

CANOE ISLAND RULES AND POLICIES FOR FAMILIES

- 1) If a rule is not stated, common sense and good judgment, courtesy, respect and safety should apply. As good citizens, we obey all state and federal laws.
- 2) All living creatures, including people, are to be treated with courtesy and respect. This precludes the use of obscenities, jokes or slurs relating to another's race, religion, sex, or physical or mental limitations.
- 3) Your care in using living and non-living resources helps to preserve our unique environments. Watch, examine, and observe without disturbing.
- 4) Handling potentially dangerous organisms is prohibited.
- 5) Canoe Island staff should be contacted immediately if someone is sick or hurt.
- 6) Matches, lighters, fireworks, firearms, and explosives of all types are not allowed. Sharp tools are to be used in a manner that will not injure others.
- 7) Smoking is not allowed on Canoe Island. Please contact us if this is a concern.
- 8) Wine and beer is allowed in camp during family programs, but drinking must be moderate and no inebriation may occur. Only those 21 and over may drink alcohol.
- 9) Quiet hours are observed in the main camp area between 10 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. except under special circumstances (astronomy observation and early morning wildlife watch).
- 10) Children should not visit another family's sleeping areas to avoid problems relating to personal possessions and sleep schedules.
- 11) All personal and camp property should be used only with permission and treated with care. Please contact the directors about bringing personal sports equipment other than tennis racquets to camp.
- 1) Swimming and boating is done only in assigned areas and is supervised by certified staff. If adults wish to kayak or sail without camp staff, they must check out a boat and demonstrate their ability and knowledge of boating to the Camp Director, and provide an itinerary with places and times.
- 12) Unsafe activities must be avoided at all times (i.e.: running, sliding, or jumping on steep, rough, slick, or poorly lit areas). The athletic field and pool provide plenty of high-energy activities.
- 13) Supervision of children is the responsibility of parents at all times. CIFIC staff serve as instructors during Family Camp and not as full-time counselors. All water areas and cliffs are off limits to children without adult supervision. Children under 9 should be with a parent at all times. Children 9 and over can take part in most activities without a parent present.
- 14) Violation of these policies, particularly those that relate to an individual's physical or mental health and well-being, are grounds for immediate dismissal from our programs.
- 15) Upon departure please empty wooden box of all personal items and trash, empty waste basket, and sweep tipi deck with brooms found behind the kiln (*le four*), the little log cabin in camp.