach area unless there is an emergency.
3. The beds of trucks and trailers must not be used to carry passengers.
4. Bikes are prohibited within camp and will only be utilized selectively by camp staff.