

CAMP SEASONS AND USE OF CAMP NAWAKWA

As per our Lease and the policy of Harriman State Park, the camp season for any year runs from May 1st to October 15th. The other months are considered 'Off-season.' The highest use of Camp Nawakwa occurs from July 4th through the Labor Day weekend. Therefore, the Board specifies the following as the operational schedule for Camp Nawakwa:

High Camp Season: Running from July 4th through Labor Day weekend.

Non-High Camp Season: Running from May 1st to July 4th and from after Labor Day weekend until October 15th.

Off-Season: Camp use by permission of the Park Office from October 16th to April 30th.

The following general policies will be in effect during the entire camp season (May 1-October 15):

1. Since the Board has the responsibility for managing the camp calendar, all requests for hosted weekends (including themed weekends) and midweeks need to be submitted in advance to the Board. In consultation with those wishing to host, the Board will determine the optimum use of the calendar in the overall interests of the membership.
2. At all times, two sleeping cabins will be reserved for individual Key-holder members' use. The two cabins so designated are: Cabin #1 for women and Cabin #6 for men. Neither are to be used as co-ed or family sleeping cabins.
3. Key-holder members only are allowed to bring guests to camp. When doing so, the Key-holder agrees to take responsibility for all such guests. Applicants may not bring guests to camp. (See also Policy on Guests)
4. Whenever there is a host, the host is in charge of Camp Nawakwa. All who are at camp during such times will abide by the decisions and judgments of the host.
5. All Key-holder members are expected to know and abide by all Park regulations, especially the *Waterfront Regulations* and the *Bathing Beach Safety Plan* and will be respectful and cooperative at all times.
6. Anyone coming to camp must sign-in and register upon arrival, sign the Liability Waiver, and pay the Day Fee (or indicate they hold an Annual Passport). Anyone staying overnight at camp must also must fill out the *Overnight Lodging at Camp Nawakwa* form.

The following policy will be in effect during the High Camp season:

1. The Board will work to ensure that there are hosts for each week-end and mid-week of the High Camp Season. With the one exception of an Applicant opting to co-host in place of one qualifying hike requirement, only Key-holder members may host.
2. Members need to register for all themed/hosted weekends and mid-weeks in which they may wish to participate. Any Nawakwan who wishes to stay overnight at camp during a hosted weekend/mid-week, and who will not be taking part in the hosted event, is encouraged to notify the host(s) in advance, when possible, of their intention to stay overnight at camp.
3. During the High Camp Season, no Invitational weekends are to be held.
4. Day Use of Camp: Key-holders may come to camp at will. Announcements in the Trail Marker and through the weekly emails from the Hosting Committee should alert members who wish to come to camp for the day about any special events, activities, etc. happening during this season. Members may also contact the weekend or mid-week host to get an up-to-date report on the current activities at camp (Camp Phone Number: 1-845-351-4135).

The following policy will be in effect during the Non-High Camp Season:

1. All Invitational Weekends will be held during the Non-High Camp Season.
2. The Board will work to arrange for 'caretaker' hosts for any weekend or mid-week that has no hosted event. The caretaker host will be in charge of camp and see to the good order and safety of camp but will not provide any meals. For the safety and protection of both the caretaker host and of camp, the caretaker host is allowed to bring up to 2 guests. This is to maximize use of the camp and to provide a safe environment for the host as well as safe operation of the camp.
3. All the normal Park Rules and Regulations, and the Chapter's established Policy and Procedures, will be in effect during this Non-High Camp Season.

The following policy will be in effect during the Off-Season:

1. During the off-season (October 15th to April 30th), when the camping season is officially closed, permission to make use of Camp Nawakwa is needed from the Park Office.
2. Any Key-holder member who wishes to access and use camp during the Off-Season must notify the Chapter Chair who will contact the Park Office to request permission and obtain the necessary Permit. Members should contact the Chapter Chair five days before the requested visit date so that sufficient time can be allowed for the Park Office to be notified and respond.
3. All the normal Park Rules and Regulations, and the Chapter's established Policy and Procedures, will be in effect during the Off- Season.

The following General Policies are always in effect:

1. All Park Regulations are to be followed at all times.
2. Smoking is not allowed at camp.
3. No private parties are allowed at camp.
4. No pets are allowed at camp.
5. The upstairs refrigerator is for use by the host/s and cannot be used by anyone else except with the host's permission.

The following is the current listing of Camp Fees/Categories:

Keyholders Annual Nawakwa Membership: \$45

Keyholders Annual Nawakwa Passport Fee: \$160

<u>Status</u>	<u>Day Fee</u>	<u>Two Days (Overnight)</u>	<u>Each Additional Day</u>
Keyholder	\$15	\$20	\$10
Applicants	\$20	\$30	\$15
Keyholder Adult Guests	\$20	\$30	\$15
Keyholder Guests Under 18	\$10	\$15	\$5

Keyholder Example: One day only stay is \$15; 2 days (1 overnight) stay is \$20; 3 days (2 overnights) is \$30 total, 4 days (3 overnights) is \$40; etc.