



NH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE FAMILY CAMPOREE

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

Welcome to the annual NH Knights of Columbus State Family Camporee, and to Camp Fatima, nestled in the Gilmanton woods and along the sapphire-blue Upper Suncook Lake. This is a family weekend for New Hampshire knights and their families and friends. This annual event is made possible through the great cooperation of the Diocese of Manchester, and therefore requires our full attention to making it the safest, most pleasant experience possible for everyone. Your party's compliance with these campground regulations is sincerely appreciated. Anyone not in compliance will be asked to leave.

** New Rules

Rules have been updated by the Board of Directors.

1. ***Proof of Auto Insurance is necessary to drive on Camp Fatima property. We will be checking for Proof of Insurance when you arrive. Your insurance company will provide you with a card. Please have this ready when you check in.*
2. ***No vehicles are allowed inside any fenced area or behind any cabins. If we see anyone violating this policy, you will be asked to leave.*
3. ***August 15th is the deadline for participants of Camp Fatima Camporee. After this date, all cabins that have not been reserved are open on a "first come" basis, and the "Non-participating" rate.*
4. ***Campers and tents are welcome, but will be assigned to a designated area determined by the Camporee Chairman.*
5. Any person or persons not in compliance with these regulations can be fined \$50 to \$100, asked to leave and not be allowed back. Remember we are guest of Camp Fatima through the Diocese of Manchester.
6. **MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** By decree of the State Deputy and the Insurance Company of the Knights of Columbus, motorized vehicles such as ATV's, OHV's, Motorized Play Vehicles (scooters), Children's Battery Powered Cars and ATV's are NOT permitted on Camp Fatima Grounds or any property (including the sand pits).
7. For children's safety, the speed limit throughout Camp Fatima is **5 MPH**.
8. **All Cabins and Building:** Smoking is not permitted. No tacks / nails are to be used. Quiet Time is after 10:30 PM. All audio/video devices are to be turned off or have their volume lowered.
9. Alcoholic beverages are permitted only at the camper's site; alcohol is prohibited at all other common areas. Kegs, illegal narcotics, and providing alcohol to minors are absolutely prohibited.
10. Pets are permitted only at the camper's site. All pets must be leashed in accordance with the Gilmanton leash law. Campers are required to remove and dispose of all pet waste. Pets are not permitted inside Dining Hall at any time.
11. Campfires only permitted in designated fire pits. Campfires must be kept small. Campfire privileges may be removed if necessary. All fires must be kept small per order of Gilford Fire Department. No cans or bottle or any other toxic material are to be thrown into fire. All campfire areas must be watered down and cleaned before leaving Monday.
12. Firearms are prohibited. Air rifles may only be used for the BB Gun Shoot.
13. If it is necessary to move campground equipment to a different location, please return it to its original place when finished. Beds/mattresses may not be removed from cabins.



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14. **CHECK OUT:** All cabins and campsites will be closed down by 2:00 PM on the last day. All persons are to be off the perimeter by 3:00PM
Note: Police officers regularly patrol the campground and surroundings.
15. Trash dumpsters are located near the side of the Dining Hall. Place all trash in plastic bags and deposit it in the dumpsters before leaving. Campground staff inspect all cabins and campsites afterwards.
16. Mass will be celebrated by State Chaplain Father Agapit Jean on Sunday at the campground chapel.
All campers are invited to attend. Those who will not be attending are asked to ensure quiet during this time, as noise is especially distracting and disrespectful.

WATERFRONT REGULATIONS

1. A Lifeguard must be present before anyone is allowed to be in the water
2. The Waterfront is open only when a Lifeguard is at his / her station, and verbally indicates the swimming area is open.
3. All patrons are expected to cooperate with Lifeguard's instructions at all times. Anyone not cooperating will be asked to leave.
4. All children must be supervised by their parent or guardian when at the waterfront. Swimming areas and boating areas have been designated. In the interest of safety, no swimmers are permitted in the boating area – and no boats permitted in the swimming area. Life jackets should be worn in boat.
5. Glass containers and products are prohibited at the waterfront. Waterfront/dock is closed after 9:30 PM. No person / persons allowed in the water when Lifeguards are not on duty. Glass containers and products are prohibited at the waterfront.

BOATING POLICY

1. **MILFOIL ALERT:** Milfoil is a dangerous aquatic weed which could potentially damage botanic and animal life around lakes. Please be sure to completely clean your boat and trailer of all vegetation **BEFORE AND AFTER** launching it into the water. Avoid running your boat through any large patches of plants when on the lake. All boats are to be inspected for Milfoil at Check-in.
2. All boats are only permitted in designated areas. No swimming allowed in this area. All persons using the waterfront / dock area at Camp Fatima, come under the State of New Hampshire Boating Regulations. Violators will be asked to leave.

Thank you for all of your help and support for the State Family Camporee. Have a wonderful time and we'll see you next year!

Cordially,
State Camporee Chairman
NH Knights of Columbus