

STAYNER CAMP PARK INFORMATION & GUIDELINES



Welcome to Stayner Camp!

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Volunteering and Work Projects

Stayner Camp relies very heavily on the volunteer efforts of our EMCC church family in keeping the grounds in good repair and in capital projects. Each spring a multitude of tasks must be done in a very small window of time in preparation for the opening of all our summer buildings for use. Raking, cleaning of cabins and small repairs need volunteers. We invite you to participate with us in readying Stayner Camp for our busy seasons of ministry.

A Reminder to Prove Insurance on your Trailer

We ask you to furnish ECM with a Certificate of Insurance or a copy of your personal policy confirming Property and Liability coverage for your trailer or cottage. A minimum Personal Liability coverage limit of \$1,000,000 will be required. If you use a motorized or battery-operated vehicle, then \$2,000,000 liability is required. Please submit the page from your policy that shows the coverage date with expiry and the make/model of your unit.

Smoke Detectors

All trailers including tent trailers must have a working smoke detector.

Water Usage

Stayner Camp uses water from Clearview Township's water distribution system. We pay water bills on usage. Please use water conservatively. Washing of cars can be done at the local car wash please. If you notice dripping taps, let us know at the office. We are continuing to replace taps throughout the grounds.

Stayner Camp is hooked into Clearview's sewage system. In all washrooms and in all trailers on permanent sites, please be careful with what you flush. No baby wipes, makeup remover pads, diaper liners or feminine products are to be flushed.

Pets on Site

Stayner has a pet policy. All pets must have the Rabies vaccination in accordance with the Health Unit. Please read the policy before confirming your site. No pets allowed in any of the public ECM buildings with the exception of service animals. Pets are **now** allowed in cabins. If you are bringing a pet, please read our pet policy for details.

Washroom Buildings

As part of our Plan to Protect Policy, no cell phone usage in washrooms. Public buildings and washrooms are cleaned daily. Respect the "Closed for Cleaning" signs when posted.

Visitors

During Family Camp, visitors should go to the office to register for programs. Program fees will apply.

Pine Trees & Needles

Our Stayner campground is a treasured property. Please do not make any markings or cuttings on any trees. The pine needles are part of the ecology. You can remove excess needles but do not remove them all. The fallen needles protect soil from evaporation and blanket the root system of the stately trees.

Please **DO NOT** dig or plant flower beds around the base of the trees.

If you notice limbs that may present a danger to a power line or building, please let us know at the office.

Trailer Hookups and Placements

All connections to and from the services that are available at your occupancy location must be in accordance with the requirements of ECM and the Municipality. Trailers are all required to use heavy-duty extension cords with the required amp for your site. No interior household cords permitted. To hookup your trailer to the power outlet please use the recommended cord:

No less than 12 gauge for 15-amp trailers,

No less than “Outdoor #10-gauge wire” extension cord if you are running on a 30-amp service.

Placement of your trailer or tent on the site must be done with clearance footage between you and your neighbors. Assistance is available if you need it.

Park your vehicle in designated parking areas.

Remember, the speed is **15km** an hour on the grounds.

Garbage & Recycling

All site occupants are responsible to remove garbage from their site. Please use garbage bins located on the grounds. Stayner Camp uses a waste management company. Our garbage contract does not cover discarded furniture, rugs, lawn furniture from trailers and cottages. Do not put broken lawn chairs, mattresses, BBQ's etc. like the above by the dumpsters. Dumpsters are for staff use only. The Nottawasaga Landfill is very close by. For bulk items, contact the office to make arrangements. Fees will apply. If you see trash, please be kind and put it in the garbage.

Dining Hall and Food Service During Family Camp

The dining hall has daily meals available for purchase during family camp. A menu and pricing schedule will be posted at the office window for your information. The dining hall food service strives to be nut free. People with gluten free diets, vegetarian and other food sensitive diets should speak with the office that will then put you in contact with the kitchen

before purchasing tickets. For accurate planning purposes, we ask that you purchase your meal tickets at least 2 meals ahead of the one you are hoping to attend.

