

Rental Guide

Camp Tamarack



Thank you for choosing to stay at Camp Tamarack! We are so excited to have this opportunity to share our camp with you this summer.

In this guide we'll provide you with some background information about our programs as well as all the information you need to know to get up to speed before your visit.

OUR PROGRAMS

Typically at Camp Tamarack, our year is filled with programs we've created to enrich the lives of youth but due to COVID-19, we are not able to host on-site programming so we've decided to share our facilities with our community this summer to help support our future programs.

From the cabins, to the waterfront, to the lodge, all the spaces you'll use during your visit were created and are used by our staff to facilitate some pretty incredible programming for youth. Please keep this in mind during your visit and be gentle on our facilities.

Outdoor School: During the fall and spring every year, we bring out more than 3,000 local 5th grade students for 3 days of hands-on, engaging, field-based science and campy fun. Fifth grade students stay in cabins with high school volunteers as their cabin leaders and they spend their days exploring our forests, canoeing, sharing family style meals in the dining hall and every night we gather at our campfire pit for skits and songs!

Summer Camp: Each summer we host an incredible summer camp program for children 8-18 years old. We bring out more than 1,500 campers for a week of summer camp campy-type-campy-fun. Our program staff lead specialized classes, such as baking, outdoor skills, ceramics, paddle boarding, or snorkeling (to name a few) in the mornings and in the afternoons our campers enjoy open recreation where they play on the waterfront, craft in the Hobby House, and play at the Tennis Courts. Each evening we bring everyone together to play fantastic all camp games like Tamarack's Got Talent, a relay race, a carnival, and.... campfire full of songs and skits! This week is nothing short of mystical and magical.

Winter Wellness: During the winters, we're covered in snow and we're hosting our Winter Wellness program. For 3 days, we bring out local middle school students for social and emotional learning and fun! Each day the middle schoolers come together as small groups and unpack social and emotional skills through adventure challenges, we snowshoe, we sled, we drink hot chocolate and each night... you guessed it, ends with skits and songs around a campfire!

Classroom Outreach: During the winter our staff visit every 5th grade class that attends our Outdoor School program. We either offer a pre-outdoor school lesson or a post-outdoor school lesson. This campy classroom program gets students practicing science through the study of animal adaptations and getting a closer look at life under a microscope.

GENERAL RENTAL INFORMATION

CHECK IN/OUT: From Monday to Friday, check in is at 3pm on the first date of rental. Check-out is at 11am on the day of check-out. From Friday to Sunday check in is at 3pm on the first date of rental. Check-out is at 1pm on the day of check-out.

PARKING: Please park in the corral or designated spots near the lodge. No parking is permitted next to the lodge to allow trash service and no parking is allowed beyond the lodge.

MEALS and DINING: No one but Camp Tamarack employees are permitted in the camp kitchen. **Hot food is served from 8:00am- 8:30am, 12:00pm- 12:30pm, 6:00pm- 6:30pm.** We ask that you attend meals on-time to allow our kitchen team time to properly clean the kitchen before starting on the next meal. Once you have bussed your table, please wipe your table down with a bleach rag. Snacks are not included, please feel free to bring your own snacks. **You do not have access to refrigeration while you are at camp so if you have your own snacks, bring your own coolers. We do have an industrial ice machine we can use to refill your cooler.** After your last meal, please wipe down all of the tables and benches. Flip all benches onto tables. Sweep floors so they can be mopped.

PLATES, CUPS, SPOONS, and FORKS: We ask that all dining hall cutlery and dishes stay inside the lodge to ensure nothing goes missing or gets broken!

WISE WATER USAGE: We have a very small and slow water filtration system and a limited capacity for water storage. If our water storage runs out, camp will be out of water for hours. Please limit your use of water by taking short showers, or none at all. Using our composting toilets also helps to reduce water usage.

CAMP STAFF: Camp Tamarack will provide an on-site host for your visit. They will be available to help with protocol or other facility needs. In addition to your host, ***there are 10 other Camp Tamarack staff who live on-site and as a result, can, at times be seen around camp and have access to the camp facilities as a whole.***

SUPERVISION: Anyone who is under 18 years of age (minor) must have adequate adult attendee supervision. Chaperones must be with minors at all times.

