

Center for Symbolic Studies, Inc.

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CAMPING REGULATIONS

We love to share our land with you, and most of you share our love for it. But we are a small community Not-for-Profit, we can only offer unimproved camping, and we do not have the facilities or staff to protect our beautiful woods and fields from careless campers. Please understand that experience has dictated the following guidelines (and we are open to your suggestions).

1. Camping is allowed in the Red Fox Meadow only; no camping is permitted anywhere else unless specially authorized by CSS staff.
 2. All campers must completely fill out and sign a waiver; these are to be returned to the CSS business office prior to setting up camp. (For groups, leaders or staff are responsible for witnessing--checking for completion--and submitting waivers.)
 3. Fires are allowed only in the two predetermined fire pits in the Red Fox campground; no other fires are allowed. In dry seasons, please check with CSS office to confirm that we have a fire permit; during drought, fires may be prohibited by law.
 4. If you bring it in, take it out: This includes all garbage and recyclables--and cigarette butts. We do not have the facilities or staff to clean up after you; please be respectful.
 5. Vehicles are not permitted in the campground. You may drive to the Rail Trail, unload, then return to the designated parking lot (see below). If you do drive in, you will be responsible for paying a licensed towing truck to pull you out, and we will charge a fee for repairing your tracks. (If your group is disturbed by a trespassing vehicle, please call our office to report it!)
 6. Park only in designated parking lots. A is the main lot; B is available for larger groups, by prior arrangement or when so-posted; others may be specially assigned. Parking in the circle by the Counseling & Seminar Center is reserved for SMC clients, staff, and special groups.
 7. Quiet time is 12 midnight; we have many neighbors and would like to keep their inconvenience to a minimum. You may also be sharing the campground: Be respectful of other campers, as we request them to respect you. (We have some scheduled musical events, usually on Saturday evenings; these are open to the public--your group included--and are posted on our Calendar at www.symbolicstudies.org. This is a residential neighborhood in which amplified sound is restricted after 10pm.)
 8. There is a two-seat outhouse in the Red Fox Meadow, and port-a-johns on the circle by the Counseling & Seminar Center. The hand-washing station by the port-a-johns does not have potable water; you can fill your drinking containers in the kitchen in the MovementSpace. But please do not disturb classes in session. Bathrooms in the buildings are not available to campers unless you have an emergency.
 9. A pay phone is located in the MovementSpace kitchen; please limit your use to short conversations. And, as noted above, be respectful of classes using this space.
- These regulations are for the safety and comfort of all of you who camp at Stone Mountain Farm; your co-operation is greatly appreciated, and we hope you enjoy your visit.

In case of emergency please contact us immediately:

(All 845 area) SMC office (in Center): 658-8083; CSS business office: 658-8540; Stephen & Robin Larsen, home: 658-8112; Megan Dwyer, home: 658-8057; cellphones, Stephen: 721-1165; Robin: 721-1167; Megan: 206-2363; David Pakenham, home: 658-3339.