

Pet Policy at Stayner Camp

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ECM Policy Regarding Pets on the Campgrounds



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION

A Family pet is permitted on the grounds subject to the following regulations:

1. All pets on the grounds must be registered with the Stayner office. The registration will also keep track of any animals that have been "banned" from the camp.
2. Pet owners will be required to sign this form that contains the rules and agree to abide by them.
3. ECM reserves the right to limit the number of pets per site. Normally 1 dog will be allowed per site. Exceptions may be granted.
4. Pets are not allowed in the common areas of the grounds such as in the gathering area in front of the office, or in any campground-owned buildings except non-refurbished cabins. Please use our camp roadways to walk your pet. There are good walking paths along the old railway track and through the neighborhood.
5. Owners are responsible to "stoop and scoop" and properly dispose of waste.
6. Pets must be kept "quiet" at all times. Excessive barking or other noise will not be tolerated.
7. Dogs must always be kept under control and on a leash (max 2 meters).
8. Pets must not be left outside and unattended at any time.
9. We have a zero-tolerance policy on aggressive behavior by any pet (biting, excessive lunging etc.). Once the behavior has been verified the owner will be asked to remove the animal immediately.
10. With respect to dogs as outlined in the Ontario Dog Owners Liability Act owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog and are financially responsible for any damage caused either to ECM property or any other private property and for any personal injuries caused by their dog. Also note that certain breeds that are prohibited or restricted in the act are not allowed on the campgrounds.
"Pit bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, American pit bull terrier or a dog that has an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar to any of the aforementioned dogs".
(Quote from the act)
11. Complaints from other campers will be taken seriously and investigated. In most cases one warning paper notice will be given. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the owner being asked to remove the animal from the campgrounds immediately without refund of the registration or camping fees.
12. Dogs certified as Guide Dogs or Service Dogs to persons with disabilities are exempt from the restrictions identified in this policy, but owners must register their dog with the camp office.
13. **Immunization is required** and all pets must be current with immunizations. **Proof must be filed with us as per Simcoe County Health Unit Regulations. Rabies tags are to be placed on the pet's collar.** Health Unit Regulations below:
 5. (1) The owner or person having the care and custody of an animal that has been immunized or reimmunized against rabies shall be issued a certificate of immunization by the veterinarian who carried



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out the immunization. (2) In the case of a cat or dog, the veterinarian who carried out the immunization shall also provide the owner or person with a rabies identification tag.

6. A certificate of immunization shall be signed by the veterinarian who performed the immunization and shall contain,

(a) the name and address of the owner or person having care and custody of the animal

(b) the species, breed, sex and age of the animal

(c) markings, if any, on the animal

(d) the address of the clinic or other location where the animal was immunized

(e) the name and code of the vaccine

(f) the date of the immunization

7. The pet's last rabies vaccination must be given at least 30 days before the pet is brought to the recreational camp. This is a new standard given by our health unit in 2018.

Be sure to keep a copy for yourself and for your guests to refer to.



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