

We hope your stay is pleasant and rewarding – may God richly bless you while you are here. Please know that the staff at Bonita Park is here to make your stay with us a success! The following policies are in place to ensure your time at Bonita Park is everything you've planned!

THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED A PART OF THE RENTAL CONTRACT

BONITA PARK POLICIES

1. Tobacco use is **not** permitted in any of the camp buildings or on the grounds.
2. **No** alcoholic beverages, fireworks, firearms, or hunting are allowed on the grounds.
3. No cooking by guests is allowed.
4. **Minimum counselor ratio for youth groups is one counselor per 10 youths.**
5. Buildings and grounds are to be left reasonably clean with all trash placed in the wastebaskets.
6. Conserve energy by turning off lights and keeping doors closed in buildings that are heated or air conditioned.
7. Males and females are not allowed in each other's rooms.
8. Noise is to be controlled after sunset to respect the privacy of other groups using the facilities.
9. Any damage, discharged fire extinguishers, or lost/damaged equipment will be **paid for by the responsible group.**
10. Please dress according to Christian modesty.
11. **Pets are not allowed at Bonita Park.**
12. Vehicles are **not** to exceed 10 MPH – and must remain on existing roads only. Off-road vehicles may be used for transportation purposes only – not for recreational use on the grounds. **Only licensed drivers are authorized to operate vehicles on the grounds. Please do not allow passengers to ride on the outside of the vehicles or in truck beds.** Parking is available around lodging and meeting room facilities; please do not park in the loading area behind the Dining Hall.
13. Swimming is only allowed in the pool area. **NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY!** As in all activities, we require one adult leader for every ten guests under age 18. Modest swimming attire for both males and females is required and should be made of non-revealing material with no cutouts (i.e. one piece suits). All other swimsuits must be covered with a dark colored T-shirt. Swimwear for guys must be of the boxer trunk style or cut-off jeans; tight whites or stretch knot suits are not acceptable. Swim wear is **ONLY** allowed in the pool area. **Cover-ups or T-shirts must be worn to and from the pool area.**
14. Campfires are allowed **only** in the designated areas and must be requested. The Bonita Park staff must start and extinguish the fire. **NO OTHER OPEN FIRES ALLOWED.**
15. A playground is located on the south side of Morris Center. **Parents are asked to supervise their children in these areas.**
16. Camp curfew is **midnight.** Respect camp boundaries and private cabins.
17. The pond and lake are unsafe for wading or swimming and are not patrolled.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. We are anxious to help in any way to make your experience at Bonita Park beneficial and enjoyable.
2. Qualified Activity instructors are provided at scheduled times for those activities that require operation by our staff. Rules or guidelines, which are communicated verbally to participants, are to be strictly followed.
3. Groups are expected to provide their own first aide and personnel supplies.
4. Bonita Park reserves the right to book another group simultaneously if facility capacity permits. In that event, we request that group leaders encourage those in their charge to show due consideration to other guests.
5. Check in on arrival day is 3:00 pm and checkout on day of departure is 9:00 am unless other arrangements are made prior to arrival.
6. Remind your group to bring the following linens and supplies: pillow, towel, washcloth, sleeping bag or sheet and blanket, and personal toiletries.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

1. In one God – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. That the Old and New Testament scriptures, give by plenary inspiration, contain all truth necessary to faith and Christian living.
3. That man is born with a fallen nature, and is therefore inclined to evil, and that continually.
4. That the finally unrepentant are hopelessly and eternally lost.
5. That the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes in the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.
6. That believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. That the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth, and also the entire sanctification of believers.
8. That our Lord will return, the dead will be raised, and the final judgement will take place.

Things to take to Bonita Park

- Sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket
- Pillow
- Towels
- Personal Toiletries (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush)
- Flashlight
- Umbrella and/or raincoat
- Swim suit and cover up
- Comfortable, sturdy shoes (shoes you can hike or run in)
- Plastic bag to place dirty or wet clothing
- Light weight jacket for summer, heavier jacket or coat for fall and winter (plan to dress in layers for the day to night temperature changes, even in the summertime)
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Camera
- Long and short sleeve shirts
- Alarm clock
- Emergency phone numbers
- Refillable water bottle
- Medication
- Pencil and pad
- Cell phones do not work well at Bonita Park, you can use the telephone in our Business Center during office hours
- Extra spending money for the Snack Shack and/or Camp Store

Additional Items Suggested by the Group Leader of your Event

Items **not** to bring to camp

- Pets
- Weapons of any kind
- Drugs or alcohol

