



# CAMP KIRBY

## USAGE GROUP MANUAL



2023

**A rustic  
getaway for  
your retreat**





## **Greetings from Camp Kirby!**

Thank you for your interest in renting Camp Kirby for your group's upcoming event. We host many different types of groups each year and would love to work with you to make your rental a success.

Within this manual, you will find all of the information that you need to make your event at Camp Kirby a success. This includes information on pricing, Camp Kirby facilities, optional services that we can provide, Camp Kirby policies and procedures, and much more. Please take the time to read this packet with care, and make sure to have a copy on hand with you at your rental.

We look forward to working with you. Please reach out and let us know what questions you may have, as we'd be happy to assist you!

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**Light The Fire Within**

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## **General Information on Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby**

**Our Mission:** We inspire and empower all youth to discover their spark, connect with others, develop leadership skills, build character, and thrive in the natural world.

**Inclusion Statement:** Camp Fire believes in the dignity and the intrinsic worth of every human being. We welcome, affirm, and support young people and adults of all abilities and disabilities, experiences, races, ethnicities, socio-economic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, religion and non-religion, citizenship and immigration status, and any other category people use to define themselves or others. We strive to create safe and inclusive environments that celebrate diversity and foster positive relationships.

### **A rustic oasis for your next retreat!**

Camp Kirby has 47 acres of forest, grasslands and beach that spreads 1 & 1/2 miles along Padilla Bay. Kirby offers peace and quiet for self-exploration or an active mini-community for nature exploration. Camp Kirby is a rustic site that has several large buildings and sleeping cabins as well as a beautiful wood lodge with a commercial kitchen.

Camp Kirby is owned and operated by Camp Fire Samish. Located on Samish Island in Skagit County, Camp Kirby is accessible by car from I-5, northwest of Burlington, Washington.

Groups wishing to use Camp Kirby must be a non-profit organization engaged in character building of children under eighteen (18) years of age or a non-profit church organization, school or college exempt under the provisions of RCW 84.36; or a public school and the use of the property as set forth above shall be solely for educational or character building activities as set forth in RCW 84.36; and carry their own liability insurance. A limited number of groups that do not conform to RCW 84.36 may rent Camp Kirby under the provisions of RCW 84.36.805 (8)(a), provided that the usage group conform to the "Standards and Rules Covering the Use of Camp Kirby" and carry their own liability insurance.

No smoking, tobacco products, or pets are allowed during rentals. With prior permission, a tobacco-only, designated smoking area can be established. Alcohol may be allowed on a limited basis by prior written permission from Camp Fire Samish's Corporate Board of Directors and/or the Chief Executive Officer. If approved, additional insurance and deposits are required.

To see Camp Kirby, please call our Camp Director at (360) 255-7765 for an appointment. Additional tours may be arranged for a fee.

Our rental calendar opens March 1st (or the first business day of March) for the following year for returning groups. For new groups, the remaining dates will be released on April 1st (or the first business day of April). Reservations can be conditionally made over the telephone or via email. To confirm your dates the Facility Usage Agreement and Usage Deposit must be received within 30 days. The Final Payment (remaining usage fees, any food service or program costs, optional cleaning fee, and damage/cleaning deposit) is due at least 90 days prior to the first rental date. Reservations made within 90 days require payment in full at the time of reservation.

