

College Camp Regulations

- Camp is open 7AM - sunset daily and the main gate is locked at sunset.
- Faculty, staff, students, and alumni of the College are authorized to use College Camp property. Community members are welcome to use camp property only when invited as a guest of an employee or student of the College.
- If you have an emergency, there is a phone mounted on a pole between the lodge and the caretaker cabin. You may call University Police 436-3550 or dial 911.
- It is strongly recommended to not undertake activities at camp alone. However, if you do, let someone else know where and for how long you will be at the camp.
- Camp property must be respected at all times. Guests must not destroy property in any way. Stone walls and landscaped areas must not be disturbed. Persons causing damage will be responsible for the cost of repairing damage. Violators will be reported to the University Police Department.
- All vehicle owners must drive with caution, obey posted speed limits, and stay on designated roadways.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult who assumes responsibility for the supervision of the children.
- Fishing is permitted in the pond. No PETS, horses, hunting, swimming, firearms, or snowmobiles are allowed. No motorcycles, ATV's, snowmobiles, or other vehicles are allowed on trails.
- Open fires are allowed only in existing fireplaces and grills. Use wood found on the ground for fires or charcoal. (Note: Cut firewood in the storage shed is for use in the lodge only. Firewood may not be removed.)
- Personal collecting of wildflowers, geological specimens, or historic relics is prohibited.
- Camp users are responsible for their own trash. If you pack it in, please pack it out.
- Campers should not disturb the caretaker after 8PM unless he is needed for an emergency situation.
- Sodexo is the food service contractor for OAS, and has exclusive rights for catering at the College Camp. The only exception is Brooks House of Bar-B-Q. Groups may prepare and bring in their own food.
- Alcohol is not permitted on College Camp premises, except when provided by College at Oneonta Dining Services.
- Any person who fails to comply with College Camp Regulations, the laws of New York State, and the policies of the State University of New York and State University College at Oneonta may be denied the right to use camp property.

Overnight Camping Permits can be obtained in the Outdoor Resource Center in Hulbert Hall, 436-3455, or from the Camp Caretaker.

Lodge Reservations can be made at the Oneonta Auxiliary Services Office in the Hunt College Union. To check availability, obtain general information, or inquire about lodge usage rates, please call 436-3157 or visit <http://collegecamp.oneonta.edu>.

For information on Observatory events, please call the Physics and Astronomy Department at 436-3192.