

Heritage Lake Wilderness Campsite Ground Rules Summary

These rules and the camping rules of the Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada must be observed by all campers and their children whether they are members of the Guide Movement or not.

1. **FEES:** \$5 per person per day, (less \$50 deposit) should be sent to the Provincial Office within **TWO WEEKS AFTER CAMP** together with a **copy** of the Heritage Camp Report form (her3). The Provincial Office address is: Girl Guides of Canada Saskatchewan Council, 200-530 Broadway Ave., Regina SK S4P 1E2
2. **SAFE GUIDE FORMS:** Follow the current *Safe Guide* procedures and submit the appropriate forms to the provincial office within the required timeframe as outlined in the current *Safe Guide*.
3. **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:** Arrival time should not be earlier than 2:00 pm and departure time should not be later than 2:00 pm unless by previous arrangement with the groups before or after your camp. In this case the Heritage Operating Committee Chairperson Susan Prakash (306-764-7021) should be notified before the camp.
4. **COMMUNICATIONS:** There are no facilities for collecting or delivery of mail at the camp. There are no ground telephone services into the camp. Cell phones may be used however are not always receptive. The nearest phone and store are 10 km north at White Swan Lodge.
5. **KEYS:** Please make arrangements with the Provincial Office.
6. **FIRES:** Firewood is provided for each group. Please use only what you need. Fires should be kept small and made only in the fireplaces provided. Fire drill instructions should be given and practiced. Propane stove in main lodge. Please follow directions for use and use only as necessary. **Barrel burners are to be used for heating water.** Please conserve propane. Electric stove is available in sleeping lodge.
7. **DRINKING WATER:** Water is available at the well and is tested each spring for portability. Plastic storage barrels are provided for water in the cooking area. A plastic cooler with a tap is available as a drinking fountain.
8. **REFUSE:** Garbage must **NOT** be left at the site under any circumstances. Garbage should be sealed in garbage bags and **taken to the garbage dump at Whalen Bay daily.** You will find directions to the dump posted inside the lodge. Avoid cans as much as possible. Do not burn any garbage. Remove recyclable items such as milk jugs, bottles and cans.

9. GREY WATER: Dishwater, etc. should be emptied into the waste barrel that is sunk into the ground toward the bush at the rear of the building. Be sure to strain your grey water.
10. FRIENDS OF HERITAGE SLEEPING LODGE: Accommodates 24 in bunks. The Lodge has a wood stove and electric baseboard heaters. There is an electric fridge and stove in a small cooking area.
11. MAIN LODGE: Has 18 cubic foot refrigerator and propane group cooking stove with ovens. Propane barbeque for burgers will require 20 lb. tank.
12. EQUIPMENT: Please match numbers on tents and tent bags. After camp please leave tents properly packed (unless wet.) There are 8 lightweight (nylon) tents available for use. Please ensure tent poles and pegs are maintained. **Label any tents needing repair.**
13. DRYING RACKS: (in the main Lodge) These must be handled only by adults or responsible sturdy girls as the racks are heavy and difficult to control. The area should be cleared of campers before the racks are lowered or raised.
14. ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:
 - Use of spray cans is **FORBIDDEN**. They can be hazardous to campers and contribute to environment disturbances (even ozone friendly.)
 - We discourage the use of Styrofoam, bubble packs, drinking boxes and tin foil
 - Use biodegradable soap for camp cleanup and yourself.
15. Maintain a **NO TRACE** policy throughout the campsite. The flora in our boreal forest is fragile.

TAKE NOTHING BUT PICTURES, LEAVE NOTHING BUT THANKS, AND WE WILL ALL BE ABLE TO ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.