

NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CAMP FACILITIES RENTAL APPLICATION AND PROCEDURES

IMPORTANT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Units/outside groups must check-in upon arrival and checkout upon departure with the Ranger and/or the Campmaster on duty. Check-in is no earlier than 5:00 PM Friday. Checkout is no later than 12:00 noon Sunday. (The Ranger must clear exceptions in advance.) A completed roster must be submitted upon arrival.
2. Cub Scout outdoor activities - including Family Camping, Picnics, and Pack Overnighters - are encouraged at all Council properties. At least one leader must have successfully completed the BALOO Training Program. Guidelines established in the BALOO Program must be observed. While all Narragansett Council facilities are approved for Cub Scout use, Packs will probably find Feinstein Youth Camp, Champlin, and Aquapaug most "Cub friendly" for overnight use.
3. The following are prohibited at all facilities or properties: alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, sheath knives, personal firearms, hunting, chopping or carving of live trees, trenching or ditching of tents, rollerblading, skateboarding, scooters, recreational vehicles, pets, and the destruction or defacing of any facility or property.
4. Units/outside groups are responsible for any damage to the property.
5. Open fires are allowed only with the permission of the Ranger or Campmaster on duty. Open fires include all types of liquid, chemical, or gas stoves, wood fires, or the use of charcoal. State fire regulations in Rhode Island prohibit open fires from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM from March 15th to May 15th. This includes charcoal and stoves. Suitable fire-fighting equipment must be on-hand at all times. Full buckets of water are acceptable.
6. Non-registered siblings of Boy Scouts and Venturers are not allowed to participate in Troop and Crew outings. Siblings of Cub Scouts are only allowed to participate as outlined in BALOO. Buck Hill Family Camp Ground offers family camping sites on a seasonal, daily, or weekend basis from May through September. For more information please contact the Campground Manager at (401) 568-0456.
7. The facilities at Cub World - if not in use by Cub Scout Packs - are available to Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews. Please check with one of the Scout Shops for further details.

"Be Prepared" for a Successful Outing

- ** Secure permission from parents. Let them know your destination, arrival and departure times.
- ** Get current health history for each participant, plan program, meals, etc.
- ** Ensure proper clothing, headgear and footgear for all possible weather conditions.
- ** Provide adequate adult leadership for the group considering the number of youth participants, their age, their Training, and experience for the type of outing you are planning.
- ** Establish an emergency contact with a responsible adult in the unit's home community. Specify when an adult on the outing will check in.
- ** Be alert to weather conditions. Develop an alternate plan for severe weather.

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