

ST. JOHNS RIVER BASE AT ECHOCKOTEE 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 upon arrival and will be assigned a campsite or confirmed a campsite reservation. Please show the Ranger or Campmaster your Local Tour Plan.
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. NO vehicles are allowed in the campsite except for handicapped or emergency usage.
4. **Pets are not allowed at SJRB.** Only properly trained and identified **service dogs** are allowed.
5. No fireworks, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs.
6. No riding in the backs of trucks or trailers.
7. **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 only allowed in designated pits.
8. St. Johns River Base at Echokotee 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.
9. Open toed shoes/sandals are not allowed in camp. Shoes or boots must be worn at all times.
10. Standing trees are not to be cut down or damaged.
11. 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.
12. 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, so we know they are available in camp. If 911 is called take care of the emergency first, then call Eli Rivera (904) 589-5754.
13. Each unit/group should carry their trash to the dumpsters located in the parking lot area behind Rotary Lodge. Do not leave campsite trash in the shower houses or in the garbage cans at the campsite.
14. Any buildings that are used should be cleaned before departure.
15. Waterfront: Waterfront: BSA Lifeguard, Paddle Craft Safety or Swimming and Water Rescue required
16. Sailboats and Motorboats may only be used with specific permission of the NFC Aquatics Committee.
17. Fishing is allowed in the lagoon or other designated areas. No fishing in the restricted areas. Cub Scouts must be directly supervised by an adult while fishing.
18. Range and Target Activities are not allowed for Cub Scouts except at District and Council events. St. Johns River Base at Echokotee ranges are not equipped for rifle shooting and may not be used for such. Archery may only be used by certified instructors.
19. All Scouts must be in campsites by 10 pm and lights out at 11 pm. Quiet time is 11 pm till 7 am.
20. In case of an emergency: Fire Emergency or Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Warning
Report to the Ashley Lodge **IMMEDIATELY.**
21. All units/groups must check out with the Campmaster or Ranger. Campsites, buildings and areas used need to be inspected by the Campmaster prior to your departure.

RANGER: Frank Geer (904) 250-9981 Hours: 8am – 5pm. Leave message as instructed.

CAMPMASTER hours: Friday 6pm to Sunday noon.