

# CAMPGROUND RULES - 2023

*OTIS Nature* is committed to making every visitor's stay as pleasant as possible. Please read the following important information.

# **Our Values**

Tranquility	Safety	Fun	Inclusion
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# • DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

Departure: 1 p.m.	Arrival: 3 p.m.
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You are welcome to use any public area of the campground if you arrive earlier or leave later.

• PETS

We only accept dogs and cats.

Dogs must be on a leash or attached. The rope or leash must never let the animal go beyond the limits of your site.

Animals deemed dangerous are forbidden on the site.

Do not leave your animal unattended anywhere, neither on your site, in your camping equipment, in the cottages or any vehicle (including your boat).

A barking dog will automatically lead to warning. After three warnings, the client will either not be allowed to bring the dog to the site during his stay or be asked to leave the campground, without any refund.

The owner must pick up his animal's excrement and place it in his own trash can.

The owner of the animal is responsible for any damage caused by the animal.

### • BEHAVIOUR

The non-respect of the campground's rules can lead to the client being asked to leave the campground.

Parents are responsible for their children at all times.

Parents must tell their children what they should do if they get lost or think they have lost their parents.

No immoral behaviour or any injurious language will be tolerated.

Drug consumption is prohibited and will lead to any immediate eviction.

War games such as paintball or airsoft are forbidden everywhere on the campground.

Fighting is forbidden and will lead to an immediate eviction of all people involved.

## DRIVING AND PARKING

Maximum speed on the campground is 5 km/h.

#### **Motorcycles and All Terrain Vehicles**

Only motorcycles and ATVs that are driven as silently as possible are allowed on the campground. They can only be driven to get to a site.

Any motorcycles and ATVs that cannot be driven silently must be parked near the visitor's parking. Drivers must then reach the site on foot or be escorted.

#### Driving a car on the campground

Driving a car on the campground is tolerated but only when necessary.

OTIS Nature is dedicated to the great outdoors and the well-being of its clients. To ensure a pleasant, calm and safe environment for children we strongly recommend walking around the campground.

## **Boat trailers**

It is forbidden to park a boat or its trailer on a camping site or to leave a closed trailer on a site.

Trailers must be parked in the boat parking.

#### Number of vehicles per site

Only one vehicle per owner is accepted. All other vehicles must be parked near the reception area.

One exception: persons with reduced mobility using identified transportation.

### • CIGARETTE BUTTS

It is forbidden to put out a cigarette on the ground or to use the campground or the area near the lake as ashtrays.

Every site has a fire pit, please use them to discard of cigarette butts.

### CURFEW AND TRANQUILITY

Fires must be reduced by 10 p.m. Curfew is 11 p.m.

In the summer, if after a few warnings the curfew is not respected, the client will be asked to leave the campground, without any refund.

## • GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Thank you for placing all garbage and recycling in containers provided for that purpose.

It is forbidden to use the containers of the recreational area to throw away garbage that was generated outside of the area.

Clients are responsible for the garbage they generate, including old BBQs, fridges, plastic tables, steel drums, etc. You must take these items to your municipality's resource centre. A fee will be charged to any client who does not respect this rule.

#### • DRINKING WATER

Water on each site is potable.

Use water responsibly, especially when washing a vehicle or camping equipment.

Watering a lawn or parcels of grass is forbidden.

Sustainable development is important to Otis Nature. Please do not waste any water.

# • WASTEWATER

It is strictly forbidden to connect a hose and dump wastewater into the lake or on the ground.

### • SEWERS

Your connection to the sewer network must be clean and watertight. The connection must be made of a rigid 3-inch or 4-inch ABS or PVC pipe.

Using 'duct tape' is forbidden.

If the campground owners find out that a defect in the system is caused by the negligence of a client, repairs will be billed to client responsible.

# • ELECTRICITY

Of course, electricity use cannot be the same on a campground as it is at home.

Any modification to the electrical panel will lead to an immediate eviction.

The area around the post of the electrical panel must remain accessible at all times.

Electric heaters and water heaters are forbidden and will lead to an immediate eviction, without any refund.

An additional charge will apply for a second electrical refrigerator.

It is forbidden to let an air conditioning unit run during your absence.

• FIRES

Fires are only allowed in the fire pits installed on each site.

Fires, not even ambers, can never be left without surveillance and must be extinguished before you leave.

# RESPONSIBILITY

Each client is responsible for his equipment, his camp site and his actions.

All clients must hold a valid insurance policy against fire, theft, vandalism and civil responsibility.

The owners of the campground cannot be held responsible under any circumstances for any damages, fire, theft or vandalism.

# • NON-RESPONSIBILITY

The owners of the campground cannot be held responsible under any circumstances for any damages, costs, loss or disbursements caused to the client by a loss of electricity, the wind, water, rain, hail, insects, rodents, birds or any other animal, trees, fire, theft, accidents or damages, troubles, injury, hassle or any inconvenience caused by the actions of another client or a third party.

# • PICNIC TABLES

One picnic table is provided on each site.

# • WORK AND MAINTENANCE ON CAMP SITES (SEASONAL CAMPERS)

All seasonal campers must plan their construction work before June  $20^{\text{th}}$  of each season.

All work must be performed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Trailers must be positioned in a way not to block the view of any other client.

Materials must be picked up as the work progresses and put away immediately to ensure the ground remains clean and safe for all.

## • GLASS

Glass bottles (beer, soft drinks, etc.) and any other glass containers (wine glasses, drinking glasses, etc.) are strictly forbidden on the beach, on the roads of the campground and the terrace. They are tolerated on your camp site, however.

Only cans are allowed on the beach and on the campground's roads.

This rule is meant to reduce foot injuries caused by broken glass as much as possible.

## • VISITORS

Visitor parking is located near the main building.

Visitors cannot drive their vehicle on the site.

Visitors are allowed to the campground between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. without charge.