



## **CAMP TOPENELEE RULES**

**All activities at Camp Topenelee should be run in accordance with the National Camping Standards of the Boy Scouts of America, The Guide to Safe Scouting, the Health and Safety Guide of the Boy Scouts of America, and The Camping Guidelines of LaSalle Council.**

### ***The Scout Oath and Law are the laws of the camp!!!***

#### **Oath**

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country. To obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

#### **Law**

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

**Two-deep leadership, BSA Youth Protection policies, and buddy system must be enforced at all times. Adult leaders are responsible for the actions of their group.**

### ***Rules:***

- 1) Parking is permitted only in designated parking lots. No parking is permitted near campsites, buildings or program areas. Vehicles may briefly drive to a campsite to unload. Speed limit in camp is 10 mph. No driving off roads. Troop trailers may be parked near the entrance to campsites. No camping trailers or motor homes allowed in camp. No riding in the bed of any pick-up truck or any open vehicle.
- 2) All buildings, except for the one you have rented, are off limits.
- 3) Do not mark, embellish, or drive nails or screws into building.
- 4) Do not cut any standing trees without the Ranger's permission.
- 5) Please stay on camp property.
- 6) You may building fires in designated fire ring only. Never leave a fire unattended, you must post a fire watch. Fires must be DEAD OUT and fire pits cleaned out before leaving campsite. Fires in wood stoves should be left to burn out. Ranger will clean out stoves. Liquid fuels are not allowed to start any kind of fire.
- 7) Do not bring firewood to the camp. Any wood down on the ground is yours to use as firewood. Boxes and piles can be replenished. Firewood can be found in the maintenance yard. Fire guard tools may be checked out with the Camp master or Camp Ranger. No construction material may be burned in camp, including pallets.
- 8) All raw food must be stored in accordance to food & health safety standards. Liquid fuels, including liquid propane, can only be used under adult supervision. No liquid fuels, including liquid propane, can be used inside any of the camper's cabins. No alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, or tobacco products allowed.





- 9) No swimming is allowed. Boating may be permitted with pre-approved permit and a “Safety Afloat” card on file with the Camp master or Camp Ranger. Rental of camp boats/canoes required. No outside boats allowed. Fishing is allowed with adult supervision and all fishermen, under the age of 10, must wear a PFD. If you are over the age of 17, you must have a valid Indiana fishing license. Ice fishing or on-ice activities will only be allowed with Ranger’s permission.
- 10) Archery and rifle & BB ranges are available for use. These activities must be approved by the Council and requested before arrival at camp. These activities may only be approved if you supply your own NRA or BSA certified instructors. Copy of instructor’s certification must be on file with the Camp master. Must comply with all National BSA regulations.

***Before Leaving:***

- 1) Please sweep and put tables back into place.
- 2) Dump trash at dumpsters behind Trading Post, and close lid.
- 3) Pick up trash in and around area.
- 4) Check out with the Camp master/Camp Ranger.

***Important:***

**All** wildlife is protected. There are a number of threatened and endangered species on the property (plants and animals)

**Remember – Take nothing but memories. Leave only footprints.  
Kill nothing but time.**

***In Case of Emergency – Contact the Ranger or Camp Master!!!***

