

Camp Linwood MacDonald Policies

Alcohol: The use and consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on camp property.

Smoking: Smoking of any kind on camp property is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, marijuana, vaping, or any other tobacco products.

Illegal Substances: The use and consumption of Illegal substances is not permitted on camp property.

Vandalism: Any vandalism/breakage occurring (other than everyday use) will be charged to the responsible group.

Firearms, Explosives, and Weapons: All guns and explosives, including fireworks, air rifles, etc. are strictly prohibited on camp property. Guests should not bring their own target, riflery, or archery equipment. All such equipment for supervised activities will be supplied by the camp.

Strangers / Visitors: Non-registered persons that enter camp property will politely asked to leave or directed to check-in with the camp office.

Pets: Pets are not permitted on property. Exceptions to this are certified support animals, which must be approved by the camp director prior to arrival at camp.

Aquatic Safety: Waterfront activities are available on a seasonal basis. Personnel are not permitted in the fenced beach area outside of scheduled swim times. A minimum of 2 YMCA Camp staff are required for any waterfront activities. Swimming is not permitted outside of the designated swimming area. Fishing is strictly prohibited in the swimming area; this includes fishing off the floating docks or beach.

Fishing and Hunting: Fishing is permitted on camp property subject to all New Jersey Fish and Games commission laws, regulations, and license requirements. Fishing is prohibited in the designated swimming area. Hunting of any type is strictly prohibited on camp property.

Cooking: All meals are typically prepared by the camp. Cooking and preparing meals by any group is prohibited unless authorized by contract.

Medication: All youth guest groups must store all medications under the supervision of a responsible adult in a lockable box or container.

Vehicles and Parking: Park only in approved lots. The two lots are the main lot in front of the dining hall, and the overflow lot in front of staff residence. Driving up to the lodges or other buildings for unloading is acceptable, but prolonged parking in front of the lodges blocks the emergency access road and could result in fines or towing. All other camp vehicles, tractors, golf carts, etc. Are off limits to groups without prior approval. Snowmobiles, motorcycles, ATVs, and any other off-road vehicles are prohibited on camp property.

Media Policy: Any media opportunities that your group may have during your experience at Camp must be cleared with the camp administration prior to your stay. All media personnel must report to the camp office immediately upon arrival at camp.

Internet: Wi-Fi is available to guests around the Dining Hall and Percy Smith lodge. The Network is **Camp Linwood – Guest** and the password is **CLM1959%**. We encourage all guests, especially campers, to disconnect from the internet and social media and enjoy the great outdoors while you are here.

Telephone Communications: Phones in the office **(973) 948-7090** are answered between 9:00am-5:00pm Monday-Friday. For police or medical emergencies only, our on-duty staff members can be reached via a cell phone 24 hours a day. The duty number will be given to the group leader upon arrival. To activate the EMS system please call: 911. The on-duty staff member should always be called after calling 911 to facilitate the best possible handling of the emergency.