

You *must* use your Camp Harkness pass to enter the park.

General Rules

1. Obey rules of the road.

- Be alert of pedestrians, as they have the right of way.
- Observe all traffic signs.
- Speed limit is 10 miles per hour.
- Do not drive on walkways.

2. Park only in designated areas.

- Parking on roadways or grass is prohibited.
- When loading/unloading passengers or supplies near buildings/cabins/camp sites or beach area emergency flashers should be on and the vehicle should be moved quickly to the parking area.
- Always display the green hanging tag in your car.

3. Obey all lifeguards and park personnel.

- Lifeguards are on duty 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM every day, Mid-June through Labor Day.

4. Glass containers are not allowed on the beach.

5. The only animals allowed in the park are service animals.

- Service animals must belong to a pass holder or camper.
- The work or task the service animal has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability.
- Pets whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA. *The service animal must always be on a leash and with their owner.*
- Owners are responsible to clean up after their service animal and dispose of the waste appropriately.

6. Respectful language must always be displayed.

- Profanity and abusive language may cause you to be expelled from the park.

7. Please dispose of all litter in the proper receptacles.

- Camp dumpsters are located in the parking lots behind the brown cabins and in front of the entrance of the beach.
- Campers and cabin users must bring their own trash bags.
- All trash must be disposed before leaving camp.

8. Smoking is not permitted in any state building.

- You must remain a minimum of 25 feet away from camp buildings and pavilions while smoking.
- Cigarette butts should be disposed of in the proper receptacles not on the ground.

9. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on Camp Harkness grounds.

10. All forms of weapons and contraband are prohibited.

- This includes fireworks, firearms, air rifles, gas or CO2 weapons, slingshots, bows, drones, and arrows.

11. Protect the dunes

- Please enter and exit the beach from designated walkways only.

12. Fires are permitted in grills and designated campfire pits only.

- Wood is for sale at camp.
- Contact the Building & Grounds Patrol officer on duty at (203)213-7832 or Office Staff at 860 443-7818.
- The use of any type of saw to cut down trees is prohibited.
- Do not leave any fires or grills unattended.
- Always put fires out when you are finished.

13. FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE BEACH.

14. If using grills in the pavilion, make sure all briquettes are properly extinguished.

- You must supply your own matches or lighter

15. Bathhouse

- The bathhouse will be closed from mid-October to Early May
- From Early May to mid-June, the bathhouse will be open from 9:00-4:00pm
- From Mid-June to mid-September the bathhouse will be open from 9:00-Sunset.
- There will be a port o let down near the bathhouse for your convenience when the bathhouse is closed.

16. Use of Picnic Pavilions

- No driving allowed on grass behind or in front of bathhouse.
- You must drop off your picnic supplies at the beginning of the walkway and park in the designated areas.

17. Guests who are family members and/or friends are welcome.

- The numbers of guests are limited to (5) individuals to (1) Passholder
- No more than 2 vehicles are permitted per pass holder.
- The pass holder must always be in attendance.
- The passholder is responsible for all guests

18. The removal or destruction of any plant material is prohibited.

- This includes garden flowers and vegetables

**IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY AND CALL 911 ON PREMISE,
LET STAFF KNOW ASAP!**

Camping/Cabin Rules

19. Cabin/Cottage/Tent Area

- You **MUST** leave the Cabin/Cottage/Tent area as you found it.
- Cleaning up after your stay is required.
- Take trash out to the dumpsters. (Located behind Brown Cabins)
- Leaving Trash in the firepits is prohibited.
- You must contact an Assistant Director for a walk through before you leave. Call the office for a walk through.
- No cooking inside the cabins, this includes microwaves and toaster ovens.
- Cottages do have ovens and microwaves.
- Toaster oven and microwave are available on the side of the dining hall for your convenience.

20. Arrival for your confirmed stay is required by 3:00pm on the day you are to arrive.

- If you are unable to keep a reservation or will be delayed, you must call as soon as possible. 860-443-7818 or e-mail us at DDS.CampHarkness@ct.gov.
- If the office does not receive a phone call or e-mail, your reservation will be declared "Available" and will be given to someone on the wait list.
- You must pick your key up in the office. If you will be arriving after hours when the office is closed, you must call the office and make plans to pick up key the following day. Please call for office hours.
- If there is no one available in the office, please use the drop-box to drop off key and packet.

21. Camp sites

- Limit 2 tents or a camper **WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A GENERATOR.**

- No inflatable pools, toys (sprinklers) or blow up that use water are allowed at the campsite
- Campers may not be greater than 35 feet in length.
- Tents or Campers must be kept behind the post at the camp site.
- USE YOUR APPROPRIATE CAMP SPACE. Please do not spread your belongings onto other campsites or beyond your reserved camp site.
- The use of griddles, cookstoves, cookware, cooking tables are NOT allowed in the bathhouse area. You must use your own campsite for cooking, grilling, griddle, food prep.

22. Extension Cords

- Connecting extension cords from campsites to any camp Harkness structure is prohibited.

23. Candles/open flames

- not permitted in cabins or tents.

24. Campfires –

- Wood must be purchased at the camp office.
- You cannot bring your own wood in
- The use of any type of saw is prohibited.
- Cutting of trees or bushes is prohibited.
- Keep fires in the campfire ring provided at each campsite.

25. Dining hall

- The Dining hall is available for the private summer camps *only* from June to mid-August.
- There is a microwave and toaster outside of the dining hall for families use.
- Suggestion to bring coolers/ice to keep food cold and a cooking grill to cook with.

26. Personal Grill

- For outside use only

- Do not grill on top of picnic tables.
- NEVER cook in a cabin or any indoor space.

27. Personal Items:

- The Camp *is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.*
- The main office has a ‘Lost and Found’ box that is emptied at the end of season.

28. Quiet Hours: Quiet hours are from 10:00pm to 8:00am

Please remember that being a pass holder also carries a responsibility to keep the park a treasured resource for years to come.

I have read and agree to adhere to the Camp Harkness Rules listed above as well as any rules enforced by the Camp Harkness Director and Camp Harkness Staff. Any refusal to adhere to these rules may result in permanent revocation of my Camp Harkness Pass.

Pass holder or group name

Signature of responsible party Date

Received by Camp Harkness staff (signature) Date

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