



BUCKHORN CAMP

SUMMER CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

Important Extras

Food & Snacks in Cabins

We have a variety of wonderful wildlife in and around the camp property who LOVE people food. Please do not keep food & drinks (other than water) inside the cabins to ensure critters do not feel tempted to follow their noses into your sleeping space. We are happy to store food for you in our Elkhorn refrigerator, or provide you an area in Elkhorn to store snacks.

Water Conservation

As you may have noticed, we are located on top of a mountain, which means we rely on a well to keep the camp fully hydrated. We request you be mindful of shower lengths and if you hear a toilet running or see a faucet dripping, please let us know! One running toilet can use up thousands of gallons of water per day...that's a lot of hot showers going down the drain!

Camp Animals

The camp is also home to donkeys, Rosie, Nibbles, Maisey and Precious. We ask that you do not feed them by hand, do not stick hands & fingers through the fence, and treat them with kindness and respect if you stop by their pen.

Mountain Wildlife

The wildlife on the mountain is one of the most enjoyable parts of being at camp. There is a strict no hunting policy in place on our mountain, and we ask that you respect and appreciate the wildlife at camp from a safe distance.

Commonly seen wildlife include rabbits, chipmunks, mule deer, elk, and cattle.

Less commonly seen but still present in our immediate area include coyotes, mountain lions, black bear, and rattlesnakes. *If you see a black bear, mountain lion, or rattlesnake, please alert your counselor immediately.*

Buckhorn Camp Rules

Cabins

No Food or Drinks (except water) in Cabins
Keep all doors closed at all times
Water Conservation - Limit Water Use

Camp Property

Respect Camp Property & Fellow Campers Property
All Dishes and Glasses Remain in Dining Hall
Do Not Harrass or Terrorize Wildlife (No Rock Throwing, Hunting, etc.)
Rules of Three (Camper, Camper, Adult or Adult, Adult, Camper)

The Following Camp Activities Must be Supervised by Buckhorn Staff:

- Rock Climbing • Paddle Boarding
- Low Ropes/Advanced Team Building • Culvert Slide

Water Activities

No Free Swimming • Life Jackets Must Be Worn • No Dangerous Horseplay

Medication

All Medication Must Be Administered and recorded by
Camp Nurse/Medication Administrator
All Medication Must Be Stored in Nurse Office

Campers

- Respect other campers in your words and actions.
- Try your best to keep a positive attitude and spirit.
- If something is bothering you, let your counselor or other Buckhorn staff know!
- Campers will create a cabin covenant with their counselors and cabin mates on the first day of camp.
- **Crude or inappropriate behavior/humor, excessive cursing, or other negative behavior will not be tolerated.** Campers will receive one (1) verbal warning from camp staff. If problematic behavior persists, camper(s) and counselor will meet with director to determine next steps. Campers will either receive a final verbal warning or a phone call to the parent/guardian will be made. If still the behavior continues, Buckhorn Camp reserves the right to request pick-up for camper.

When all else fails, the Golden Rule prevails.