

RYDE LAKE FAMILY CAMPING GUIDELINES – 2023

PLEASE NOTE: For the safety of our campers/staff, the guidelines will be adjusted as necessary according to the Covid-19 situation at the time of camp.

1. ***Ryde Lake Camp is an alcohol-free site.***
2. ***Arrival:*** after 3 pm. Check-in at the dining hall on arrival. No arrivals after 8:00 pm please. Balance of fee is payable at check-in (e-transfer preferred). Dinner is included on arrival day.
3. ***Departure:*** by 2 pm (check-out from cabins by noon). Lunch is included on departure day. Later departures may be accommodated, based on availability, for an additional fee.
4. ***Meal Times: Breakfast 8:30 am Lunch 12:30 pm Dinner 5:30 pm***
We are able to accommodate basic vegetarian diets. **Advance notice of vegetarian campers is required.**
Please note: no refund for missed meals
5. ***Day Visitors:*** based on availability, contact office for rates
6. ***Telephone:*** 705-687-2912. Please note that the camp phone is for camp business and emergency only.
7. ***Parking:*** For camp safety, all vehicles, once unloaded, are parked in the designated area at the dining hall.
8. ***Waterfront:*** Waterfront is unsupervised. Swimming in the designated area only. No swimming or watercraft activity after sunset. Families are responsible for their own safety. Children must be accompanied by an adult (18 yr and over).
9. ***Fishing:*** No fishing from any of the waterfront docks please. We can suggest other suitable areas. All Ontario Recreation Fishing Regulations apply. Ryde Lake Camp encourages “catch and release” practices.
10. ***Canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, lifejackets, and paddles*** are provided.
Lifejackets must be worn when using any watercraft on our site: boats, canoes, kayaks, or paddleboats.
11. ***The Natural Environment:*** Please help preserve Ryde for the future: leave plants/flowers for others to enjoy, protect and do not disturb wildlife. ***“Leave only your thanks and take nothing but photographs and memories.”***
12. ***Campfires:*** There are three locations for evening campfires. Please inform staff if you would like to have a campfire. Due to the proximity of sleeping cabins, the waterfront firepit is reserved for use prior to 10 pm.
13. ***Noise:*** In consideration of others, quiet time after 10 pm please.
14. ***Smoking/vaping in designated areas only:*** Designated tables at the outdoor dining hall pavilion and waterfront firepit.
15. ***Electrical outlets in cabins*** - wiring can handle light use only, ie phone charging and is not suitable for items such as coolers.
16. ***Laundry facilities*** are not available to campers. We are happy to provide info on nearby laundromats.
17. ***Camp gate is locked each evening at 8 pm.*** If you are planning on being off-site in the evening and returning after that time, be sure to let us know. We don't want you to meet a locked gate!
18. ***Kitchen facilities:*** Due to public health regulations we are unable to provide kitchen freezer/fridge space for camper's personal use. Small fridges are provided for campers staying in the Ryde House and Infirmary cabins.
19. ***No pets please***
20. ***Ryde Lake Camp is not responsible for accidents or property loss.***