

COVID-19 PROCEDURES



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Harold T Barrett Fun Forest Camp, Beaver Bank

The following procedures are in place at HTB Camp, Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia to help maintain a safe environment for our youth and Scouters. Please make note of the following and ensure all participants are made aware of any boundaries and/or procedures that are in place when using the camp.

Arrival and Departure

Users of the camp will have a set start and end time for arrival and departure. These times are staggered to enable safe drop-off and pickup of members. Please try to stick to your allotted time to reduce traffic flow and grouping of members in the parking lot.

Follow Signage

While we remain under a phased reopening, we have separated areas of the camp to reduce traffic flow and mixing of youth from different groups. Please follow the appropriate signage to your meeting/camping area.

Site Configuration

HTB Camp has been split into two main areas. The Lodge Field has open field space with flag pole and fire pit for use by members as well as a small wooded area containing an outdoor chapel. This area has lake front access to Beaver Bank Lake. The King Site is a wooded area that contains a large clearing, covered shelter and contains an 800m wooded trail that leads to the lake. These areas are clearly marked and your group must stay within your designated area for the duration of your rental.

Facilities

At this time the **indoor spaces are not available**. At HTB Camp, this includes: The Lodge, Canoe Container and Wood Shed. A Porta-potty has been installed for Lodge Field usage and there is outhouse for the King Site.

Emergency Procedures and COVID 19 Procedures

HTB Camp has an emergency plan attached to reservation confirmations. In addition, during this stage of the COVID-19 Phase 2 opening, we have provided an emergency cache located on the front step of the Lodge that contains Personal Protective Equipment. In the event of an emergency, open the cache and remove the equipment needed, ensuring that the log page is completed. Please notify the camp volunteer if anything is removed from this cache.

Symptomatic youth or volunteer is to be immediately separated from others and are to go to the supervised isolation area(s) until they are able to leave the camp.

Kings Site Isolation Zone is located adjacent to the Canoe Container in a marked zone that is equipped with plastic seating.

Lodge Field Isolation Zone is located adjacent to the parking lot in marked zone that is equipped with plastic seating.

Both locations have been strategically located to permit an efficient pick up process as they are located within the vicinity of the drop off / parking areas and the additional COVID 19 PPE kits.

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Volunteers where possible, are to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters while supervising the ill youth or volunteer. Appropriate PPE (mask and eye protection) is to be worn by the volunteer supervising the child. If tolerated, the child or volunteer should wear a mask.

Environmental cleaning and disinfecting of the space in which the youth or volunteer was isolated shall be conducted immediately after they have been picked up. All items used by the sick person must also be disinfected. Anything that cannot be cleaned shall be removed and stored in a sealed container for a minimum of 7 days. The PPE is to be discarded in the provided zip-lock bag and hand hygiene is to be preformed after the youth or volunteer has left the camp.

The camp volunteer will advise the Scouter in charge of the visiting group to inform parent(s)/guardian(s) of other visitors in their cohort (or additional cohort(s) if distancing was not maintained between ill person) that a person has developed a symptom(s) and has been sent home pending testing and further assessment. They are to advise parent(s)/guardian(s) to monitor the health of their child.

Cleaning, Disinfecting & Symptomatic Persons

Following the latest guidelines from Scouts Canada at <https://www.scouts.ca/news-and-events/covid-19/welcome-back-resources.html>, all groups must have a COVID-19 Kit to help deal with symptomatic persons. All members are encouraged to make use of the sanitization stations next to each toilet facility for regular disinfecting of hands and should avoid touching surfaces whenever possible.

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Meeting Areas & Zones



Lodge Field Front of the wood shed to the lake. Enter from the parking lot. The area is quite wide and accommodates two way traffic.

King Site From the back of the wood shed to the woods road and goes as far as the beach on Beaver Bank Lake. Enter from the parking area via the trail by the parking lot sign and exit via the path that goes to the outhouses.