

## Ernest Thompson Seton Scout Reservation Rules and Regulations

**Cub Scouts:** Supervision is to be in accordance with the BSA Manual: Guide To Safe Scouting (BSA Publication #10-212). Bathrooms, latrines, and showers shall be separate or controlled to a single gender by using signs or by indicating specific times used within your group. Greenwich Council Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts grades 2 and 3 are not authorized to camp overnight except for Council sponsored family camping weekends. A Webelo Scout may participate in overnight den camping when supervised by his mother or father. If a parent can't attend, arrangements must be made by the boy's family for another youth's parent (Not The Webelos Leader) or another adult to be a substitute at the campout. Out-of-Council Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts grades 2 and 3 may not camp. Out-of-Council Webelos Scouts grades 3 and 4 may participate. The Unit roster must show school grade and indicate that all youth are Webelos. Cub Scout Packs must have a minimum of two (2) designated adult leaders IN CAMP AT ALL TIMES.

**Boy Scouts:** Boy Scout Troops must have a minimum of two (2) adult male and female leaders IN CAMP AT ALL TIMES. Separate facilities are required if leaders are of different genders.

**Venturing Crews:** Co-Ed Venturing Crews must have at least one male and female leader over the age of 21 present. Separate male/female sleeping facilities are required. Two leaders must be in camp at all times.

**Drugs, Alcohol/Tobacco and Firearms:** Firearms, alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are NOT permitted on any BSA camp property. The BSA prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the BSA, or any activity involving participation of youth members.

**Boundaries:** Our camp boundaries and restricted areas are show on the trail map. Please remain on Seton Scout Reservation Property. If you're in doubt, speak to the camp master.

**Right to Remove Camping Privileges:** Seton Scout Reservation staff and the Greenwich Council reserves the right, at the discretion of the camp master or council representative, to ask guests of Seton Scout Reservation to leave the premises if they do not adhere to the rules and regulations herein and in the BSA Manual Guide to Safe Scouting (BSA Publication #10-212)

**Pets:** We respectfully ask that you leave your pets at home. The camp is an area with resident wildlife.

**Water:** Water is available (weather permitting) at the latrines during Spring, Summer and Fall. There are limited water sources available from November to April. Contact the Council for more information.

**Chain Saws:** An adult may use a chain saw if authorized by the camp master or council representative.

**Private Vehicles:** Your vehicle(s) must remain in the parking area. NO VEHICLES are permitted in campsites or adjacent to the Lions Lodge or Activities Building. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!**

**Trash:** The Greenwich Town Recyclable policy is in effect at Seton Scout Reservation. All recyclables must be removed. Carryout recyclable are defined as: aluminum cans, metal cans, plastic marked with 1 or 2 within a triangle, newspapers, glass jars, bottles and corrugated cardboard. All other trash must be placed in a bag and disposed of in the dumpster adjacent to the parking lot near the Utility Building. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLOSE THE LIDS! Violation of this policy may result in additional costs to Unit.

**Open Fires and Flames:** Fires are permitted only in designated areas and under direct adult supervision. NO Flames or candles are permitted inside of tents. Never leave your camping area until all fires are extinguished. A leader must remain in the site until the fire is cold to the touch. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR THIS RULE!**

**Firewood, Trees, and Bushes:** Use only dead wood for campfires. Do not cut living trees or drive nails or screws into them. The State of Connecticut regulates the movement of firewood between counties and state lines. Please visit [www.ct.gov/deep](http://www.ct.gov/deep) for state regulations.

**Leave No Trace:** Seton Scout Reservation practices the Principles of Leave No Trace.

**Fishing:** Seton Scout Reservation adheres to the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Inland Fishing Regulations. Licenses are required for anyone 16 and older.

**Report Artifacts:** Seton Scout Reservation is a natural outdoor biological, geological, archaeological and historical laboratory and museum. Countless varieties of rock, plants, and animals are found here, as well as abundant evidence of past human habitation from prehistoric Indians (arrowheads, stone tools, debitage, etc.) to old farming activity (bottles, cans, equipment, etc.). Specimens of plants, animals, or artifacts, such as mentioned above, are to be observed and left where you discover them, not collected and removed from Seton. Reports of discoveries are helpful in reconstructing Seton's archaeological and historical past. These should be put in writing and left at the Seton Center for Natural Studies.