

Safety Information

Welcome to the Fall 2007 Eagle District Family Campout! To ensure a safe weekend for all participants, please follow these safety rules:

Vehicles

Vehicles are only allowed in the camp area long enough to drop off gear. Vehicles must be moved to the parking area before setting up camp. All cars must exit the camp area by 7:00 PM Friday and WILL NOT be permitted back into camp to retrieve gear until 10:00 AM on Sunday. Unless you possess an In-Camp Parking permit, your car will NOT be allowed in the camping/activity area at any time on Saturday, even if you are not camping overnight Saturday to Sunday. Please plan accordingly.

If an emergency arises that necessitates leaving camp early, please contact the First Aid Station.

Wristbands

All Family Camp participants (Scouts, parents, siblings, and leaders) must wear the wristbands provided during check-in. Everyone must check-in before setting up camp or participating in any event. These wristbands identify you as a registered participant. Please report anyone seen in the Youth or Activities Area who does not have a wristband to Family Camp Staff.

Emergencies, Injuries

Have a serious injury requiring immediate assistance? **Call 911** and then inform Family Camp Staff.

Need help with a minor emergency? Go to the First Aid Station at Pavilion in the Youth Area. The staff at the First Aid Station will be able to help you with:

- First Aid
- Lost Scouts, siblings, parents, or leaders
- Help of any kind

Report all accidents and injuries to a Staff member located in the First Aid Station.

Rules of the Realm

- Campfires on the ground or using wood are not allowed. Only charcoal or artificial log (i.e. Duraflame) fires in raised metal fire-pits or fire-bowls are allowed in the park.
- Alcohol and smoking are not allowed in Family Camp areas. Smoking is allowed only in the parking area.
- Do not run in the Youth Area after dark or in the campsites at any time! The main cause of injury last year was tripping over tree roots while running after dark.
- The Activity Areas are staffed with Volunteers and Boy Scouts trained to conduct these activities safely. All participating scouts and siblings must follow all instructions provided by Family Camp staff, Volunteers and Boy Scouts monitoring the activities and events.
- Swimming is ONLY allowed during organized Family Camp activity swim times and must be supervised by BSA-trained personnel. Personal/family swim times are NOT permitted!
- No sandals or other open-toes shoes are to be worn.
- Even though we are knights this weekend, no sword fighting is allowed in the Activity Area.
- Scouts and siblings are to use the Buddy System at all times and must also inform an adult when exploring the camp/activity areas with their buddies.
- Scouts must stay in the Youth, Activity, or Camping Areas. Scouts should not wander into other areas of Wickham Park or into the surrounding woods.