

# Camping Guidelines

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All campers at Lake Minnewasta are required to follow the Lake Minnewasta Campground Policy for their safety and for the safe and pleasant camping experience of others.

## ***Registering/Checking in***

- When residents arrive at the beginning of the season, they must check in at the Campground Office.
- Overnight guests need to register at the Campground Office.

## ***Sites***

- Four adults or one family are allowed on a site. A family is generally defined as parent(s), with children under the age of 18. The addition of a grandparent or similar relative is also allowed. All persons must fit into the allowable camping units.
- Every site comes with one picnic table. If an additional picnic table is needed, residents may request another at the Campground Office, based on availability.
- Lake Minnewasta Campground is not responsible for any damages or for theft that occurs on campground property. Residents are encouraged to lock up valuables.
- Seasonal sites are intended for one camping unit only. If residents would like an additional unit on their site, they need to contact the Campground Office. Additional charges will apply.
- Seasonal sites have room for two vehicles. If additional parking is needed, the beach parking lot closest to the site can be used. Parking on roadways is not permitted; they need to stay clear for emergency vehicles.
- When sites are closed for the season, seasonal residents must take all personal belongings and leave the site in a clean and tidy condition.

## ***Sheds, decks and fences***

- Seasonal residents may put up a shed that is not larger than 8 feet by 10 feet. All shed plans must be approved by the Campground Manager before a shed is assembled.
- Seasonal residents may put up a deck alongside their camping unit that is not larger than 16 feet by 8 feet. All deck plans must be approved by the Campground Manager before a deck is built.
- Seasonal residents may put up a **free-standing** fence that is not higher than 6.5 feet. All fence plans must be approved by the Campground Manager before they are installed.
- Any construction or waste lumber must be removed or stored in a closed container, under or beside a resident's camping unit.

- Sheds, decks and fences can be left up at the end of the season. However, the Minnewasta Campground is not responsible for any damage to sheds, fences or decks and is not held accountable for any accidents that they may cause. A deposit is required to leave a shed, fence or deck up at the end of the season.
- Seasonal lawn care equipment must be locked up or stored when not in use, preferably in a shed.

### ***Maintaining a site***

- All outside lights must be shut off by 11:00 p.m. and when residents are not occupying their site.
- Grass mowing, power tools, and construction noise are only allowed from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in June, July, and August.
- Grass will only be cut when the site is not occupied, long term campers are required to mow around their campers.
- Sites must be kept in a clean and tidy condition. Residents are expected to dispose of garbage regularly and properly. Residents are encouraged to recycle aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass, compost and other materials in the designated recycle areas.
- Hazardous waste items are not allowed in the garbage and recycle bins.
- Campers in electric/water sites must dispose of black and grey water at the dumping station. A dump cart is available at the office for a nominal fee.
- Underbrush cannot be removed or cleared without permission of the Campground Manager. Failure to do so will result in a fee charged to the resident.

### ***Campfires***

- Campfires are allowed on all sites but must be contained within the campfire ring.
- Residents must ensure that campfires are extinguished before they leave their sites or go to bed.
- Campfires are intended for firewood only. Garbage, debris, and scrap lumber should not be burned in the campfires. Campfire wood can be purchased at the office.
- No moving of firewood onto or off the campground. Help save our living trees from diseases or invasive bugs.

### ***Pets***

- Pets are welcome at the Campground; however, owners must
  - a. Notify the Campground Office of their pets when they check in.
  - b. Ensure their pets have up-to-date shots and vaccines.
  - c. Not keep more than two pets on their site.

- d. Keep pets on a leash at all times.
  - e. Be with their pets at all times and keep them inside at night.
  - f. Ensure their pets do not go into campground buildings.
  - g. Ensure their pets do not go on the boardwalk or the beach.
  - h. Clean up after their pets immediately.
  - i. Take responsibility for any damage caused by their pets.
- The owners of aggressive or generally disruptive dogs will be asked to remove the dog from the Campground.

#### ***Motor vehicles***

- The Campground speed limit is 10 km/h within the site drives, and 30 km/h on main access roads unless posted otherwise. Drivers who violate the speed limit or drive recklessly will be reported to the local police or to Campground Security.
- Parking is allowed in the beach parking lot or on assigned campsites.
- ATVs and dirt bike are not allowed on campground property.

#### ***Lake Minnewasta and Colert Beach***

- Fishing is allowed in permitted areas. Fishing is governed by Manitoba Conservation Rules and Regulations. A valid fishing license is required.
- The Beach is open for swimming during daylight hours. Swimming is at your own risk.
- Boats may be stored at a site if there is available space. If a boat requires more space, it will have to be moved to the parking lot by the boat dock.

#### ***Conduct***

- **Quiet hours are from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.**
- Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- Alcohol/Cannabis is permitted on campsites only, and is not permitted on playgrounds, parking lots, roadways, public buildings, the beach, or the boardwalk.
- **Drunken, disruptive, and disorderly behavior will not be tolerated and may result in eviction from the Campground.**
- Alcohol may only be transported off a campsite in its original, unopened packaging.
- Persons must be over the legal age of 18 to consume alcohol on campground property and must obey the rules of the Manitoba Liquor Commission.
- Fireworks of any kind, including firecrackers, are not permitted.
- Vandalism and theft are not tolerated. Campground Security and local police will take necessary action to curb vandalism and theft.
- Weapons are not permitted on campground property. Fish-cleaning knives are allowed but must be safely stored when not in use.

## **Responsibility**

The Campground Manager is responsible for enforcing the Lake Minnewasta Campground Policy and ensuring all Campground Staff understand the policy. Any concerns or questions should be brought to the attention of the Community Service Department by calling 204-822-5431 between September 16-May 1, or 204-822-4991 from May 2-Sept 15 or by email at [bthiessen@mymorden.ca](mailto:bthiessen@mymorden.ca).