

## Moutcha Bay Resort Campground Regulations and Information

**Visitor Responsibilities: To enhance your enjoyment and to aid us in protecting Moutcha Bay Resort Campground and the surrounding areas please read and comply with all campground regulations.**

### For Emergencies

- ❖ Our First Aid room is located in the Pump House building at the top of the hill just before the marina. Please notify a staff member if you are in need of medical attention. If you are unable to walk to the First Aid room, stay where you are and call for help. Our attendant will come to you.

### Reservations:

- ❖ Reservations are available by calling 1-877-337-5464 or by email [info@nootkamarineadventures.com](mailto:info@nootkamarineadventures.com). Campers without reservations may inquire about site availability directly at the front desk at the resort.

### Camp/RV Sites:

- ❖ Camp only in designated sites, there are no overflow facilities.
- ❖ Camping or sleeping in vehicles along roadways is prohibited.
- ❖ Pitch tents in designated tent areas only.
- ❖ Leave grates, logs and rocks as you find them.
- ❖ Park all vehicles only in the space provided for your campsite. Do not obstruct roadways or other sites.
- ❖ Sites are not to be left unattended for over 24 hours.
- ❖ Remove all markings when vacating the site.
- ❖ There is a limit per site of 1 tent, 1 camper or 1 RV
- ❖ Parking at campsites is limited to 2 vehicles per site where space is available. Overflow parking is also available in designated areas.
- ❖ **Sani Dump is available for \$25**

### Food Storage Regulations

- ❖ Keep a clean camp!!
- ❖ When it is not being consumed, all food, beverages, coolers, cooking utensils, food containers, and pet food must be kept in a closed vehicle that is constructed of solid, non-pliable material day or night.
- ❖ Garbage must be properly stored at all times. Use bear proof trash cans provided.
- ❖ **Violation of these regulations will likely result in a \$50.00 fine and confiscations of these items.**

### Sanitation and Showers

- ❖ All waste water from showers and sinks, especially dishwater, must be contained and disposed of in utility sinks or RV dump stations. Do not leave waste water unattended. Human waste must be disposed of in toilets or RV dump stations. Recreational vehicles must use drain hoses at dump stations.
- ❖ Washing dishes, clothing, people or cleaning fish at water faucets is prohibited. Wash dishes at campsite; filter food scraps and dispose of them in bear proof trash cans.

### Quiet Hours

- ❖ Quiet hours are from 9:00pm – 8:00am. Please be considerate of your neighbors. All noise must be kept at a level that does not unreasonably disturb others.
- ❖ The use of fireworks is prohibited.

### Vehicle and Bicycle Use

- ❖ Campground speed limits are 10 km per hour.
- ❖ Bicycles are only permitted on roadways

### Pets

- ❖ Pets must be on a leash of 6 feet or less, caged, or in a vehicle at all times. Pets are not to be left unattended at any time.
- ❖ Pets must be restrained while in open bed pick-up trucks.
- ❖ Pet waste must be collected and deposited in a trash receptacle.

### Preserving the Natural Beauty

- ❖ Practice a LEAVE NO TRACE philosophy while enjoying the campground.
- ❖ Removal of any natural or cultural feature such as plants, rocks, artifacts, or antlers is strictly prohibited.
- ❖ Do not dig, trench, or level the ground. Do not drive nails into or strip bark from the trees.
- ❖ Berries and mushrooms may be collected for personal consumption only.
- ❖ Human food is harmful to all animals, including deer, birds, and chipmunks. **Feeding wildlife is prohibited. Violations can result in a minimum \$100.00 fine.**

### Fires and Firewood

- ❖ Gathering of firewood is prohibited in all campground and picnic areas.
- ❖ Fires must be kept inside the fire gates and attended at all times. Be sure your fire is dead when leaving your site for any reason.
- ❖ Firewood is available for sale at \$10 per bin.

### Cougars

- ❖ Cougar sightings have increased in recent years, occasionally near campgrounds. Although usually secretive and seldom seen, cougars are potentially dangerous to humans.
- ❖ Closely supervise children whenever they are outdoors, even in developed areas. Be especially cautious around areas of dense undergrowth.
- ❖ Keep pets leashed and under control. Do not leave pets tied up at your campsite as unattended pets may attract cougars.

### **Camping in Bear Country**

- ❖ Black bears are indigenous to the area and their pursuit of food causes them to seek out food stored by visitors. Soap toiletries and scented items may also be an invitation to bears. To avoid these instances please observe **Campground Food Storage Regulations.**
- ❖ Packs, sleeping bags and clothes should be kept free of food odors. As a precaution against the presence of food odors, wash your hands and face before retiring. If possible, do not sleep in clothes worn while cooking. Put all garbage and waste in bear proof trash cans. Do not leave food or scraps in your fire gate or around your camp. Dump dishwater in receptacles, not on the ground near your camp. Wash the picnic table after use and clean your cook stove and fire grill.
- ❖ **Keep a clean camp!**
- ❖ **Earthquakes:** Vancouver Island lies along the Cascadia subduction zone, and as such we are vulnerable to powerful earthquakes. During an earthquake, the majority of injuries are caused by non-structural items falling and becoming projectiles. Drop under a sturdy piece of furniture; cover your face, head and neck, ensuring you are turned away from any windows. Hold onto a stable piece of furniture and maintain your position until the shaking stops. When it is safe to do so, proceed to our designated muster station located in the upper campground in front of the public washrooms. Remain alert for aftershocks.
- ❖ **Tsunamis:** An intense local earthquake could trigger a tidal surge, or tsunami. Quickly and calmly make your way up the main road, following the tsunami evacuation route signage, to our designated muster station located in the upper campground in front of the public washrooms.

**Report all bear and cougar encounters to campground staff as this information assists in the protection of wildlife and visitors**

**Do not approach any wild animals; they are dangerous!**