



# SITE SAFETY RULES

1. Do not handle snakes--some are poisonous.
2. Avoid rabies. Do not touch mammals. Report any bites or strange behavior by mammals immediately.
3. Avoid Lyme disease. Do tick checks. Wear long pants and shirts in wooded areas.
4. No rock throwing under any circumstances.
5. No tree climbing under any circumstances.
6. No smoking or use of flame (except in fireplaces) inside any camp building.
7. No use of fireplaces without receiving direction from camp staff on use.
8. Outdoor fires only at established campfire sites.
9. On hot days, wear hats and carry water.
10. On cold or rainy days, dress warmly. Avoid hypothermia. Don't stay outdoors for extended periods.
11. Avoid lost campers. Know the whereabouts of all group members at all times.
12. Minors must be supervised at all times, including in the cabins at night.
13. Vehicle speed limit in camp is 15 M.P.H.; 5 M.P.H. if children are present.
14. No one may ride on top of vehicles or in open pickup trucks.
15. Vehicles may be parked only by the Main Canteen or Main Building unless special permission is granted.
16. Bring flashlights with you at night--the terrain is rugged.
17. No firearms, ammunition, fireworks, flammable liquids, or poisonous substances are permitted.
18. Hand and power tools may only be used under the supervision of an experienced adult.
19. No activities in or on the lake or pool without certified lifeguard present.
20. No use of Ropes Course or Climbing Tower without proper supervision.
21. No entry into locked buildings or areas where maintenance projects are in progress.
22. No use of illegal drugs by anyone. No use of alcohol except for groups in which all members are over 21 year of age, and have permission from Surprise Lake Camp to do so.
23. Appropriate conduct is expected of all user groups. Fighting, inappropriate language, destructive behavior, and poor treatment of others is not permitted.
24. In the event of any problem (injury, trespasser, question, child abuse allegation, theft, etc.) or the breaking of any of the rules above, contact on-site supervisor immediately.