

# CAMP HOLY WILD

## CAMP POLICIES

**Most guests do not need rules and regulations. We believe that problems occur from thoughtlessness and ignorance rather than malicious intent. Our guidelines are reasonable and the policies are designed to protect all guests and to preserve our facilities. The goal of Camp Holy Wild is to help our guests enjoy their visit rather than to enforce rules and regulations. We require camp directors, group leaders and sponsors to see that these few simple guidelines are followed.**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Camp Directors must provide the camp with a schedule for their planned activities two weeks prior to arrival.
- All groups must notify the camp office upon arrival and provide the following:
  - A list of all guests attending with your group
  - Registration and medical forms from all those on your list
  - Names of those in your group designated as director, assistant director, and nurse or first aid person
  - A new schedule of your planned activities or programming if any changes have been made
  - Monies for the estimated cost of your camp less any reservation deposit and separate check/cash for damage deposit. **Sorry, no refunds can be given for missed meals or early departures.**
  - Certificate of Insurance naming the camp as additionally insured.
- All camp employees are assigned specific responsibilities. If you need assistance, please contact the camp manager.
- Mail (Incoming) should be addressed as follows:
  - Name of person, Group
  - Camp Holy Wild
  - 22152 Baptist Encampment Rd.
  - New Caney, Texas 77357
- Mail (Outgoing) properly stamped and placed in the outgoing mailbox in the cafeteria will be mailed.
- Messages will be handles on a “call-back” basis.
- Name and number will be taken and dispatched to your camp director.
- There must be at least one mature adult supervisor for each ten (10) campers, staying in the same assigned room or facility.
- Each camp should have a designated person in charge of first aid and camper medication. **In case of accident or medical emergency, 911 will be called.**
- Vehicles must observe a 10 mph speed limit. Once vehicles enter the camp, they may not be used except for loading or unloading. If a special circumstance arises where a vehicle is required, please contact camp staff. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
- Smoking is not permitted in any building.

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- **Fireworks and firearms are strictly forbidden.**
- Shaving cream, water balloons and water gun fights are not permitted in or near any buildings.
- Pets are not allowed.
- Campfires are prepared by the camp staff only.
- Guests are permitted only in those buildings assigned by their group.
- Each group is expected to leave the facility as they find it – neat and clean. All garbage should be in garbage bags and be sure all toilets are flushed.
- All groups and their guests are responsible for any damage or abuse.
- Please help us conserve energy by turning off lights and water when not in use. Only camp staff should set thermostats for heating and air conditioning.
- Any illness or injury should be reported immediately to the camp staff.
- **Alcohol and non-prescription drugs are strictly forbidden.**
- The Camp Manager reserves the right to eject from the camp grounds any person or persons believed to be endangering the safety of other guests, or unduly causing distractions that interfere with the enjoyment of the other guests.
- Please try to observe the 12:00 midnight curfew.

#### **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

- Most cabins are divided into a large living room and two bunk rooms. Each with its own bath and shower.
- Furniture and equipment should not be moved from any building without permission from the camp manager.
- All bunks are twin sized. No linens are furnished. Each person should bring linens, towels, soap and other personal items.

**The goal of Camp Holy Wild is to provide a place for spiritual growth and development, for fellowship and recreation. Reservation requests from non-church groups will be considered on a case by case basis. Please contact the camp office if you have questions regarding your group.**

#### **RESERVATIONS**

- Dates for camps, retreats and day use must be arranged by phone prior to sending request form.
- “Reservation Request” forms, “Acceptance of Policies” form, and deposits must be received within ten (10) working days after reserving the date.
- A deposit for the designated amount is due from all groups and will be applied to payment of camp fees. **Cancellation notification must be made fourteen (14) days prior to camp arrival to receive refund.**
- Payment of camp fees is due on arrival. Please make payment with one check for your entire group.

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- Exclusive use of the camp requires a commitment to pay for 200 campers for camps and 150 for retreats.
- There will be a minimum charge of 30 campers for any overnight groups.
- Confirmation of the actual number attending must be made the Monday preceding your camps arrival.
- Our registration and medical release form is required for each member of your group.

### FOOD SERVICE

- The meal schedule is: Breakfast 8:00 am, Lunch 12:00 pm, and Dinner 5:00 pm unless other arrangements have been made prior to arrival.
- Friday evening dinner will be served no later than 6:30 pm.
- Individuals with special diet requirements are welcome. Please advise us of these needs BEFORE you arrive.
- Visitors meals require advance notice.
- No group may bring food or refreshments to SELL during their camp or retreat.  
**NO COOKING ALLOWED.**
- Camp Store / Snack Bar are available upon request.

### RECREATION

- For any recreation other than swimming, shoes will be required.
- The **Swimming Pool** is available from May 1 through October 1, weather permitting. The camp will furnish lifeguards, and swimming is allowed only when they are on duty. All campers must obey lifeguards to maintain pool privileges. Pool hours will be scheduled between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. We will try to coordinate the hours of operation to accommodate all groups in attendance. No swimming is allowed in fishing ponds or the creek.
- **Basketball** courts are available. Balls may be checked out.
- **Playing Fields** (2) consist of large grassy areas with backstops. Bats, balls, and bases are available and may be checked out.
- **Fishing** is allowed from stocked ponds near the center of the camp. You need to bring your own equipment. **Catch and release only.**
- **Campfires and hayrides** are available if scheduled in advance.
- There are **nature trails** throughout our 110 acres to hike and explore. Lake Houston State Park adjoins the camp and has over six miles of surfaced hiking trails.
- Our famous **Zipline** is available for your enjoyment at a small fee of \$5.00 each person reaching over 40 ft. tall with (2) two 30 ft x 300 ft cables and (1) one 20 ft. x 100 ft. cable. ( All facilitators are certified in securing you in the harnesses and overseeing you safely to the bottom.
- Next is our **Rockwall** standing 40 ft. tall with hand and foot holds to test your skills as a mountain climber at a small fee of \$5.00 each person. .
- And last but definitely not least is the brand new **SCREAMER** which is a giant swing that is 45 feet tall and sure to thrill that also has a small fee of \$5.00 per person.