

CAMP WAMATOCHICK
BASIC PROCEDURES AND RULES
Camp Phone: (928) 445-1434

Camp Wamatochick has an irreplaceable value as an outdoor center for Arizona Kids THINK Too members and the public. As caretakers of federal land, Arizona Kids THINK Too must insist that all users adhere to the rules and regulations and the National Forest laws which apply to Camp Wamatochick's use. These rules are safeguards to protect the camp as a beautiful and unspoiled natural area. Please share with all your participants the need to follow the rules and procedures!

An enormous investment in dollars and in volunteer hours have gone into making Camp Wamatochick such a desirable setting, conforming with standards set down by the forest service, American Camping Association, State and County Health Agencies and Arizona Kids THINK Too.

MEDICAL SAFETY

Emergency Phone Numbers

Emergency phone numbers and a map to the Yavapai County Regional Medical Center are located by each phone and on the bulletin board in the Dining Hall.

First Aid

It is required that a person currently certified in First Aid and CPR (or equivalent) accompanies your group. User groups are responsible for all first aid and emergency care. User groups must provide their own first aid supplies and emergency transportation.

Permission Slips and Health Forms

Arizona Kids THINK Too suggests that all user groups obtain permission slips and health information forms for all youth participants. Information gathered should include: names and addresses of all participants, emergency contact names and phone numbers, health conditions or concerns, and permission to seek emergency treatment for minors.

Accidents

Please report all serious accidents or incidents to the Camp Manager.

Telephones

Phones are for incoming calls and emergency use only. All telephone charges during the group's stay will be deducted from the lease deposit.

NOTIFY THE CAMP MANAGER
IMMEDIATELY
OF ANY EMERGENCIES!

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PARTICIPANT SAFETY

Supervision

User groups are to provide adequate adult supervision for the group. Based on Arizona Kids THINK Too and American Camping Association Standards, the recommended ratio is 1 adult for every 8 youth.

Group Leaders

Arizona Kids THINK Too recommends that user groups utilize appropriate screening policies for group staff with responsibility or access to children. Standards from the American Camp Association include: a voluntary disclosure statement, a check of the National Sex Offender Registry (a free service at www.nsopr.gov), a criminal background check, and reference checks.

Transportation

User groups are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Participants are not permitted to ride in vehicles not designed for passengers such as the back of pick-up trucks.

Drugs and Alcohol

Illegal substances of any kind are not permitted.
Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Tools

Hand and power tools are prohibited.

Pets

No pets of any kind are allowed at camp.

Food in Cabins

Do not bring food or snacks of any kind into cabins. They attract rodents, bugs and create excessive trash.

COOKING

Supervision

The Camp Manager will oversee all kitchen operations.

Equipment

Use of kitchen equipment is prohibited prior to orientation with Camp Manager. Only designated kitchen staff are authorized to use the kitchen equipment.

Ratios

The kitchen is off limits to persons not designated as kitchen staff. No more than 6 adults are permitted in kitchen at one time.

CHILDREN OF ANY AGE ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE KITCHEN.

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FIRE SAFETY

Smoking

Due to fire precautions and Arizona Kids THINK Too regulations, smoking is permitted only in the Dining Hall, when meals are not in progress. Cigarettes must be completely extinguished and disposed of properly.

Fire Building

- Never leave a fire unattended!
- Open flames such as candles, torches, or open flame lanterns are prohibited.
- Campfires may be built in fire circles designated by Camp Manager. A rake, shovel, and hose will be available at the designated fire circles.

Fire Extinguishers

For your safety, fire extinguishers are located in all buildings. Do not play with or disturb any fire safety equipment. Each user group is responsible for the needless discharge of fire equipment and will be deducted from the damage deposit.

Portable Heaters

The use of electrical and propane/kerosene fueled portable heaters is prohibited in the sleeping cabins.

Firearms

Firearms are prohibited on camp property.

Fireworks

Fireworks are illegal in the Prescott National Forest and prohibited at Camp Wamatochick.

Flammables

Gasoline, kerosene, explosive and flammable materials are prohibited at Camp Wamatochick.

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ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Check-In

Please check in with the Camp Manager upon your arrival at camp. He will arrange an orientation with your group to explain logistics, rules and emergency procedures.

Clean-Up

User groups are responsible for clean-up of the camp using the enclosed check-out sheet as a guide. The Camp Manager will conduct a walk-through inspection of the camp upon completion of clean-up by the user group. Please remain at the camp until the Camp Manager has completed the walk through inspection. As noted, failure to perform a check-out inspection will result in deposit loss.

Evaluations

The evaluation form is an important tool which helps us to better serve you. Please complete and return this form to the Camp Manager before your departure from camp.

CONSERVATION

It is the policy of Camp Wamatochick to maintain and protect the plant and wildlife of the area, and to exercise sound conservation practices throughout the grounds. For these reasons, the following practices have been established:

1. No living tree, plant or bush may be defaced, cut or picked.
2. Digging is prohibited.
3. Do not rake paths or trails. The pine needles hold the soil in place and help prevent erosion.
4. Do not rake more than 6 feet away from buildings.
5. Dispose of litter properly.
6. Parking is provided next to the Craft Ramada. Do not drive or park in any other camp areas unless designated by Camp Manager.
7. Stay on the trails. Careless hiking causes erosion.
8. No tents or recreational vehicles may be used on the property for sleeping accommodations.
9. Hunting is prohibited.