

## CAMPER SAFETY POLICY

The Michigan Crossroads Council is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable camping experience for all participants. All campers and unit leaders are expected to review and follow these safety policies, which align with federal and state laws as well as the Policies of Scouting America. Unit leaders are responsible for ensuring that every camper in their group is familiar with and adheres to these guidelines.

To promote safety and order during your stay at camp:

- **Speed and Vehicle Safety:** All vehicles must obey the posted speed limit. Passengers must remain seated with seatbelts fastened at all times. Riding on the outside of vehicles, including in the beds of pickup trucks, is strictly prohibited. Vehicles are not permitted to drive in areas marked as off-limits or where “no vehicles permitted” signs are posted. Driving is allowed only on established camp roads and in designated parking areas - vehicles may not be driven or parked on lawns, trails, or other non-road surfaces.
- **Parking:** Vehicles may only be parked in designated areas. Parking along roads, near cabins, or in non-designated areas is not allowed and may result in the vehicle being towed at the owner’s expense. If your group requires the use of a vehicle in camp, please contact your Camp Director at least two weeks prior to your arrival to obtain a vehicle use pass.
- **Quiet Hours:** Campers must remain in their designated sites and maintain quiet between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am – except when participating in designated camp programs approved by their Unit Leader.
- **Adventure Activities:** Swimming, boating, COPE, climbing, or other adventure activities are only permitted in authorized areas and under proper supervision. Unauthorized activities are strictly prohibited.
- **Code of Conduct:** All campers must follow the [Scouting America Scouter Code of Conduct](#), which outlines expected behavior, responsibilities, and safety standards.

Leaders should ensure that all aspects of [Youth Protection and 2-Deep Leadership](#) are followed at all times.

Failure to comply with these policies, including accessing off-limit areas or engaging in prohibited activities, may result in the immediate removal of an individual camper or the

entire group from camp. Any illegal activities will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

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