

2019 PET POLICY

We know it is difficult to leave your beloved dog at home when you go away for any length of time. Mishewah has established some guidelines for those that are unable to make other arrangements for your pet.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION

A Family pet is permitted on the grounds subject to the following regulations:

1. All pets on the grounds must be registered with the Mishewah office. You may have registered your pet at Stayner, but you must still register at here. Registrations will keep track of any animals that have been "banned" from the camps.
2. Pet owners will be required to sign the attached form saying you agree to abide by the rules.
3. ECM reserves the right to limit the number of pets per site. Normally one dog will be allowed per site. Exceptions may be granted.
4. Pets are not allowed at the waterfront or in any campground owned buildings. Pet owners must take their pet to public access points on Round Lake for water play.
5. Owners are responsible to "stoop and scoop" and properly dispose of waste in their own garbage. Dispose of your garbage as per camp procedures.
6. Pets must be kept "quiet" at all times. Excessive barking or other noise will not be tolerated.
7. Dogs must always be kept under control and on a leash (max 2 meters). Walking should be done away from the camping areas as much as possible.
8. Pets should not be left outside and unattended.
9. We have a zero tolerance policy on aggressive behaviour by any pet (biting, excessive lunging, etc.). Once the behavior has been verified the owner will be asked to remove the animal immediately.
10. With respect to dogs as outlined in the Ontario Dog Owners Liability Act, owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog and are financially responsible for any damage caused either to ECM property or any other private property and for any personal injuries caused by their dog. Also note that certain breeds that are prohibited or restricted in the act are not allowed on the camp grounds.
"pit bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, American pit bull terrier or a dog that has an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar to any of the aforementioned dogs". (quote from the act)
11. Complaints from other campers will be taken seriously and investigated. In most cases one warning paper notice will be given. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the owner being asked to remove the animal from the campgrounds immediately, without refund of the registration or camping fees.
12. Dogs that are certified as Guide Dogs or Service Dogs to persons with disabilities are exempt from the restrictions identified in this policy, but owners are required to register their dog with the camp office.
13. **Immunization is required** and all pets must be current with immunizations, but no less than 30 days prior to arrival at camp. **Proof** has to be filed with us as per Health Unit Regulations. **Rabies tags are to be placed on the pet's collar.**



Health Unit Regulations:

5. (1) The owner or person having the care and custody of an animal that has been immunized or re-immunized against rabies shall be issued a certificate of immunization by the veterinarian who carried out the immunization. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 567, s. 5 (1). (2) In the case of a cat or dog, the veterinarian who carried out the immunization shall also provide the owner or person with a rabies identification tag. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 567, s. 5 (2).

6. A certificate of immunization shall be signed by the veterinarian who performed the immunization and shall contain,

- (a) the name and address of the owner or person having care and custody of the animal;
- (b) the species, breed, sex and age of the animal;
- (c) markings, if any, on the animal;
- (d) the address of the clinic or other location where the animal was immunized;
- (e) the name and code of the vaccine;
- (f) the date of the immunization;

PET POLICY AGREEMENT

This page must be signed and submitted to the camp office upon your arrival at Camp.

Name of Camper: _____

Site #: _____

Dates staying at camp: _____

I certify that I have read and understand and will comply with the Pet Policy as stated.

1. Name of Pet: _____

2. Breed of Pet: _____

3. I accept the policy and its conditions as outlined and attach a copy of proof of immunization.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____