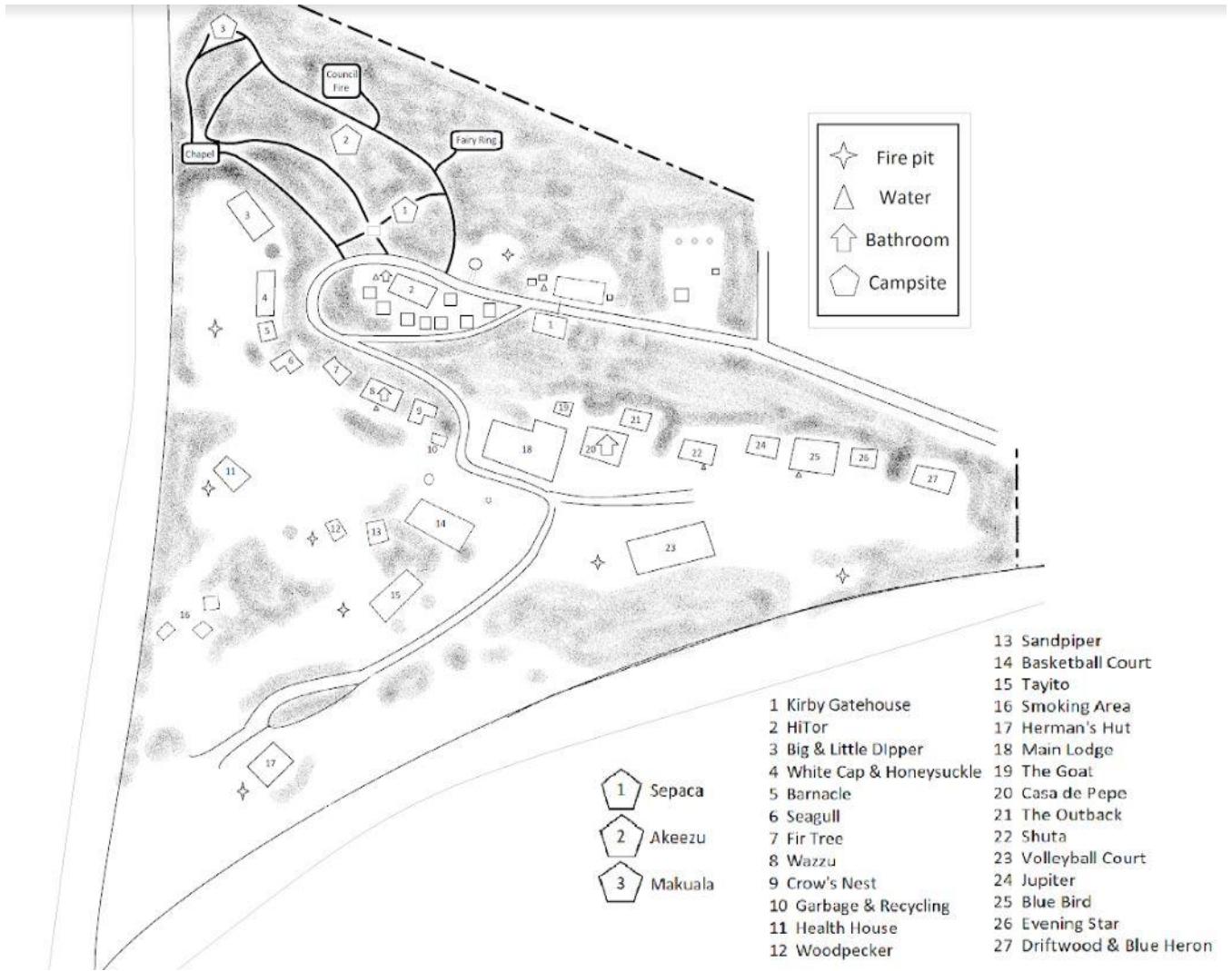
Questions should be directed to our Camp Director, Kathryn Deshaies, at [kathryn@campfiresamish.org](mailto:kathryn@campfiresamish.org) or (360) 255-7765.

## Checklist for Facility Usage

Take these steps to reserve Camp Kirby for your group:

- ◆ Within 30 days of telephone or email request:
  - Complete and sign the Facility Use Agreement.
  - Mail or email completed form to:
    - Camp Fire Samish
    - 1321 King Street, Suite #3
    - Bellingham, WA 98229
    - [kathryn@campfiresamish.org](mailto:kathryn@campfiresamish.org)
  - Pay the Usage Deposit via cash, check, or credit card.
  
- ◆ At least 90 days prior to your rental:
  - Review Facility Usage Agreement and inform us of any changes.
  - Complete and sign the Final Food and/or Program Services Addendums (if applicable).
  - Pay the Final Payment (balance of usage fees, food and program fees, optional cleaning fee, and damage deposit).
  - Send the liability insurance certificate for at least \$1 million dollars listing Camp Fire Samish as an insured.
  - Review this Manual and distribute applicable information to members of your group. Pages 14-19 are meant to be distributed to event organizers and appropriate chaperones/counselors.
  
- ◆ During your stay:
  - Have all recommended information for participants on-site with you.
  - Be sure to have copies of these certificates at camp during rental:
    - Copies of certificates for on-site health persons: First Aid/CPR/AED, LPN, RN or physician.
    - Food Handlers permits.
    - Copy of specialist certifications (lifeguard, archery, etc).

***Thank you for choosing Camp Kirby.***



**Camp Kirby Site Map**

## Camp Kirby Facilities Available for Usage

Following is a brief description of facilities available at Camp Kirby. The descriptions are numbered to correspond to the attached map. The Camp can comfortably accommodate a maximum of 150 people in cabins and lodges.