CABINS: Throughout our cabin area, there are 20 rustic cabins with 6-10 beds in each. When you leave, please refer to the cabin cleaning list posted in each cabin. We've included in the document a map of the cabin area.

HOBBY HOUSE: This space is not available for weekend group use unless you have arranged for staff to lead programming for your group.

LODGE: Please be respectful of the lodge space by putting away everything you use. Vacuum the carpet if needed before you leave. The fireplace may be used. Make sure to monitor the fire so that it is almost burned out before leaving the lodge.

COSTUME CLOSET: You have access to use our exclusive Camp Tamarack costume closet! Please know that these are the costumes we use when performing skits for campers so please be gentle. These costumes cannot leave the lodge to ensure long term use. If a costume gets damaged or dirty, please notify your host.

TENNIS COURTS: Our tennis courts are a great place to play and have fun! There's a basketball hoop, tennis courts, and a gaga ball pit. We do not provide any equipment to use at the tennis courts, so please plan to bring your own. We also store some carnival games outside at the tennis courts. These are strictly for camper use when we are running programs.

FACILITIES and GROUNDS: Please keep activities to assigned areas. ***Renters will be expected to clean up the areas used and put everything back as it was before leaving*** (floors swept, mattresses wiped down with bleach & water, trash emptied, all accumulated trash put in dumpster, dining hall swept & moped, lodge carpet vacuumed, etc.).

CURFEW: In consideration of on-site staff and neighbors, all outdoor activities will be limited to quiet campfires beginning at 10:00pm.

FIREWOOD: Firewood under the outside stage is designated for rental groups. All other firewood from around our site is not available for use by rental groups. Please check in with your host if you have any questions about firewood use. All of the firewood we use is from our local forests, knowing this, we ask you to please use this resource wisely. All Forest Service seasonal fire restrictions are the responsibility of the Renter to adhere to. Renter is responsible to fill a water bucket before igniting a fire and must use the entire bucket to put every fire out. Renter is responsible for all loss or injury due to Renter's campfire. The fire must be attended to at all times.

SMOKING, WEAPONS, AND PETS: Smoking is not permitted within 100 feet of Camp Tamarack property. Weapons of any kind are not allowed on Camp Tamarack property. Pets are not allowed on Camp Tamarack property, with exception of trained service dogs and camp dogs. If you have any questions, please reach out to us **prior** to your group attending camp. Camp Tamarack employees do own camp dogs who may visit the site throughout your stay. These dogs stay outside of camp facilities and are under the direct supervision of their owners.

CAMP MERCHANDISE FOR SALE: We sell a wide variety of Camp Tamarack merchandise that directly funds our high school leadership programs and our outdoor school programs. If you are interested in buying any of our Camp Tamarack merchandise, please check in with your host.

WATERFRONT RULES

All of the paddle boards, canoes, and inflatables on the waterfront are used by our summer and outdoor school campers. They are available for your use, but please make sure to follow our guidelines and restrictions to ensure all program participants can enjoy them. **Please make sure to pass these rules along to all of your weekend group!**

Please take special care to return all equipment to its proper place

Camp Tamarack's Waterfront Activities include:

- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Paddle Boarding
- Water Slide
- Bongo- water trampoline and blob
- Splash Mountain- Large inflated pyramid structure.

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- **No more than 5 people** on the BONGO and 1 person launching at a time. This is to ensure long-term use of equipment for summer campers and future guests

Splash Mountain- Large inflated pyramid structure.

- **No more than 5 people** on Splash Mountain at a time. This is to ensure long-term use of equipment for summer campers and future guests.

Swimming:

- Adults must supervise children in the water.
- Make sure that non-swimmers are wearing lifejackets.

Canoeing:

- Boaters must wear a lifejacket
- Pull canoes onto shore when not in use.
- Put away lifejackets and paddles when not in use.

Paddle Boards:

- Paddle Boarders must wear lifejackets.
- Please put paddle boards onto trailers when not in use.

