

# **Camp John Marc Family Getaway Weekend Guidelines**

We are glad that your family is participating in a Family Getaway at Camp John Marc. We hope that you will enjoy this time as a family in the great outdoors. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all our families, we ask that you review and abide by the following guidelines.

## **Supervision**

Please be aware of the natural hazards at Camp John Marc—open bodies of water, open spaces, encounters with wildlife etc. Your use of the lodge and campsite will not be supervised by camp personnel. You are responsible for the continuous supervision and safety of the members of your party—especially children. Adults must be with children at all times.

## **Smoking**

There is only one smoking location at Camp John Marc. This location is the wooden structure behind the dining hall. Smoking in other areas of camp, including the lodges, is not an option.

## **Alcohol**

Camp John Marc is an alcohol free facility.

## **Medical Care**

You are responsible for your family's medical care. There is not a medical professional on the site during Family Getaway Weekends.

## **Severe Weather**

In the case of lightening and thunder all outdoor activity must cease. If lightening has been detected in the area you will hear a loud horn blast from our lightening detection system. If this occurs you must remain indoors until you hear the all-clear signal, three short horn blasts. Additionally, a red light on the roof of the administration building will blink until the all clear signal has been given.

## **Fire Safety**

Your Camp John Marc host will inform you if the area is under a fire ban. As long as the area is free of a ban you are welcome to use the fire pit and grills in the fire circle area near your lodge. This is the only place fires can be built. We ask that you not use lighter fluid when building a fire (the only exception is lighter fluid needed to start charcoal fires in the grills). Additionally, please make all fires are completely extinguished and cool to the touch before leaving the area. In case of an emergency there is a hose on the porch of the Choctaw lodge.

**Respect of Property**

Please respect the facilities and property at Camp John Marc so that other families can enjoy them as well. Please respect all signage that indicates an area is off limits—challenge course, boats, swimming pool, archery range, etc.

**Prohibited Items**

All firearms, including BB guns, air guns and rifles, fire works, bows and arrows, and knives (other than small cooking knives) are prohibited at camp. Additionally, pets, with the exception of service animals, are not allowed at camp.

**Fishing**

Crow Lake at Camp John Marc is fish and release only. Please only fish from the pier. Your Camp John Marc host can give you access to fishing poles and bait.

**Camp Library**

You are welcome to use the games and books in the camp library inside the Silo. Please return anything you borrow at the end of the weekend.

**Communication**

Please be aware that cell phone service is limited at Camp John Marc. In case of an emergency, phones are available in the Children's Building/Administration Building.

Thank you for your cooperation in following these guidelines!