### BUILDINGS

- #18 Main Lodge: Largest building in camp. It includes a full commercial kitchen, dishes, cooking equipment, tables and benches for 150 people. It also contains our indoor recreation area which includes ping pong tables, foosball tables, board games, children's books, a piano, and a fireplace. It has one bathroom in the back of the kitchen, laundry facilities, and electricity. Other restrooms are in the next building over. Groups over 175 people will need to provide additional seating and dishes.
- #25 Blue Bird Lodge: Large upstairs space with wood-burning stove, bathroom, and electricity. It sleeps 20 (mattresses on the floor/cots), or can house 50 for day use/meeting space.
- #11 Health House: Sleeps 6, has two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and electricity.  
**Heated**
- #12 Woodpecker: *Not available for rental groups.*
- #13 Sandpiper: Sleeps 4, has bathroom and electricity.
- #15 Tayito: Two bedrooms (sleeps 6 each), two bathrooms, kitchen, living room, and electricity. **Heated**
- #17 Herman's Hut: Sleeps 8 (mattresses on the floor/cots), has electricity, bathroom, and kitchen. **Heated**
- #2 HiTor Lodge and Treehouses: Lodge has a fireplace, restroom (no shower), sleeps 8, and electricity. Eight surrounding treehouses sleep 4 each. One treehouse has electricity.

### SLEEPING CABINS

Sleeping cabins are small and generally have little activity space. Toilets, sinks, and showers for sleeping cabins are located in two detached bathhouses (#8 & #20 on the map). One bathhouse has facilities for men and women, and the other bathhouse has facilities for men and women in addition to an all-gender/ADA restroom. All sleeping cabins have electricity.

- #3 Big Dipper & Little Dipper: Connected cabins, sleeps 22; 10 on each side and 2 in the center counselor quarter.
- #4 White Cap & Honeysuckle: Connected cabins, sleeps 26; 12 on each side and 2 in the center counselor quarter.
- #6 Sea Gull: Sleeps 9, with 8 on one side and 1 in the counselor quarter.
- #7 Fir Tree: Sleeps 9, with 8 on one side and 1 in the counselor quarter.
- #9 Crow's Nest: Sleeps 5, with 4 on one side and 1 in the counselor quarter.
- #24 Jupiter: Sleeps 11, with 9 on one side and 2 in the counselor quarter.
- #26 Evening Star: Sleeps 11, with 9 on one side and 2 in the counselor quarter.
- #27 Driftwood & Blue Heron: Connected cabins, sleeps 26; 12 on each side and 2 in the center counselor quarter.

## Facility Usage Fees

### Full Camp Rates: May – September (All Dates) April, October, and November (Weekday Dates)

Reservations may be made one year in advance based on the number of participants attending for the day as well as overnight guests. These rates include use of the main lodge. Please call the office for rates for groups over 150 people.

Up to 75 people	\$1,000/night
76 – 100 people	\$1,300/night
101 – 125 people	\$1,700/night
126 – 150 people	\$2,000/night
151-175 people	\$2,400/night

### Full Camp Rates: April, October, and November (Weekends Only)

Reservations may be made one year in advance based on the number of participants attending for the day as well as overnight guests. These rates include use of the main lodge. Please call the office for rates for groups over 150 people.

Up to 75 people	\$750/night
76 – 100 people	\$975/night
101 – 125 people	\$1,275/night
126 – 150 people	\$1,500/night
151-175 people	\$1,800/night

## Main Lodge & Individual Camp Rates

Reservations may be made within 6 months of usage period. There are no overnight accommodations in the Main Lodge. Cabins cannot exceed their designated capacity. There may be other groups or events during the usage period. Cabin rates do not include the lodge unless food service is also booked.

Main Lodge	\$350/day	Health House	\$150/night
Blue Bird Lodge	\$225/night	Herman's Hut	\$150/night
Tayito Lodge	\$200/night	Sandpiper	\$100/night
HiTor Lodge	\$150/night	Treehouses (all 8)	\$300/night
Double Cabin**	\$75/night	Single Cabin*	\$50/night

\*\* Big/Little Dipper, White Cap/Honeysuckle, and Driftwood/Blue Heron

\* Seagull, Fir Tree, Crow's Nest, Evening Star, and Jupiter

**Full camp reservations may not be changed to partial or individual cabin reservations.**

Special rates are available for weekday set up (Mon–Thurs) less than 25 people. Day use only.



## Food Service

There are times when Camp Kirby may be able to provide food service. Please contact us to inquire if this service is available when you plan to attend. Food service includes cooking meals, kitchen clean up, and dishwashing. The group is responsible for setting up and clearing off tables for each meal.

