

**CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL, BSA CAMPS**  
**Camping Information and Reservations: 203-951-0237**

**CAMP USE GUIDELINES**  
**Rules & Regulations**

**YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES:**

1. All groups must have a minimum of two adults per campsite/facility in attendance while on group outings. Both adults must be 21 years of age or older.
2. Co-ed events must have both male and female adults, over 21 years of age, in attendance while on group outings. Adult leaders will ensure an appropriate level of privacy is maintained between adults and youths and male and female campers. Segregated sleeping arrangements (adults/youth and males/females) are required. Users may partition cabins with tarps, drapes, etc. to meet the segregation requirement.
3. Cub Scout Packs are required to have an adult (parent or designee) for each boy camping.
4. Both leaders shall arrive at camp together. Groups arriving with only one leader may not remain in camp.

**CHECKING IN AND OUT OF CAMP:**

1. Group leaders must first check in with the Camp Ranger/Master before seeking access to their reserved facilities.
2. Upon gaining access to the facility, you and the Camp Ranger/Master will run through a checklist of the facility.
3. Please inform the Camp Ranger/Master of your projected schedule and movement of your unit while at camp. We want to be able to contact you in a timely manner should an emergency arise.
4. All groups must check out with the Camp Ranger/Master prior to leaving camp. Your unit must leave enough firewood for the next group (a little more would be nice).
5. There is a minimum fine of \$50 for any fire extinguisher released without an emergency apparent.
6. There is a minimum fine of \$100 for tampering with smoke, fire and carbon monoxide detection devices.
7. Fees for damages are based on each occurrence.

**VEHICLES:**

1. After unloading, all vehicles must be parked in designated parking lots to ensure ready access to the camp facilities by emergency, law enforcement and camp vehicles. We want leaders to be concerned for their Scouts first, their vehicles second.
2. Maximum speed limit in camps, whether posted or not, is 10 MPH.
3. No riders are permitted in the beds of trucks. You are not covered by BSA insurance if an accident arises from a person falling out of the bed of a truck.
4. Passengers are to be transported only in those compartments of vehicles which are designated by the manufacturer for passenger use and are equipped with working seat belts.
5. Please park and lock vehicles and pocket your keys.

**NOTIFY THE CAMP RANGER/MASTER IMMEDIATELY:**

1. Injuries – all injuries, no matter how small, must be reported immediately to the Camp Ranger/Master. An incident report must be filed.
2. Lost person – if you suspect a lost person situation, notify the Camp Ranger/Master immediately for assistance.
3. Fire – ensure everyone's safety then immediately notify the Camp Ranger/Master.
4. Suspicious person(s) – immediately report any suspicious looking person(s) to the Camp Ranger/Master.

**TRASH & RECYCLING:**

1. All trash is to be removed from the campsite or facility and placed in camp dumpsters, if available, or removed from camp.
2. Deer Lake and Camp Sequassen have dumpsters and recycling bins behind the dining halls.
3. Camp Pomperaug's dumpster is located in the entrance parking lot.
4. Campers must remove all trash from Hoyt and Wah Wah Taysee. Pack out what you packed in.

## Rules and Regulations, Continued

### **For everyone's safety and enjoyment:**

- Personal firearms may not be brought into camp.
- Sheath knives are not allowed in camp.
- Coal, charcoal and/or pine cannot be burned in camp woodstoves.
- No snowmobiles, dirt bikes, four wheelers, etc. in camp.
- No harassment of other groups or neighbors.
- Return to campsites by 9:30 PM. Reduce activity and noise between 9:30 pm and 6:00 am.
- Do not throw any foreign matter into the lake.
- Do not disturb wildlife or their habitats.
- Fireworks are not allowed in camp.
- Aerosol cans are not allowed in camp.
- Never have open flames in tents.
- Alcoholic beverages or illegal substances (drugs) are not allowed in camp.
- Do not dig up, pick, cut or destroy any live plants.
- Do not litter the grounds, pick up litter.
- No pets of any kind.
- Do not open any gates without the Ranger's permission.

### **LIQUID FUELED STOVES AND LANTERNS:**

Liquid fuels may be used under supervision of knowledgeable adults. All provisions of the "Chemical Fuels and Equipment" section of the Guide to Safe Scouting apply. Bulk fuel containers are not permitted in camp.

### **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES: (Aquatic, COPE, Orienteering, Rappelling, Climbing, Shooting):**

Some activities are available at each camp. Units must make contact with the Camp Registrar in advance for policies and fees.

### **CHAIN SAWS:**

Chain saws may only be used with prior permission from the Camp Ranger.

### **RESERVATION & REFUND POLICY:**

1. Reservations should be made online through the Council website: [ctyankee.org](http://ctyankee.org), Reserve a Facility Online.
2. In-Council units may make reservations no earlier than the first day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month prior to the desired date. Out-of-Council units and non-Scout organizations may make reservations nine months in advance of the event date.
3. All reservations are "first come, first served".
4. Facility use fees are to be paid in advance either using the online reservation system or by submitting payment to the Milford Scout office. A minimum deposit of \$100 (or payment of the full fee, if less than \$100) is due at the time the reservation is made. Any remaining balance is due four months in advance of the reservation date. Reservations not accompanied by deposit or not paid in full 120 days ahead will be given a 14 day grace period and then cancelled. Per camper fees, if applicable, are excepted from this payment schedule and units/groups should follow up with the Camp Registrar to pay the per camper fee(s) by the end of the week following camp use.
5. All facility use reservations are made online at [ctyankee.org](http://ctyankee.org). To make reservations for COPE, climbing or shooting ranges contact the Camp Registrar at 203-951-0237.
6. Cancellations received 60 days before the use date will be refunded 100%. Cancellations received between 59 and 30 days before the use date will be refunded 50%. No refunds for cancellations within 29 days of the use date. Inclement weather will only result in a refund if the Council closes the camp.
7. The Connecticut Yankee Council requires that for all non-Scouting groups, the group must provide a certificate of liability insurance with a minimum of \$1,000,000 CLS with the Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, named as additional insured for the period of time involved.