

CAMP SATURNA 2019 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Camp location: 9514 Silver Lake Road, Maple Falls WA 98266 (about 2 hours north of Seattle)

Check in after 4 PM on Friday, 31 May 2019

Check out before 11 AM on Sunday, 2 June 2019

Cost for entire weekend is \$40 per adult and \$20 per child, payable in advance

Includes use of the camp facilities and lodging

Excludes bedding, food and drink

No refunds after 15 May 2019

Camp Superintendent on-site contact: David Hopkins at 360.739.1900

Camp Saturna emergency contact: Sarah Brand at 360.961.3722

Camp Saturna is bordered by private residences. It is of the utmost importance to respect both their privacy and need for peace and quiet.

Smoking is **NOT** permitted in any building, including the indoorclimbing wall. Smoking permitted only in designated areas including the gravel driveway(s) and other non-vegetated areas. Use the receptacles provided for cigarette butts.

Alcohol policy is bring your own for private consumption.

Pets are permitted. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up of any/all pet refuse. Pets are not allowed on furniture at any time. Any evidence of pets on furniture will incur extra cleaning fees. All pets must be current on rabies and all other vaccinations.

There are 3 large fire bowl areas with benches around them, which are the **ONLY** places allowed for bonfires. Making new fire pits is prohibited. Camp Saturna provides firewood at no charge. At least one bucket of water must be near the fire at all times. All fires must be completely out before you go to bed. The county may have a fire ban in effect, but that is unlikely.

There are several docks and a main swimming area on the east side of the camp. There are no lifeguards provided at the swimming area. **Swimming is done at your own risk.** Canoes, rowboats and paddleboards are available for use. Lifejackets must be worn at all times when using the canoes, rowboats and paddleboards.

Camp Saturna has a 32 foot climbing wall. The climbing wall is not to be used without qualified supervision, which our group will provide.

There is generally no cell phone reception at Camp Saturna (a nice thing in this day and age!).

The Camp Superintendent will provide our Group Supervisor with a two-way radio that will work throughout the camp property.

Tap water is sourced from a well on the property and is treated with chlorine. The water is sampled and analyzed according to Washington Department of Health regulations and is safe to drink.

The septic system is very effective; however, it will clog up if improper material is flushed. **DO NOT FLUSH** anything other than toilet paper. Feminine products should not be flushed at any time. If it is found that feminine products have been flushed and clog the septic system, our group will be charged for the actual damages.

Camp Saturna is in a rural area accessed via the Mt. Baker Highway (WA 542) and Silver Lake Road. These public roads are generally in good condition and maintained during winter weather events, however occasional road closures and/or weather-related delays can occur.

In case of Emergency dial 911. Use the landline phone located in lounge area at Ershig Lodge. Cell service is not generally available nor reliable at the camp.

Camp Saturna has a simple infirmary with basic first aid supplies. The on-site Camp Superintendent is trained in basic first aid and CPR.

The nearest hospital to Camp Saturna is Peach Health St. Joseph Medical Center in Bellingham. The hospital is approximately 30-40 minutes away. An ambulance can be on site in approximately 15-25 minutes.