**Breakfast** is \$9.00 per person; **Lunch** is \$10.00 per person; **Dinner** is \$11.00 per person.

**Daily Snack** is \$2.00 per person (optional with meal service).

**Salad Bar** may be added on to lunch and/or dinner for an additional \$1 per person. **Salad bar must be added for everyone in the group.**

## Program Activities

With at least 90 days advance notice, Camp Kirby may be able to provide equipment and trained personnel to facilitate waterfront, archery, climbing wall programs, and other customized programs for youth. Please call the office for details. Payment for Program Activities is due 90 days prior to the first day of the usage period. Cost is \$5 per participant, with a minimum of 25 participants per activity.

If you are interested in Food Service or Program Activities, please complete the addendums on the following pages, and submit with your Facility Usage Agreement.

## Optional Cleaning Fees

Groups may choose to hire Camp Fire Samish to take care of the cleaning of Camp at the end of their rental. This is done through a one-time \$500 cleaning fee that is added on to your final payment.

## Damage/Cleaning Deposit

For full- and half-camp rentals, the damage deposit for youth serving user groups is \$350. For adult user groups, the damage deposit is \$500. For partial camp rates, the damage deposit is equivalent to one night's stay per cabin, up to \$350.

Fees charged to the damage deposit may include, but are not limited to: physical damage to facilities, site, property, or grounds, failure to adequately clean the site and facilities, failure to follow "Standards and Rules Governing the Use of Camp Kirby," failure to arrive and/or depart at scheduled times, expenses incurred during usage period, use of uncontracted spaces or buildings, and/or theft or misuse of camp property.

The damage deposit may be increased for groups larger than 150, returning groups who have previously damaged Camp Kirby, or groups that did not follow the Standards and Rules Governing the Use of Camp Kirby. The damage deposit will be returned in whole, or in part, after a final inspection of the camp by a staff member. Please allow 30 days for the processing of this refund, or longer if damage has occurred.

## **Standards and Rules Governing the Use of Camp Kirby**

For the safety of all persons using Camp Kirby, the Standards and Rules must be followed. Please review the entire document and distribute it to the adults in your group. Failure to follow the rules may result in additional charges, increase of future damage deposits, immediate dismissal from site, forfeit of damage deposit, and/or refusal of future rentals.

1. The person checking in shall be responsible for ensuring that all "Standards and Rules Governing the Use of Camp Kirby" are followed. They will be the contact person during the facility usage period with Camp Fire Samish staff. All group members' questions or concerns must be directed to the person who checked in, who will then be responsible for contacting Camp Fire Samish staff directly.
2. No firearms or any unlawful activities occur on the site.
3. There must be one adult for every eight (8) youth (or a ratio of 1:6 if youth are under 8 years of age) with a minimum of 2 adults per group, one of whom is at least 21 years of age. We recommend that all persons having supervisory contact with minors pass a NSOPW or WA State Patrol background check. We also recommend that facility usage groups train all staff to minimize the potential of any group personnel being in a one on one camper/personnel situation when out of sight of others.
4. The facilities, including sleeping areas, shall be used for no more than the capacity shown in accordance with state health law and fire regulations. (See description of individual buildings.)
5. Non-prescription drugs or controlled substances are not allowed any time on camp property. Groups are advised to store and lock all medication (both prescription and over-the-counter) except when in the controlled possession of the person responsible for administering them.
6. Smoking or vaping any substance is prohibited at Camp Kirby. Smoke detectors may not be tampered with. With prior permission, a tobacco-only, designated smoking area can be established.
7. Alcohol may only be allowed on a limited basis by prior written permission from Camp Fire Samish's Corporate Board of Directors and/or the CEO. If approved, the group must provide additional insurance, damage deposit, and acknowledge in writing their understanding and agreement of Camp Fire Samish's alcohol policy.
8. Fire precautions are to be taken at all times. Fires may be built only in existing and designated fire pits, fireplaces, and wood stoves. All county burning bans must be observed. Candles or camping stoves must not be used inside buildings or on porches.
9. The site must be left clean (inside and out) and free of litter. See posted cleanup procedures. All furniture and equipment must be returned to their original locations.
10. No RV's, motorbikes, or off-road vehicles are allowed on the camp property.
11. An RN, LPN, physician, or an adult who holds current age-appropriate First Aid, AED, and CPR certification must be on the site at all times during the usage period.
12. Each usage group must provide and have an adequately stocked first aid kit on site at all times. A vehicle and a driver for emergency transportation must also be on site during the entire usage period.
13. The group shall not alter any of the buildings, structures, or equipment in any way. No timber, shrubs, or flowers shall be cut, damaged, or destroyed. Graffiti of any kind is prohibited. The group is responsible for setting up and taking down the dining hall tables and benches as well as any other equipment requested by the group.
14. The speed limit on the camp property is 5 MPH. The usage group will be held responsible for excessive wear and tear on the roadway resulting from not following the 5 MPH speed limit. No vehicles are allowed to block roadways.
15. Any damage, needed repair, accidents, or illness must be reported to Camp Fire Samish staff as soon as possible.
16. All vehicles must use the designated route to Camp via Marshall Road, and obey all posted speed limits.
17. Personal sports equipment brought to camp by usage groups such as archery equipment, climbing gear, or waterfront equipment must be stored and handled safely for the protection of all persons. Camp Kirby assumes no liability for the loss or damage to personal sports equipment.
18. No specialized activities such as swimming, archery, boating, and climbing wall may be conducted without the prior knowledge and approval of Camp Fire Samish staff.
19. There are no waterfront activities allowed without a certified lifeguard who must also go through an orientation by a Camp Fire Samish staff member.
20. No pets are allowed at Camp Kirby. Service animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the ADA are allowed. Companion animals do not fall under the ADA definition and are therefore not allowed.
21. Due to severe erosion, keep clear of downed trees on the west beach (below Chapel).

