



# BONITA PARK POLICIES

**Mission Statement: Bonita Park is a place where people can find spiritual enrichment, social development, physical activity and mental renewal in a Christ-centered atmosphere.**

Tobacco use is **not** permitted in any of the camp buildings or on the grounds.

**No alcoholic beverages, fireworks, firearms or hunting are allowed on the grounds.**

Buildings and grounds are to be left **reasonably** clean with all trash placed in the wastebaskets.

Any damage, discharged fire extinguishers, or lost/damaged equipment will be **paid for by the responsible group.**

Pets are not allowed at Bonita Park.

Swimming is only allowed in the pool area. **NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY** - As in all activities we require one Adult leader for every ten guests under age 18.

Modest swimming attire for both males and females is required and should be made of non-revealing material with no cutouts (i.e. one piece suits). All other swimsuits **must** be covered with a dark colored T-shirt. Swimwear for guys must be of the boxer trunk style or cut-off jeans; tight whites or stretch knit suits are not acceptable.

Swimwear is **ONLY** allowed in the pool area.

**Cover-ups or T-shirts must be worn to and from the pool area. Always dress according to Christian modesty.**

The pond and lake are unsafe for wading or swimming and are not patrolled.

Campfires are allowed **only** in the designated areas and must be requested. The Bonita Park staff must start and extinguish the fire. **NO OTHER OPEN FIRES ALLOWED.**

No cooking by guests is allowed.

**Conserve** energy by turning off lights when rooms are not in use and keeping doors closed in buildings that are heated.

Vehicles are **not** to exceed 10 MPH—and must remain on existing roads only.

Off-road vehicles may be used for transportation purposes only—not for recreational use on the grounds.

**Only licensed drivers are authorized to operate vehicles on the grounds.**

**Please do not allow passengers to ride on the outside of the vehicles or in truck beds.**

Parking is available around lodging and meeting room facilities; please do not park in the loading area behind the dining hall.

Males and females are not allowed in each other's rooms.

**Minimum counselor ratio for youth groups is one counselor per 10 youths.**

Noise is to be controlled after sunset to respect the privacy of other groups using the facilities.

Playgrounds and swing sets are located on the south side of Morris Center, around the upper lodging area and in the RV Park. **Parents are asked to supervise their children in these areas.**

Camp curfew is **midnight**. Respect camp boundaries and private cabins.