



# GENERAL RULES AT CAMPGROUND

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*We hope your holiday will be a pleasant and safe one.*

## **Please observe the following rules:**

1. Watch your children carefully at the beach and at all times. We at Portage Bay Lodge are not responsible for accidents on or in the water or on the camp premises.
2. PETS must be kept quiet, on a leash and not left unattended. "Stoop & Scoop" policy is strictly enforced. Pets are allowed in the cottages but are not permitted on the beds or blankets (*bring your own blankets for this purpose*). No pets allowed on beach, in public washrooms/showers, at playground or in the Lodge.
3. The campground is for registered guests only. Registered guests are responsible for the safety and actions of their children and visitors.
4. SITES/CABINS: One trailer, camper or tent per site. One (1) vehicle per site/cabin. Extra parking is available at the main lot (*a fee may apply*). Do not infringe on neighbouring sites.
5. GREY WATER only allowed at the trailer sites. The Ministry of Environment/Health Unit regulations do not allow for disposal in any other way. Outhouses and showers are available.
6. SHOWERS: Pay showers are available (*key available at Lodge & Honour System is in place*). Please limit your time and one person only.
7. PARKING – Please use designated parking area for extra vehicles and visitors' vehicles. Remember that emergency vehicles need access to all sites.
8. COTTAGE RENTALS: July & August – weekly reservations (*Saturday to Saturday*) are given priority. All other reservations are on a space available basis. Portage Bay Lodge reserves the right to reassign cottages.
9. NO LIFEGUARD in swimming area – swim at your own risk, and supervise your children at all times.
10. NO FISHING in swimming area, off the main dock, or in boat mooring area during the peak season.
11. Children must not play around boats or throw stones in the lake.
12. Please help us protect our trees, young and old, so they can provide shade for you. Please do not cut, bend, drive in nails or tie anything to them. For safety's sake, clotheslines are not permitted.
13. FISH CLEANING: Clean fish in designated area only.
14. We RECYCLE at Portage Bay Lodge. Please help us out by using the appropriate garbage and recycle bins located throughout the campground.
15. CAMPFIRES are limited to the fire rings and make sure your fire is under control and supervised at all times. Ensure that it is completely extinguished when you retire for the night. For safety reasons, do not move the fire rings. No bonfires please. Campfires may be prohibited during peak forest fire times (*check at the Lodge for these times*). Do not cut trees, even dead ones, for firewood. Firewood can be purchased at the Lodge. *Campfires only in designated area.*
16. SPEED LIMITS & SPEED BUMPS: Move your vehicle slowly & carefully while inside the campground. Kids & pets can appear out of nowhere. Obey posted speed limits (10 km) even if they seem ridiculously low & watch for speed bumps. You're on vacation, take your time. Watch for hikers & walkers throughout the campground & on main road.
17. BICYCLES to be ridden slowly and with care inside the campground. No bicycles after dusk. Kites are to be flown in open areas only, away from all overhead electrical wires and camp sites..
18. VEHICLE WASHING is not permitted in the campground at anytime, under any circumstances.
19. No hunting on the premises at any time. No toy guns or gun replicas permitted except for water pistols.
20. FIREWORKS: Permitted only with prior permission. You must clean the area immediately following the show.
21. QUIET HOURS are 11 pm to 8 am. Excessive noise or unruly behaviours are not permitted at any time. Alcoholic beverages must only be consumed on your site.
22. DON'T TEMPT A THIEF – Please keep your valuables locked up and out of sight when not in use. Don't let a dishonest camper spoil your vacation.
23. The management has the right to evict or refuse admission to anyone not abiding with the rules. No refunds for evictions. Portage Bay Lodge is a privately owned and operated facility and not a public park.
24. The guest/visitor assumes all risks & danger incidental to the activity of camping in a rustic outdoors environment including specifically (but not exclusively), the danger of being injured by insects or other animals, of being injured while participating in recreational activities, such as hiking, bicycling, or swimming, or of being injured as a result of inclement weather conditions, and agrees that Portage Bay Lodge and its owners, agents & employees are not liable for theft or loss of any kind, injuries, vandalism, or property damages resulting from such causes.
25. Please report any conditions needing our attention.

***Thank you in advance for your consideration, respect for personal property and the individual privacy of fellow campers.***