Failure to comply with the "Standards and Rules Governing the Use of Camp Kirby" may result in the immediate termination of this agreement and upon demand, the usage group agrees to leave the site immediately without refund. The usage group acknowledges that they have received, read, understand, and agree to comply with Camp Fire Samish's "Standards and Rules Governing the Use of Camp Kirby" and "Usage Group Manual."

## Camp Kirby Food Services Addendum

### Information:

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Group Name Contact Person Email

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Business Phone Cell or Home Phone

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Usage period MM/DD-MM/DD/YY

Food service includes cooking meals, kitchen clean up, and dishwashing. The group is responsible for setting up and clearing off tables for each meal.

**Breakfast** is \$9.00 per person; **Lunch** is \$10.00 per person; **Dinner** is \$11.00 per person.

\***Daily Snack** is \$2.00 per person (optional, only with meal service).

\***Salad Bar** may be added on to lunch and/or dinner for an additional \$1 per person. **Salad Bar must be added for everyone in the group.**

Meal	Meal time	Your preferred meal time	Number of Days	Number of People	Cost	Total
<b>Breakfast</b>	8:30 AM				\$9	
<b>Lunch</b>	Noon				\$10	
<b>Dinner</b>	6:00 PM				\$11	
<b>Snack*</b>	3:00 PM				\$2	
<b>Lunch Salad Bar*</b>	Add-on	N/A			\$1	
<b>Dinner Salad Bar*</b>	Add-on	N/A			\$1	

Payment for Food Services is due 90 days **prior** to the first day of the usage period. We must receive your Special Dietary Needs list (next page) 2 weeks **prior** to your rental. Because we plan and purchase food for each group individually, revising meal numbers within 2 weeks of rental will incur additional fees in addition to meal charges. No refund will be issued for meals unused.

**Sample Menu** – Meals at Camp Kirby are served Family Style, which means that a serving bowl of each component is brought to each table. We also serve everything separately (example, on spaghetti night the noodles, meatballs, and red sauce are all in separate containers).

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snack
-French Toast -Sausage links -Scrambled eggs -Fruit -Butter, syrup, ketchup -Cereal/Yogurt Bar -Juice, milk, and water	-Sandwich Bar (bread, lunch meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion) -Soup (Chicken noodle and Tomato) -Chips -Cold vegetable sticks -Fruit -Lemonade and water	-Tacos (tortillas, taco beef, cheese, salsa, sour cream, olives, onion, tomatoes, etc) -Tortilla chips -Beans -Fruit -Salad -Cooked vegetable (ex: corn) -dessert (ice cream bar)	Apple slices and string cheese



## Camp Kirby Program Services Addendum

### Information:

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Group Name

Contact Person

Email

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Business Phone

Cell or Home Phone

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Usage period MM/DD-MM/DD/YY

**Program Services:** \$5 per participant, per activity. 25 participant minimum per activity.

**Climbing Wall** – 8 participants per hour max

# Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Archery** – 12 participants per hour max

# Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Waterfront - Swimming** – 25 participants per hour max

# Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Waterfront – Kayaking** – 16 participants per hour max

# Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Arts & Environment Activities** – 12 participants per hour max

# Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** \_\_\_\_\_ – max per hour will vary

# Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment for Program Services is due 90 days prior to the first day of the usage period.**



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## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Usage Groups will provide**

- Staff responsible for supervising the group and its behavior
- Program and supplies
- Bedding
- Firewood
- Liability Insurance
- Health care person (With current age appropriate First aid/CPR & AED certification)
- Medical supplies (First Aid Kit)
- Emergency transportation
- A clean-up crew (Unless you have pre-paid the optional cleaning fee)