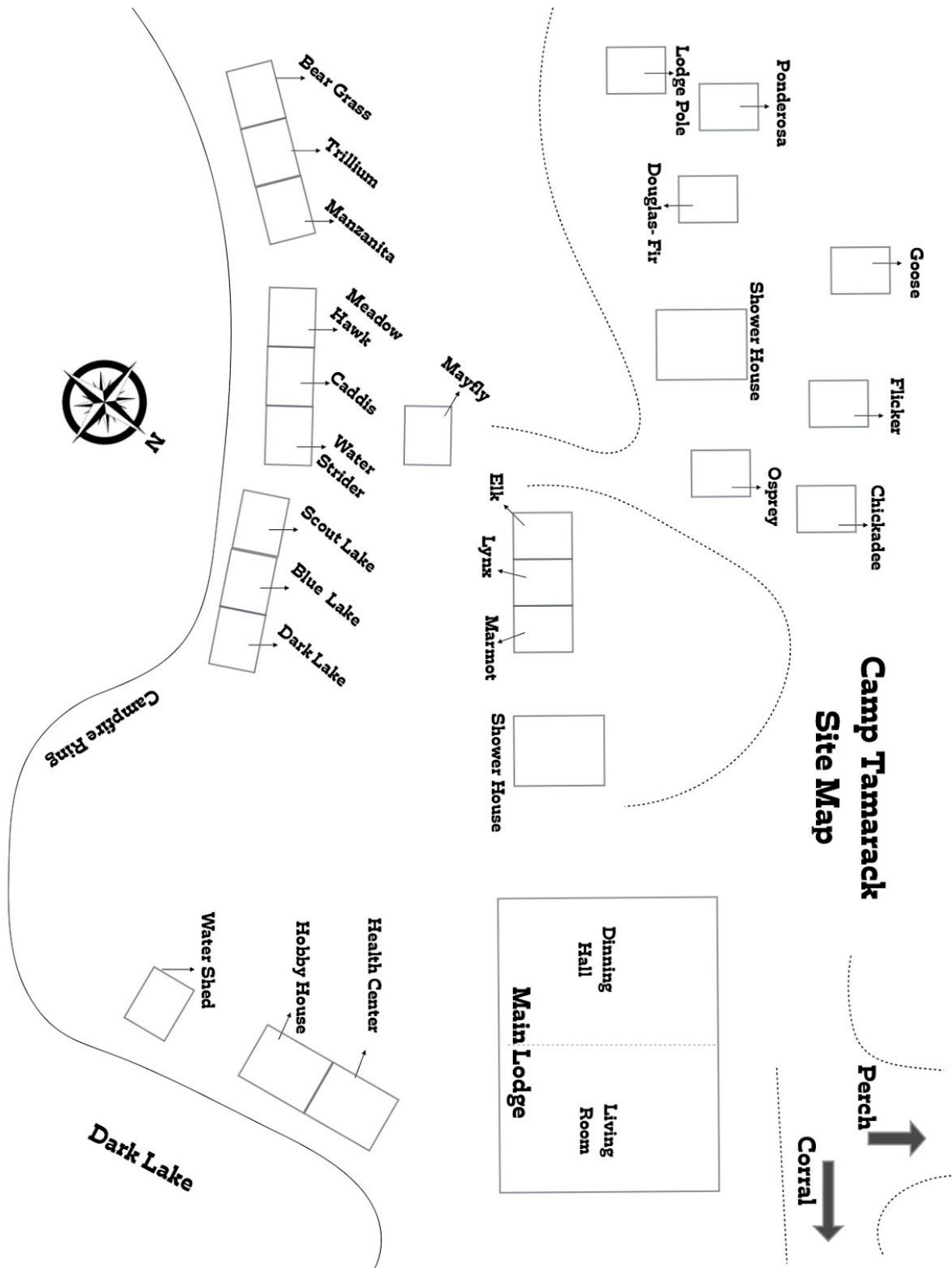
Waterslide:

- One person at a time using the slide.
- Use the ladder and do not climb on the side.

CAMP CHECK OUT CLEANING CHECKLIST

- Cabins Cleaned- refer to posted list in the cabins
- Lodge Cleaned
 - Carpet vacuumed
 - All games and books neatly put away to their proper spot
 - Dining hall tables wiped down with disinfectant
 - Dining hall benches and chairs flipped up onto tables to allow us to mop
 - Lodge entryway swept
 - Front porch swept
- Water equipment (boats, paddle boards, life jackets, and paddles) neatly put away and dock cleared off
- Garbage and recycling on front porch taken to dumpster
- Microtrash collected from the center of camp and tennis courts

CAMP MAP



THANK YOU!

We look forward to hosting you and your group at Camp Tamarack this summer. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Live more.

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