

# Camp Robert Drake Rules and Regulations

1. All camp use permits must be cleared through the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center in Champaign, Illinois (3301 S. Farber, Champaign, Illinois 61821 – phone 800-464-7291). Forms are available on line at [www.campdrake.com](http://www.campdrake.com).
2. In accordance with the National Policies of the Boy Scouts of America, the following items are not permitted on camp property:
  - Alcoholic beverages of any kind
  - Illegal or non-prescribed drugs
  - Fireworks of any type
  - Firearms without prior approval
  - Archery equipment without approval
3. Camping is permitted only in designated campsites (note: certain areas may be restricted due to weather conditions and/or health and safety reasons). Camp Drake is a tent camping facility. No recreational vehicle use is permitted.
4. Upon arrival in camp .... Please park in designated parking areas. **NO VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED TO DRIVE INTO CAMPSITE AREAS.**
5. Trash bags will be furnished upon request. Please deposit all trash in the dumpsters located near the parking lot. Be sure to follow the scouting policy of "leaving an area cleaner than you find it". Thanks.
6. Two-deep adult leadership (over the age of 21) must be present at all times. Please advise the camp ranger of any changes in adult leadership during your stay in camp.
7. Please be careful not to cut any live trees or bushes. Permission must first be given by the camp ranger to cut any standing "dead" trees.
8. No swimming is permitted without qualified lifeguard supervision. Anyone utilizing the aquatics areas without permission will be asked to leave camp immediately.
9. Many units coming to camp desire to help with camp service projects. Check with the camp ranger for project ideas.
10. All rental groups are responsible for the conduct of their members. Any damage will be charged to the rental group or organization. Excessive discipline problems will be cause for dismissal from camp.
11. No cooking or heating equipment may be used in winter cabins other than the fireplaces or wooden stoves. Propane stoves must be used outside of the buildings themselves.
12. Fires should be carefully placed so as to be completely safe. No fires are to be left unattended, and should always be under the careful supervision of a responsible person. Firewood is available.
13. Use of liquid fuels must be handled by adults only (National B.S.A. rule).
14. No boating, swimming, or ice-skating is permitted after dark, and no pets are permitted under any circumstances.
15. Cots, tents, canoes, paddles, life jackets, rowboats, and cooking equipment are available for rental. **Prior arrangements must be made with the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center.**
16. Motorcycles and/or all terrain vehicles are not permitted outside of the designated parking areas.
17. Emergency phones are available at the ranger's residence. Dial 911 to summon the sheriff, and/or medical help.

***The Prairielands Council wishes you a fun, safe, and enjoyable stay at camp!***