### **Camp Kirby will provide**

- Site
- Garbage/recycling service
- Sleeping facilities including beds and covered mattresses
- Restroom and shower facilities
- Paper products and other supplies
- Cleaning supplies and equipment
- Program and Service activities as contracted
- Staff for specialized activities as requested

## **INFORMATION TO HAVE ON SITE**

In accordance with American Camp Association standards, we advise all user groups to gather the following information and have it on-site during your rental period for all participants:

- Names and addresses
- Emergency contact names and numbers
- Basic health information including allergies and reactions, health conditions requiring care/treatment, restrictions to activities or accommodations needed while the person is at camp.
- Physician's name and phone number
- For minors without parents on site, birthdate and signed permission to seek emergency treatment or a signed religious waiver.

## **Chaperones, Adult/Child supervision and ratios**

For any youth-serving groups, the groups and their participants have primary responsibility for all supervision of youth participants. Chaperones/Counselors should be at least 18 years of age, and at least two years older than the minors for whom they are responsible. Additionally, we advise that you annually conduct a criminal background check as well as a check of the National Sex Offender Public Website for all adults who will be working with youth. We also highly recommend that staff and chaperones should be advised or have training to minimize the potential for one-on-one camper/chaperone interactions, especially in places that are out-of-sight of other participants. It is always best to have two adults with a group of children.

Recommended ratios:

- 1 adult to 5 youth for ages 5 and younger
- 1 adult to 6 youth for ages 6-8 years old
- 1 adult to 8 youth for ages 9-14 years old
- 1 adult to 10 youth for ages 15-18 years old

## **CAMP TRAFFIC CONTROL**

All vehicles must use the designated route to Camp via Marshall Road, following the road signs to Camp Kirby. Speed limits approaching Camp are 20-25MPH. PLEASE respect our neighbors by following all posted speed limits. Upon arrival, all vehicles entering camp property must reduce speed to 5 mph and stop at the gate. Unless you have a designated person from your group directing traffic, the gate must be closed behind each car. This is for your protection, and to keep unregistered guests off of camp property. At the first honk sign the driver must stop and honk their horn to signal people and other cars before descending. Drivers must stop and honk at the bottom of the hill before ascending. It is recommended that drivers lower their car windows so that they can hear others' honks. Cars coming down the hill have the right of way. **There is not room for 2-way traffic on the hill road.** Speed limit of 5 mph must be maintained throughout camp property. If you will be arriving via bus, we will ask that the bus driver exits the vehicle and does a visual inspection of the road before descending. Large charter buses will need to unload participants at the top of the hill. Camp Staff will assist in luggage transport down the hill.

## **PARKING**

We have plenty of room for parking at Camp Kirby, but it can be a tight squeeze! Encouraging participants to carpool as much as possible is greatly appreciated. While there is no designated parking place at Camp, there are a few areas that must remain free of cars. Any trails in camp shall remain free of vehicles. Additionally, the grassy secondary road on the hill near the HiTor treehouse unit must remain clear in case of emergency. Cars can be parked in main fields, in the grassy area by the upper totem pole, or by individual cabins.

## **CAMP KIRBY ENCOURAGES STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES**

- Camp Kirby has a recycling program that is very easy to follow. Please plan on recycling all cardboard, glass, aluminum, tin, and plastic #1.
- Many of our buildings have lights and heat. Please make sure you turn them off when you are not in those buildings.
- Food in cabins attracts animals, so we ask that you keep food in coolers and other sealable bins so as not to invite critters into your cabins.

We hope you enjoy all the natural beauty Camp Kirby has to offer, and we thank you for helping us keep it that way. If you would like to hear about Camp Kirby's upcoming work parties or fundraisers, please call (360) 733-5710 or sign up for our newsletter online.

## **KITCHEN RULES/PROCEDURES**

1. All groups must comply with the regulations of the State of Washington Health Department.
2. All food prepared in the Main Lodge kitchen must be prepared by persons who hold a current food handler's permit for specific State of Washington Health Department guidelines. Regulations vary according to the size and duration of the facility rental; please see their website for details.
3. Please only use clean and sanitized utensils and equipment during food preparation.
4. To comply with health and sanitation regulations, food service utensils and dishes must be cleaned and disinfected after each use. Air dry before storing under protective cover.
5. Follow the directions posted in the dish room for the automatic sanitizer:
  - a. Dishes and utensils are scraped free of food particles.
  - b. Next, they are washed in hot (minimum 100°) water containing soap or detergent.
  - c. At that point, they are rinsed in clear, hot water (100°).
  - d. Only then, may the dishes and utensils be disinfected using the sanitizer machine or by rinsing again for 30 seconds in a sink with hot (100°) water to which one capful of bleach has been added.
  - e. Finally, they are air dried – do not use towels to dry.
6. Running dishes through the camp sanitizer prior to steps 5a – 5c will result in cleaning and damage fees.
7. Minimize the time that perishable foods remain in the temperature danger zone of 40° F to 140° F.
8. Evaluate and throw out all perishable foods that were in the danger zone too long.
9. Clean and sanitize all food prep surfaces before and after each use.
10. Groups must follow cleaning procedures posted in the kitchen.

