

YMCA CAMP SHERWIN 2020 Rules and Guidelines

Welcome to Camp Sherwin, a family-oriented outdoor recreation and camping center on the bank of Lake Erie. Our number one priority is the safety and comfort of our guests. Please read our rules and guidelines to ensure a safe, enjoyable experience.

- Camp Sherwin SPEED LIMIT is 5 MPH.
- The road is **one-way** from Henry to just North of Lander.
- Please watch for children.
- Driving on grass and on-street parking is prohibited.
- Maximum of 2 vehicles per site.
- **Quiet hours are 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. daily.** Curfew is 11 pm – All children under 18 must be at their campsite or in a group area supervised by adults. **NO** walking around camp after 11:00 p.m. (ages 18 & older). **NO** bicycle riding after dark. Playground closes at dark.
- Children and teenagers are NEVER to be left unsupervised; an adult should be on the camp grounds at all times.

CAMP SITE

- Campers are responsible for their guests. All guests must register at the camp office prior to entering the campground. The YMCA car pass must be displayed on all vehicles at all times. Guests visiting must use the designated parking areas in camp. Only 2 vehicles permitted per campsite.
- To keep our campers safe, please keep campfires small and never left unattended. Extinguish your fire before vacating the site. DO NOT move fire rings. Firewood bundles are available for purchase at the camp store.
- Open containers of alcoholic beverages are not permitted off your campsite.
- Do not remove branches (dead or alive) from standing trees, cut trees, bushes, or alter landscape without approval from management.
- Remove all clotheslines when not in use and prior to departure.
- Picnic tables are to remain on the site in which they are placed. Please do not move tables to another site.
- Be sure to return any borrowed equipment to office prior to closing. This includes volleyballs, bocce, lifejackets, paddles, corn hole, pickle ball, etc.

BICYCLES/MOTORIZED VEHICLES

- Bicycles are to be ridden on camp roads only. Children under 12 must wear a helmet. Children not following camp rules or not listening to camp staff can result in immediate eviction.
- Unlicensed motor vehicles of any kind are NOT permitted on the property. This includes dirt bikes, golf carts, go-carts, mini bikes, ATV, Hoverboards or motorized skateboards.

POOL AND SPRAY & PLAY

- Pool and Spray & Play Park Rules are posted in the Pool/Spray & Play areas and camp office. Pool rules are enforced.
- Picnic tables in the pool and pond area are available for our members, campers and day pass customers at a one-hour maximum use. If you wish to reserve a table for an extended period, please see the camp office.

- We ask your cooperation in keeping the restrooms clean. Children 6 and under must be supervised in restrooms by an adult at all times.
- No admittance to restrooms when they are being cleaned or repaired.
- Please report any problems to the office.

PETS

- Non-vicious breeds of pets are permitted. All pets must remain on a leash at all times.
- Pet owner assumes complete liability for any injury inflicted to/by their pet.
- Owners must clean up after their pets anywhere on the camp grounds.

FISHING AND BOATING POND

- Shaper pond is "catch and release" only. **There is no fishing permitted after dusk.** Children under 13 MUST be supervised by an adult at the fishing pond.
- Please observe boating rules for Shaper Pond.
- No swimming or wading in the pond

GARBAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL

- By order of PA state law, gray/waste water must be disposed of in the dump station (located by Blake Bathhouse on the south end of camp). It is illegal to release in/on the ground.
- Put all garbage in a sealed bag and dispose of at dumpsters across from Darone Pavilion.

CHARTER BOAT SERVICES

- The fish remains cooler is located on the north end of the maintenance building. **No** fish remains are to be placed in the dumpsters.
- **WEATHER EMERGENCY**: If there is a weather emergency such as a tornado warning or high winds, please go to the lower bathhouse down by Cooks Cabin immediately to protect you and your family.

DISCLAIMER: The YMCA of Greater Erie and the Management of YMCA Camp Sherwin assume no responsibility for the safety of guests and reserve the right to evict any guests who break camp rules or create a disturbance. Camp Sherwin is not responsible for accidents, injuries, or loss of money, damages to campers, cars or other personal property. Any indecent and/or inappropriate behavior, or activities deemed as such by the camp management, will not be tolerated. Any illegal behavior will be reported to the State Police immediately.

Chainsaws, firearms, and fireworks prohibited.

Defacing of property will be cause for immediate eviction and possible prosecution.

Working together, we can all have an enjoyable time at YMCA Camp Sherwin.

Updated: June 2, 2020

YMCA CAMP SHERWIN 2020 Rules and Guidelines due to COVID-19

OFFICE/RESERVATIONS:

1. Payment is required in advance.
2. The Office will be limited to a service window. Staff will wear a mask & you are also required to wear a mask.
3. **COVID 19 waiver must be signed for each adult listed on reservation, along with parents completing waiver for minor Children. A waiver is included with this e-mail, please return prior to arrival.**
4. On arrival, please call the store at **814-774-9416** to let us know you are here. Staff will have receipt, copy of rules, car tag and map that you can pick up at service window. If needed staff can escort camper to their site via golf cart.
5. There is no tent camping, no rental of cabins without toilets, no rental to RVs without water/sewer hookups. Dumping station is open.

STORE:

1. Ice/wood can be purchased at check-in & can have delivered to site.

GENERAL:

1. Please self-monitor prior to arrival to camp and do not come if you are ill.
2. Alert Camp Director if anyone on premises has been in contact with a person diagnosed with Coronavirus.
3. Social distancing is to be adhered to and this includes campfires.
4. Social Distancing of 6 feet between campers is expected.
5. Please contact the office if there are issues or questions about your site. Maintenance will be dispatched to assist. They will be wearing a mask and we would ask that you wear a mask as well.
6. All RV sites and Cabins will be properly sanitized before and after rentals. You are encouraged to sanitize and keep your area free of germs. Wash your hands & sneeze into your elbow.

STAFF:

1. Our staff will take their temperature prior to their shift.
2. Staff will not work if they are ill.
3. Staff will wear a mask.

BATHHOUSES/SHOWERS are CLOSED

Areas that will be **CLOSED** for now include:

- Playground
- Boats
- Pavilions
- Bathhouses
- Halls
- Gaga pit
- Hay ride
- Bounce house
- Beach access
- Pool – Unknown at this time
- Splash pad – Subject to CDC guidelines

Activities **permitted** with social distancing required:

- Hiking
- Fishing
- Basketball courts (no pick up games, 2 per hoop, same family)
- Volleyball (2 on each side, same family)

All planned/group activities are cancelled at this time.