



ECM Policy Regarding Pets on the Campgrounds

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION

A Family pet is permitted on the grounds subject to the following regulations:

1. All pets on the grounds must be registered with the Stayner office. One registration covers Stayner and Mishewah for the season but the pet must be registered at both camps. The registration will also keep track of any animals that have been "banned" from the camps.
2. Pet owners will be required to sign this form that contains the rules and agree to abide by them.
3. ECM reserves the right to limit the number of pets per site. Normally 1 dog will be allowed per site. Exceptions may be granted.
4. Pets are not allowed in the common areas of the grounds such as in the gathering area in front of the office, near the children's playground, or in any campground owned buildings. Please use our camp roadways to walk your pet. There are good walking paths along the old railway track and through the neighborhood.
5. Owners are responsible to "stoop and scoop" and properly dispose of waste in their own garbage. Dispose of your garbage as per camp procedures.
6. Pets must be kept "quiet" at all times. Excessive barking or other noise will not be tolerated.
7. Dogs must always be kept under control and on a leash (max 2 meters).
8. Pets must not be left outside and unattended at any time.
9. We have a zero tolerance policy on aggressive behavior by any pet (biting, excessive lunging etc.). Once the behavior has been verified the owner will be asked to remove the animal immediately.
10. Dog sites will be allocated for those who are camping by day or by the week at reservation time, following the policy as set out by the AMM.
11. With respect to dogs as outlined in the Ontario Dog Owners Liability Act owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog and are financially responsible for any damage caused either to ECM property or any other private property and for any personal injuries caused by their dog. Also note that certain breeds that are prohibited or restricted in the act are not allowed on the campgrounds.

"pit bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, American pit bull terrier or a dog that has an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar to any of the aforementioned dogs". (Quote from the act)

cases one warning paper notice will be given. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the owner being asked to remove the animal from the campgrounds immediately without refund of the registration or camping fees.

13. Dogs that are certified as Guide Dogs or Service Dogs to persons with disabilities are exempt from the restrictions identified in this policy, but owners are required to register their dog with the camp office.

14. **Immunization is required** and all pets must be current with immunizations. **Proof** has to be filed with us as per Simcoe County Health Unit Regulations. **Rabies tags are to be placed on the pets collar.** Health Unit Regulations below:

5. (1) The owner or person having the care and custody of an animal that has been immunized or reimmunized against rabies shall be issued a certificate of immunization by the veterinarian who carried out the immunization. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 567, s. 5 (1). (2) In the case of a cat or dog, the veterinarian who carried out the immunization shall also provide the owner or person with a rabies identification tag. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 567, s. 5 (2).

6. A certificate of immunization shall be signed by the veterinarian who performed the immunization and shall contain,
- (a) the name and address of the owner or person having care and custody of the animal;
 - (b) the species, breed, sex and age of the animal;
 - (c) markings, if any, on the animal;
 - (d) the address of the clinic or other location where the animal was immunized;
 - (e) the name and code of the vaccine;
 - (f) the date of the immunization;

DECLARATIONS

15. I certify that I have read and understand and will comply with the Pet Policy as stated above and:

1. The kind of pet I am bringing is: _____
2. Name of Pet: _____
3. I accept the policy and its conditions as outlined above and attach a photocopy of the rabies vaccination.

16. Please check one. I am a: 1. Permanent trailer resident _____, or a seasonal resident _____, or a cottager _____, or a by the day or week camper _____.

Site # if known: _____.

Signed: _____

Print: _____ Dated: _____

**Sign a copy of this policy and return it to the registrar or camp office.
Be sure to keep a copy for yourself and for your guests to refer to.**