

Vehicle Guidelines (Camp Miakonda)

CAMP MIAKONDA IS A WALK IN CAMP

For the safety of our Scouts and guests, vehicle access to the Camp will be limited to the minimum number of vehicles necessary to provide for the safety of the camp, essential services, and access for the handicapped, at all times during which scouting activities are being conducted or the Camp is licensed for public use. The automatic gates to the Camp will control traffic. Weekend activities generally commence at 6:30 PM on Fridays and end on or before 10:30 am on Sunday. Units may drop off trailers and supplies by motor vehicles in camp before it opens and may pick them up after closing. No unauthorized vehicles are allowed in camp from 6:30 PM Friday until after the last Scout has left Camp on Sunday, around 10:30 AM, or during such other hours of operation. Authorization may be obtained for the stated purposes from the Facilities Director, Ranger on duty, or their designee. Emergency safety vehicles will not require prior authorization. Camp staff will make appropriate accommodations for handicapped access, as reasonably possible. Advance notice from the unit or other group at the time reservations are made should be requested in order to ensure access to facilities and safety to all persons in camp. Golf carts and other non-licensed transportation suitable under the circumstances may be permitted, subject to prior notice and approval. Operation is subject to applicable speed limits and rules under direction of the Ranger on duty. Existing Council and National policies and restrictions shall apply to all operators of vehicles and other transportation in camp, regardless of whether the transportation is licensed by the state of Ohio.

Non camp vehicles with proper authorization to be in Camp must observe the posted speed limit, which is 5 MPH unless otherwise indicated, and must stay in the roadway. Vehicles authorized to be in Camp must not block the passage of other vehicles. Extended parking will be allowed only in the parking lot behind the Council Lodge. Violators of these requirements may, in the discretion of the Ranger, be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense, and may result in the forfeiture of all camp driving privileges, at the Ranger's discretion.

Emergency vehicles will be stationed at the First Aid location and C.O.P.E. (when in session).

Camper and visitor parking will be permitted in the main parking lot only, with the exception of campers used in any authorized Scout Family Camping Program. The area in front of the warehouse is a service area and must be kept clear of all vehicles except Camp vehicles. No person is to drive any Camp vehicle or use any motorized equipment on Camp property without permission of the Facilities Director. The Ranger will issue vehicle passes.

During each weekend the camp is in operation after Labor Day through May 31, the gate will be opened Fridays from noon to 6:30 pm. Troops will be allowed to transport troop equipment and trailers to their site during this time. If troops require access at another time, it will be only with the permission of the Ranger. The gate will reopen on Sundays after all units have checked out until noon.

DURING THE WEEK:

For groups that use camp during the week, they will be permitted to use ONE vehicle to drop off supplies in camp. If there are multiple people in the group who have a handicap or other medical need to be dropped off, the group should arrange to have ONE vehicle work as a shuttle.

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