

Donald F. Miller Park – Camp Rules and Regulations

1. Scout units outside the Greater Niagara Frontier Council must provide tour permits, or tour activity plans on or before checking in. Other groups must provide a certificate of insurance on or before checking in.
2. Adequate adult supervision, 21 years of age or older, must be provided by the organization using the park. It is required that there be in attendance at least one adult leader for every 7 youth. We require a minimum of 3 adult leaders in camp at all times.
3. Leaders are responsible for the health, safety, and conduct of their organization's members. The Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc. will not be responsible for any accident or injury that happens while at the park. Accidents or injuries must be reported to a Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc. member immediately. Accident forms are in the first aid kit, located in the cabins, or available upon request.
4. The buddy system is recommended to ensure the safety of the youth while in camp. Two or more youth must be together at all times. Youth must be supervised at all times, but the privacy of every individual should be maintained in areas such as the bathrooms, showers, while changing, and sleeping. All adults and youth must be trained in youth protection strategies.
5. Keep at least one working automobile in camp at all times, in case of an emergency. All vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot. Do not park in the road. Parking in the road may block or delay access to the camp if an emergency vehicle, such as a fire truck or ambulance, needs to enter.
6. Equipment, appliances, tools, or other accessories are available for use by groups. These items must be returned to where you found them. The organization will be charged for replacement or repair of any broken or damaged equipment – done through carelessness or misuse.
7. Swimming or wading in the New York State Erie Barge Canal is not allowed under any circumstances!! Walking or skating on ice is not allowed. The ice may appear safe, but because of road salt, which drains into the canal, there are randomly changing soft thin spots. Water depth is 15 feet.
8. Boating, kayaking and canoeing will be allowed with prior arrangements made through the Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc. Adequate number of boats, kayaks, canoes, lifejackets, and qualified adult supervision must be provided. Powerboats are not allowed to dock on the shores.
9. Rock throwing is not allowed. Rocks are placed along the shoreline to prevent erosion. Use caution near the shoreline because it may be slippery. Do not throw tree branches or other debris into the canal, as this may cause damage to boats.
10. Do not wander into the woods. Hazardous conditions such as poison ivy, fallen branches, animal holes or other hazards may exist. Trees cannot be cut on the property.
11. Flammable liquids may be used for stoves and lanterns but must be handled and supervised by properly trained adults. Absolutely no flammable liquids may be used to start fires. Charcoal lighter fluid may be used to light charcoal in the grills, but must be handled and supervised by properly trained adults. All leaders must know how to use the fire extinguishers provided. Fires are to be built in the designated fire rims or grills only. Do not use candles.
12. If you are in a cabin, do not tamper with or disable smoke detectors or carbon monoxide detectors. When using the stoves or ovens, turn on the exhaust fans, located in the kitchens to help exhaust carbon monoxide. If a small amount of smoke from cooking has set off the smoke detectors use the "hush" button to temporarily quiet the smoke alarms, and stop cooking.
13. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited. Smoking is discouraged, and if necessary, must be done away from, and out of view of youth. Do not smoke in or around cabins or shelters. Make sure smoking materials are butted out, and disposed of properly so as not to cause a fire.
14. Quiet hours are between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
15. Trespassing on adjoining property is prohibited. Youth may not leave the park, without the written permission of the adult leader.
16. Organizations are to use only the areas that have been reserved ahead of time. All those staying at Miller Park must share general camp areas such as the activity field, nature trails, fitness equipment, bridge, parking lot, and bathrooms. Adult supervision is required.
17. Members of the Nor-Ton Red Jacket Club, Inc. may from time to time be working at or visiting the camp. This is allowed, however club members must show identification and should be able to show current proof of club membership.
18. Trenching tents, digging ditches or holes is not permitted. The grounds must be left in the same or better condition than they were in when you arrived at the camp. This includes policing the grounds for litter.
19. If you are using the cabins only one person should be in or on a bunk at a time. Bunks should be stacked no more than two high while in use. Do not crawl on stacked bunks. The kitchen must be thoroughly cleaned before leaving. The cabins must be left in the same or better condition than they were when you arrived at the camp.
20. The bathrooms must be cleaned and left in the same or better condition than they were in when you arrived at the camp.
21. Garbage should be placed in the large green totes located near the main parking lot.
22. Pets are not allowed on the property.
23. Violation of any of these rules will result in the organization being asked to leave, forfeiting any deposit or fees.