

Rules, Behavior, Conduct, and Informed Acknowledgement
Of Hazards and Risks
Connected with Participation in
Northwest Washington 4-H Youth Camp
July 16 to July 29, 2006
Deception Pass State Park (E.L.C. Cornet Bay)
Washington State University Extension

Rules are made not to restrict people from having fun but to assure that everyone can have fun and be safe, too. The warnings are being stated to make you aware of the risks involved in being out of doors and at camp. The following rules are to be read to your child before attending Camp Cornet and then signed by both guardian and camper.

1. Campers are expected to remain on the Camp Cornet E.L.C. grounds, unless on a supervised hike or camp outing.
2. Campers are to follow all camp and State Park rules.
3. Boys are not allowed on the girl's side of camp and girls are not allowed on the boy's side of camp at any time.
4. Campers will remain in their cabin during quiet time unless they are involved in a supervised activity. Campers' must obtain permission from their counselor before leaving the cabin between lights out and use the buddy system when leaving the cabin. This is for the protection of the camper and lets the counselor know where his or her camper is at all times.
5. Campers are not allowed to have matches or lighters. Fire is a very real hazard at the State Park.
6. Campers will be sent home if found with any cigarettes, alcohol, chewing tobacco, illegal substance, or fireworks.
7. Campers will not deface any camp property. If the 4-H group is fined for a camper's graffiti, the fine will be forwarded to the offender's guardian.
8. Campers will not use profanity.
9. Fighting will not be allowed.
10. If a camper brings valuables it will be at their own risk, as the camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
11. There is a phone available for parents to contact their children in case of an emergency. The camp director will supply parents with the phone number after registration. No cell-phones are permitted during camp session for campers or counselors.
12. It is the responsibility of every camper's parent/guardian to provide for the campers' own accident and health coverage beyond the limits of the camp coverage. Northwest Washington 4-H Youth Camp provides limited insurance coverage up to \$3000.00 for accidents and up to \$1,000.00 for illness incurred while attending camp.
13. I agree that as consideration for allowing my child to participate in camp, I will not hold Washington State University or any part of it nor the State of Washington, or any of its officers, employees, and agents responsible for what happens to my child at camp. I accept full responsibility for any injuries that may occur as a result of my child's participation in camp.
14. Campers' families are welcome to visit. The best time is in the evening so that the day activity classes are not interrupted. We welcome volunteers to help during the day.
15. If a camper's behavior is deemed unacceptable, the parents/guardians will be called and asked to pick up their child. No refund will be given.

WARNING:

The purpose of this warning is to advise you about the dangers associated with your voluntary participation in 4-H camp. Participation in 4-H camp may involve in the possibility of injury or loss of life to you or others. Any injury can impair your physical or mental health. This could affect your future, including the ability to make a living, engage in business, participation in social and recreational activities, and to enjoy life.

This warning does not list everything. As a parent/guardian it is your right to inquire about all potential risks. You must fill out the 4-H camp Health History Form completely and honestly, so that we are aware of any relevant medical conditions. All activities must be attended. If there is a medical reason for not participating in a class or camp event other arrangements will be made at the class. You should never participate in anything that you do not regard as safe.

I have read and understand this document, have considered it carefully, and agree to it.

Camper's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date