## Rules, Standards, Risks & Site Considerations

**No firearms**, other weapons intended to cause bodily harm, or any unlawful activities occur on the site.

**Non-prescription drugs or controlled substances** (including marijuana) are not allowed any time on camp property. Groups are advised to store and lock all medication (both prescription and over-the-counter) except when in the controlled possession of the person responsible for administering them.

**Smoking** is generally prohibited at Camp Kirby. Arrangements may be made to set up a designated outdoor smoking area in a place that is convenient for your group. Smoking of tobacco products may then only occur in that space. Smoking around children and non-smokers is strongly discouraged. Smoke detectors may not be tampered with.

**Alcohol** may only be allowed on a limited basis, for adult-only groups, by prior written permission from Camp Fire Samish's Corporate Board of Directors and/or the Executive Director. If approved, the group must provide additional insurance, damage deposit, and acknowledge in writing their understanding and agreement of Camp Fire Samish's alcohol policy.

**Fire precautions** are to be taken at all times. Fires may be built only in existing and designated fire pits, fireplaces, and wood stoves. All county burning bans must be observed. Candles or camping stoves must not be used inside buildings or on porches.

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No **specialized activities** such as swimming, archery, boating, and climbing wall may be conducted without the prior knowledge and approval of Camp Fire Samish staff. There are no waterfront activities allowed without a certified lifeguard who must also go through an orientation by a Camp Fire Samish staff member. Groups wishing to participate in specialized activities must make arrangements with Camp Fire Samish prior to their event.

**No pets** are allowed at Camp Kirby. Service animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the ADA are allowed. Companion animals do not fall under the ADA definition and are therefore not allowed.

Due to severe erosion, keep clear of downed trees on the **west beach bluff** (below Chapel).

### Health Care and First Aid

Usage groups are responsible for providing:

- A fully stocked first aid kit with appropriate supplies.
- At least one designated health care provider for your event. This should be a physician, nurse, or adult who holds current age appropriate First Aid and CPR/AED certification.
- Transportation for non life-threatening emergencies. EMS is available for emergency transportation on Samish Island.

Groups are advised to store and lock all medication (both prescription and over-the-counter) except when in the controlled possession of the person responsible for administering them.



## Emergency Procedures

**Camp Kirby's address is 4734 Samish Point Rd. Bow, WA 98232.**

### Accident or Illness

1. The injured or ill participant should be cared for by your designated First Aider.
2. Depending on the severity of the injury, 911 should be called. Response time for the volunteer fire department and EMS on the island is about 5 minutes.
3. If emergency services are called, please notify the Camp Director/Site Manager at (360) 255-7765 so that they can make arrangements to meet the first responders and provide assistance.
4. Inform the Camp Director/Site Manager of all accidents or illnesses prior to your departure from camp. An Incident Report form (located in this packet) may need to be completed for more serious accidents or injuries.

### Fire

1. **Call 911 and notify them of the fire emergency. Also notify the Camp Director/Site Manager at (360) 255-7765 so that they can make arrangements to meet the first responders and provide assistance.**
2. Sound the **Airhorn**, which is located in the main lodge.
3. Gather all of your participants quickly.
4. If you are up the hill, meet in **the field between the climbing tower and the archery range.**
5. If you are down the hill, meet on the basketball court. If the **basketball court** is not deemed a safe place to meet, the **west beach** will be the secondary meeting place.
6. If you are unable to physically get to one of these assigned places, travel off the property and contact someone at camp to let them know where to find you.
7. Assign someone at each spot to check-in participants. **Everyone MUST be accounted for.**
8. Small fires can be extinguished with fire extinguishers located in each building, garden hoses, or buckets of water located near fire pits.
9. All fires, outside of firepits, whether extinguished or not, must be reported to the Camp Director/Site Manager.

### Severe Weather and Other Natural Disasters

1. The Camp Director/Site Manager will issue a watch for lightning, tornadoes, tsunamis, etc.
  - a. If an earthquake occurs, follow fire procedures after evacuating all buildings.
  - b. If lightning strikes, make sure everyone in the woods or the water returns to main camp and get everyone inside and dry.

