



Welcome to Falling Creek Camp!

We hope you enjoy your stay in our rustic cabins.

Lights Out Quiet Time:

Please respect those around you and try to keep quiet in the cabin areas with the main light turned off after 9:30pm and before 7:30am. The bathroom light is usually sufficient to illuminate the cabin.

In Case of Fire:

- Get everyone to safety. The door is the main exit to the cabin.
- If the door is blocked, there is a fire exit in the cabin. There is a green exit sign above it.
- If those are blocked, knock out the screen on the porch side of the cabin or a side closest to the ground.
- Send someone to the Program Office (or radio on Channel 1) immediately to call 911 or use the EAP radio in the Program Office to contact the Director on Duty for help. Fire extinguishers are located throughout the cabin areas.

Emergency Gathering Plan:

If we need to gather the entire camp community for an emergency, you may hear an announcement on our loudspeaker system or radios. Follow any instructions to head to the Dining Hall or Gym. If you can't hear or don't understand, please ask the Program Office or nearest staff member.

Lightning Protocol:

Perry Weather is an automated lightning warning system. If you hear a loud siren, this is what it indicates:

- **One Long Blast** – Lightning has been detected in the immediate area. You may go to activities and use the trails at camp, but please stay out of the water and open areas such as the field, parking lots, and courts.
- **Three Short Blasts** – All-Clear signal. This means the threat of a lightning strike has passed.

Severe Weather:

In the event of lightning strikes in camp, high wind, tornado, hail, or torrential rain, please shelter-in-place until the severe weather event has ended. If the weather event was dangerous, we may need to gather the entire camp community to make sure everyone is accounted for. Listen for announcements after a severe weather event. If you notice any damage due to weather, please notify the Program Office.

Illness or Injury:

If it is a life-threatening injury, radio the infirmary or Program Office on Channel 1 immediately to call 911. If it is not life-threatening and the person can walk or be transported safely, help them get to the infirmary. If the person cannot be transported, notify the nurses in the infirmary or the Program Office.

PFDs and Swimming:

Falling Creek Camp has a personal flotation device (PFD) policy for any person involved in aquatic activities (excluding supervised swim instruction). This includes but is not limited to paddling, sailing, free swim, the rope swing, zip line and roller coaster. PFDs must be worn properly and fit snugly. Our lifeguards are on duty in case of an emergency. Aquatic activities are only available when our lifeguard staff is on duty.

Wildlife:

Please respect the wildlife around camp. Camp is their home and habitat for the entire year; we only share it with them for a few months. If you see an animal, snake, or spider, please do not attempt to touch it. If you think it is dangerous or acting strange, tell the Program Office where it is, and we will deal with it appropriately.

- Please do not store or have food or food waste in the cabin. It attracts mice, rats, ants, skunks and squirrels.
- If there is a bat inside a cabin, DO NOT let it escape. Safely evacuate everyone from the cabin, and immediately call a Director. Someone trained will capture the bat for rabies testing.