



# WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMPS CAMP RULES AND POLICIES

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It is the sincere desire of the camp staff that your week on Orcas Island be both educational and enjoyable. The program has been carefully organized to insure that each camper receive quality instruction and guidance. Therefore, so that all campers may get the most from their experience it is necessary that you become familiar with and observe the following camp rules and policies for the duration of the week.

1. There is no unauthorized leaving of the camp grounds. Campers will remain at all times within the designated boundaries of the camp, except in the connection with instructional periods or under the direction of an authorized individual. Violation of this policy is grounds for immediate expulsion. If a camper leaves the grounds, we will not be held responsible.
2. At Camp Moran, we value respect, honesty, and responsibility. Disrespect directed at instructors, staff, counselors, or peers is not tolerated. In addition, campers are expected to respect the wildlife and surroundings of the island. The camp director, instructors, park rangers, and counselors are in a position of authority. Campers must follow their direction at all times. Fighting, dishonesty, and irresponsible behavior are prohibited and may result in expulsion from camp.
3. At no time will any camper destroy, alter, damage, or otherwise misuse the property of camp in anyway.
4. Familiarize yourself with the camp schedule. You are expected to be on time for all meals and classes. Attendance at classes is mandatory. There are NO EXCEPTIONS without prior approval from the director.
5. Smoking, Vaping or use of any tobacco products will not be permitted at camp.
6. No stealing. DO NOT bring valuables or large amounts of cash to camp. You are responsible for any theft of money or items not checked into the director for safekeeping, CELL PHONES, TABLETS, MP3 PLAYERS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, ETC., ARE NOT PERMITTED AND WILL BE CONFISCATED.

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7. Neat and clean appearance is expected. Inappropriate dress or nudity is not allowed.
8. Cabins are to be kept neat and orderly at all times. No food or beverages are to be brought in at any time. Cabins are inspected daily. Clean cabin awards are given.
9. All medication will be given to and dispensed by the nurse or designated camp staff. Exception: inhalers and EpiPens. All injuries, major or minor, must be immediately reported to the camp nurse. The director should also be informed as to the nature and extent of the injury, as soon as possible.
10. Persons not directly involved with the camp are not allowed in or at camp at any time. Exception: Fridays, when immediate family may come for dinner and campfire activities.
11. Swimming will be allowed only when the water safety instructor's are on duty. If boats are available, they must be checked in and out by the person on duty. There must always be at least two counselors in a boat and life jackets must be worn at all times.
12. Firearms, hatchets, large hunting knives, or any other dangerous weapons are not permitted. Small pocket knives are allowed and encouraged for survival class.
13. Use, possession, or transfer of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or controlled substances is strictly forbidden. We have a zero tolerance policy. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate expulsion from camp and possible law enforcement intervention.

Violation of any policy above may result in the camper being sent home. This is at the discretion of the camp director. In all incidents that occur, where executive decisions are made, within camp jurisdiction, a statement will be written and signed by the involved parties, if possible. Copies will be sent to the President and Vice Presidents of the Washington State Youth Conservation Camps Board of Directors. The parents will be contacted by phone and are expected to come to Orcas Island to retrieve the camper. In the event parents cannot be located or reached by phone, the emergency contact will be notified and expected to retrieve the camper.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact:

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