Campfires

We love campfires! However - Campfires must be at our designated fire pit. The firepit is available to all to use. There are some evenings when a church group or your family group may wish to reserve the campfire site for an hour. Let the office know and we will post a reservation sign.

Bicycles

No bicycle riding is allowed after dusk. Children must wear helmets.

Parents are responsible to instruct their children in safe camp biking.

During family camp the area in front of the lodge is busy with pedestrians. Please show children the signs at the front of the lodge building where no biking is allowed.

Family Camp Programming and Trail of the Pines Day Camp

Children's day camp runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm. It is a good opportunity for our campground residents to register their children and grandchildren for one or more of the camps. Our website has the information or email us at: stayner@ecmCamps.ca.

Family camp has programs running for the whole family. We encourage you to participate! Our ministry team has been preparing for several weeks. Join us!

Safety at Camp

ECM takes reasonable care to ensure safety on the grounds. We assume no responsibility for accidents, injuries or damage incurred by contributory negligence.

Inform us immediately if you have had an accident or injury. Also, advise us if you notice suspicious or potential problems. Inform the staff of any supply shortages or needs. We do our best but at times the demand is high.

The Camp Director will determine any necessary disciplinary action and may demand that the person(s) involved leave the premises immediately and assess costs for any damage to the premises.

Trailer Upgrades and Switch outs

If you desire to upgrade or replace your trailer, please inform us at the front office before finalizing the deal. The moving out and then in of a new trailer is the responsibility of the trailer owner. **Please note that if you no longer want your trailer and no one purchases it, You must have it removed.**

Posting Trailers for Sale

We often get requests for trailers for sale. If your unit is for sale, we will be happy to post the ad at our front office.

Buyers for Trailers being sold on Site

When you have made the decision to sell your trailer, please let the camp managing director know. **All prospective campground residents must be fully informed of why Stayner Camp exists and the values and programs we hold fast.** There is paperwork to be done before the prospective buyers agree to become part of our camp community. Once the agreement is met, the invoicing process can begin.

Because we are a Community of Jesus Followers!

It is up to you as trailer owners or cottage owners to be responsible for the activity of family members or guests that may use your unit over the summer season. Remind them that while they are at camp, there is an expectation that they respect the values of Stayner Camp and respond accordingly. You may want to keep the ministry statement of faith available for family members and those you may loan your unit to.

Modesty in attire is becoming an ever-fine line. Please dress as honoring to the Lord yet be patient and gracious to those who are new in the faith and still learning.

Out of respect for others, we strive to be a scent free campground, as there are many who have sensitivities to perfumes.

Substance Use

No smoking. This includes tabaco, e-vapes, cannabis, including for medical purposes. No alcohol, non-prescription drugs or harmful substances are allowed on the property.

Retreats and Outside User Groups on Site

From May through October, while the campground is open, church group retreats and other events will be onsite. Primarily they use the lodge facility and fellowship hall. There may be added activities, especially on weekends. Welcome our guests! They are here to be spiritually refreshed. While the lounge, main floor only, in the lodge building is readily available to all our residents to use, during a retreat booking we ask that priority be given to them. The upstairs lounge is for lodge guests only. If you wish to use it to access Wi-Fi or the library just speak to the front office, and we can let you know when it will be free.

Supervision of Children

We highly value all the children at Stayner Camp. That is why we require them to be closely supervised. Parents must know where their children are. When at the fire pit children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please teach your children to stay close to your trailer, to never enter someone else's site or trailer without an invitation, and to never touch anything that does not belong to them. The playground should be used only as intended and children and teens should never climb to the top of the play structure (swing). Helmets must be worn when children and youth are riding their bicycles, and bikes are not allowed to be ridden after dark. Let's work together to keep all our children safe.

A Final Word

Do encourage a staff member. They could earn more working elsewhere. Tips and encouragement can come in many forms. They are energized when their efforts are recognized.

We are a community. Get to know each other, visit, and share a meal. While we plan some “all-camp events” from time to time, we count on you to interact with others embracing friendship and showing the love of our Christ.