

BADEN-POWELL SCOUT RESERVATION CAMP SHANDS - CAMP DAVIS CAMP RULES

1. Call the Campmaster or Ranger at the numbers below if your estimated time of arrival changes more than one hour from the time you have on the permit/reservation. PLEASE call in case of cancellation.
2. Each unit or group **MUST** check in with the Campmaster at the Ames Lodge upon arrival and will be assigned a campsite or confirmed campsite reservation.
3. *** * *NO PARKING IN CAMPSITES* * *** Vehicles may be driven to campsites to be unloaded and then immediately taken to the parking lot for the duration of your stay. Parking at the Ames Lodge is for Camp Staff, Medical personnel, and Emergency vehicles **ONLY**.
4. **Pets are not allowed at Camp Shands.** Only properly trained and identified **service dogs** are allowed.
5. No fireworks, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs.
6. All firearms must be checked in and secured with the camp ranger in the Armory **upon arrival**.
7. No riding in the backs of trucks or trailers.
8. **Campfires should never be left unattended.** Fires must be contained in the metal fire rings provided at the campsite. Only build fires to the size needed (NO BONFIRES). Make sure your fire is completely out before leaving the area. Ashes should be cold and removed from fire pit. Fires are only allowed in designated pits.
9. Baden-Powell Scout Reservation is a wildlife sanctuary. Animals are not to be played with, teased, or harmed in any way. If any animal becomes a problem, contact the Campmaster or Ranger.
10. Open toed shoes/sandals are not allowed in camp. Shoes or boots and shirts must be worn at all times.
11. Standing trees are not to be cut down or damaged.
12. All Scouting rules as defined in the Guide to Safe Scouting and other pertinent publications should be followed along with the policies of the applicable North Florida Council Committee.
13. Each unit/group is responsible for its own first aid. In the event of serious injury or illness, **IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CAMPMASTER AND THE RANGER.** If you have a doctor, nurse, EMT, etc. with your unit; please have them check in with the Campmaster at the Ames, so we know they are available in camp. If 911 is called take care of the emergency first and then call Eli Rivera at (904) 589-5754.
14. Each unit/group should carry their trash to the dumpsters located beside Meninak Lodge or behind Taylor Dining Hall.
Do not leave campsite trash in the shower houses or in the garbage cans at the campsite. Event volunteers should empty trash from dumpsters from all cans including outside Ames, Meninak, bathhouses and any other areas. Can liners and one extra should be in all cans.
15. Any buildings that are used should be cleaned before departure.
16. NRA: Shooting Range's: NFC approved NRA Range Safety Officer, Range Permit required. Range and Target Activities rules followed
17. Waterfront: BSA Lifeguard, Paddle Craft Safety or Swimming & Water Rescue required.
18. Aquatics Center: See Camp Shands Aquatics Center Rules
19. In case of an emergency: Fire Emergency: Fire Bell Ringing or Severe Weather Report to the Meninak Lodge or Taylor Dining Hall **IMMEDIATELY**. Campsite pavilions are not approved shelter in case of Sever Thunderstorm or Tornado Warning.
20. All units/groups must check out with the Campmaster. Campsites, buildings, and areas used need to be inspected by the Campmaster prior to your departure.

Ranger: Jon Dalton (863) 978-2357 Leave message as instructed.
CAMPMASTER hours: Friday 6pm to Sunday noon. (352) 475-5080

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