### Missing Person

1. Once you notice a participant is missing, have other participants search the nearby area.
2. Once five minutes has passed, the Person in Charge of your groups should be alerted to conduct a full-camp search. The airhorn can be blown to gather all camp participants.
3. Follow fire procedures steps 2-7.
4. If the camper has still not been found, notify the Camp Director/Site Managers to assist in the search
5. When the Person in Charge deems it appropriate (30 minutes max), the police should be called in to help with the search until the camper is found.

### Intruder

1. Try to identify if the intruder is violent or posing a threat. If they are, remove all participants from the immediate area. Then call 911 to report the situation and then report to the Camp Director/Site Manager.
2. If you feel safe doing so, politely ask that person to explain their presence. You can direct them to check-in at the Gate House if they are not affiliated with your group. It is not uncommon for curious beach walkers to make their way onto Camp Kirby's property. Most are very understanding when asked to leave.

## Active Threat

Most of our emergency procedures involve bringing everyone in Camp into one place to count heads. In the unlikely event of an armed intruder in Camp, bringing everyone into one place would actually make things worse. In this instance, we will initiate the Scatter Procedure. The Scatter Procedure is about damage reduction. In an active threat situation, people will likely be injured, and unfortunately die. The Scatter Procedure is designed to reduce those injuries and deaths.

The Scatter Procedure involves three options: Run, Hide, or Fight – in that order of priority.

- Run – This is the first choice. Gather as many campers as you can, and run away from the threat. In this situation it is ok to break standard rules, and to leave camp's property. If you're on the water in a boat, point that boat away from Camp. Staying as safe as possible, get off the Camp property and to a neighbor's residence. Call 911 and report your location, along with the number of campers you have with you, any other information the authorities ask for, and follow the authorities' instructions.
- Hide – If running is not an option, gather as many campers as you can and try to hide. Where you hide will depend on the number of campers you have with you and your location in Camp. In this situation it is ok to hide in areas that campers are not typically allowed (under Bluebird lodge, buildings within the Bermuda Triangle, etc). Barricade doors and windows with anything that you can. For example, if you're in the main lodge, you can block windows and doors with tables. Stay quiet.
- Fight – If the threatening person is right in front of you, and running or hiding is not an option, your only option is to fight. This is your last option, and your instincts would likely take over in this scenario. Look for items around you that could be used as a weapon. Throw things, kick, tackle, etc.

As law enforcement arrives - Understand that law enforcement's first priority will be to neutralize the active threat. This means that they will not stop to tend to injured people, or assist any of us, until the attacker is stopped. Stay hidden until you are directed by law enforcement to do otherwise. Move slowly, keep your hands visible, and follow directions. Remain calm and quiet so that everyone can hear instructions.

## Incident Report Form

### Camp Fire Samish - Incident Report Form

This form **must** be delivered to Camp Fire Samish or Camp Kirby Management or mailed to 1321 King Street #3 Bellingham, WA 98229  
on the **1st businesses day after the incident**

Where did the incident occur: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if not Camp Kirby): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of incident (circle) : accident | injury | illness | death | behavioral | other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Will CPS be called? (circle) **Yes** | **No** *If CPS must be contacted, see the CPS Reporting Form.*

What information will need to be provided on a call to CPS?

1. The name, address and age of the child and parents, stepparents, guardians, or other parents caring for the child.
2. Is the mother or father of American Indian/Alaskan Native Ancestry?
3. The nature and extent of the alleged child abuse, neglect, or sexual abuse, including the nature and extent of any alleged injury or injuries and previous injuries.
4. Any other information that may be helpful in establishing the cause of the child's death, injury or injuries and the identity of the alleged perpetrator or perpetrators.

Affected Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) (if affected person is child): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from child's) : \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnesses / Others Affected:** (please attach a separate sheet of names, addresses, phone #'s, email if necessary)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Incident:** (describe location, activity, and step by step sequence of events. **Include a separate sheet with diagram if needed**)

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Did the incident result in an injury or illness requiring first aid medical attention? (circle) YES | NO

(if YES, please complete medical attention detail section on back)

If NO, what action was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the incident result in any property damage: (circle) YES | NO

(If YES, please complete property damage detail section on back)

Was any equipment involved in the incident? (circle) YES | NO If YES, what? \_\_\_\_\_

What (if any) unsafe conditions/behavior contributed to the incident: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Which Emergency Procedures followed in responding to this incident?**

Apply First Aid/Call Emergency Medical Services/Both (please circle one)

Report to office: YES | NO Who reported: \_\_\_\_\_ To whom: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact parent/guardian: YES | NO Who contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_ How: \_\_\_\_\_

If deemed necessary, secured scene for safety and further investigation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

