

# Sara and Eldon Tanner Youth Camp

## Camp policies to be accepted by all users

### ***Camp Mission Statement:***

Sara and Eldon Tanner Youth Camp shall provide a dedicated environment of natural beauty and peace, where youth and families feel the spirit and strengthen individual worth through service and challenging, wholesome, recreational activities.

The camp calendar is a public Google Calendar at: [bit.ly/Tannercalendar](https://bit.ly/Tannercalendar)

The camp web site is [tannercamp.com](https://tannercamp.com)

The Camp is operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as a facility to assist groups in running their own camps. We have no on site people able to support programs.

Each group must have a leader certified to the level of Standard First Aid and be equipped with a First Aid kit suitable to the group size and activities.

### ***Vehicles at Camp:***

- Parking
  - No parking is permitted in the cabin areas. Vehicles shall park along the old road, south and west of the gate. To minimize the environmental impact, campers are directed to park no more than one vehicle per camp site.
  - In respect to our neighbors please DO NOT park on the County or subdivision roads.
- Off-road recreation vehicles are prohibited unless performing a service function exclusively.

### ***Food preparation and storage:***

- Campers are responsible for their own Food supply and preparation. Storage facilities vary depending on cabins or sites chosen. Please communicate your requirements at the time of placing the reservation. On-site facility food preparation and storage facilities, can be accessed at: [Friends of Ernest Poole Scout Camp Public Group | Facebook](#)
- Grey water can be disposed of in cabins year around. In the Field there is a grey water dump beside the shelter.
- The shelter in the camping field is shared by all campers.
- There are check out job lists in each cabin.

### ***Archery/ Pelletry/ Tomahawk Range:***

- The Archery range is for the use of ages 8 and older.
- A certified range master supplied by your group is required for range use, Archery, Pelletry, Tomahawk.

### ***Fires:***

- Are allowed only in designated fire pits. Please ensure that your campfire is attended at all times and is completely dead before you leave it. Small fires reduce the risk of forest fires and help us to conserve firewood.

### ***Washrooms:***

- Cleaning and maintenance of washrooms is the responsibility of your group. Please ensure that when you leave the next group will find a clean facility.

### ***Drinking Water:***

- Is available on site. The water supply is safe however it is well water and does taste different from city water.

### ***Cell Phones:***

- Cell phone signal is quite good in most of the camp.
- 911 is the local emergency number.
- The street address of the camp is 5007 Lakewood Road, Wabamun, Alberta

### ***General Policies:***

- LDS standards are to be observed while in camp including appropriate language and dress. (See Strength for Youth Booklet)
- There is no alcohol, drugs or smoking allowed on camp property.
- No pets are allowed in camp.
- Quiet time is 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM
- In respect to our neighbors there will be **NO** Air Horns used for signaling.
- Cutting of live trees or branches is strictly forbidden.
- Firewood is supplied for use in the camp.
- NO firearms, weapons, fireworks, explosives or paint guns are allowed in camp.

## **Waterfront use Policies**

**Before use of the Waterfront your designated Waterfront Supervisor must meet with Camp Staff and review the Supervisor Responsibility list (included in this package) and pick up associated equipment.**

### ***Designated Swimming Area:***

- Ropes and buoys define the designated swimming area. Youth and Adults who cannot meet the requirements of Outdoor Adventure Skills: Aquatic Skills Level 3.5 can only use the designated swimming area under the following two conditions:
  - Personal flotation device shall be worn by the participant
  - Adult supervision is present who meets requirement of Outdoor Adventure Skills: Aquatic Skills Level 3.5.

### ***Swimmer Awareness:***

Since you cannot always see the lake bottom in our swimming areas, leaders must be aware of the swimming proficiency of each youth. The beach swimming area's depth ranges from 0-feet at the beach and gradually increases to 4/5-feet near the dock's end. The fixed water toys sit in approximately 5 feet of water on the shoreside and quickly drops to 10 feet on the lake side past the fixed water toys. Throughout the warm weather seasons, marine plants may be present.

### ***Swimming Outside the Designated Swimming Area:***

- Swimming outside the designated swimming area may be undertaken where all of the following conditions are met:

- Swimmer: On-site documentation is provided of Outdoor Adventure Skills: Aquatic Skills Level 4.1 completion
- Supervisor: On-site documentation of swimming Bronze Medallion rescue certification completion or equivalent.
- Supervisor: Must accompany the swimmer via canoe/boat capable to retrieve a stricken swimmer.

**Use of the Fixed Water Toys:**

- Use of the fixed water toys shall be restricted to those who can demonstrate swimming competency equivalent to; Outdoor Adventure Skills: Aquatic Skills Level 3.5 or,
- Personal flotation device shall be worn where adult supervision is present who meets requirement above.
- No jumping or diving from any of the toys is allowed.

**Swimming Ratios**

- Number of swimmers in the water:
  - 1 to 3 young swimmers (under 8 years of age) shall remain within arm’s reach of an adult
  - 1 to 25 swimmers - 2 Supervisors
  - 26 to 100 swimmers – 3 Supervisors

**Water Trampoline Use**

- Maximum number of people on the trampoline is 10.

**Note 1:** *All other swimming areas at the waterfront where the bottom cannot be seen are not to be used.*

**Note 2:** Outdoor Adventure Skills: Aquatic Skills Level 3.5: I can swim 25 meters in a pool (using any stroke). Must be demonstrated on-site with competent adult leader who meets this requirement.

**Note 3:** Outdoor Adventure Skills: Aquatic Skills Level 4.1: I have achieved Aquaquest Stage 6, YMCA Swimmer Level, Red Cross Swim Kids Stage 5, or I can demonstrate equivalent skills.

**Canoes, Kayaks, Boat use:**

- PFD’s must be worn in all watercraft.
- Canoes, Paddles and PFD’s must be returned neatly to the racks when you are finished your day.
- There will be times when sharing equipment will be necessary. Your consideration for fellow campers is appreciated.

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand all of the above noted Tanner Youth Camp Policies and agree on behalf of the above named group to abide by them.

I have distributed these policies to all of the leaders attending camp.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_