



Family Camp Policy V2025-1

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This policy covers groups running family camps at Bentley Copse with **recommendations in red.**

Area	Rule
Exclusive use bookings	Exclusive use of the site is rarely possible to arrange. Doing so will increase costs and during peak times (April to August) would incur significant additional cost
Notification of booking	You must notify us when booking or running a family camp. We will only accept one large family camp at a time.
Building and camping	Parker Lodge, the Parker woodland and sites 11,12 & 13 (if needed) is our recommended location for medium to large family camps. Parker Lodge or Palmer House is recommended for all family camps as these provide you dedicated toilet facilities suitable for families to accompany their children.
Toilets	No youth are allowed in main site adult only toilets (Close to office). No 18yo and over in the site youth toilets (Close to office and on the outside of Little Lodge)
Family compatible toilets	The adult toilet or accessible toilet on the outside of little lodge may be used by a parent accompanying their child.
First Aid	All groups should have access to appropriate first aid cover. This includes family only groups participating on activities.
Self-led activities	Our operating procedures and risk assessments should be followed. An adult group leader should be set to manage this. We recommend this adult has completed the scout safety and safeguarding training and has a minimum of first response.
Instructed activities	We recommend an adult group leader be set to manage behaviour. We recommend this adult has completed the scout safety and safeguarding training and has a minimum of first response. If activity groups have parents and young persons only (IE no leaders) then they should maintain behaviour and be briefed by you on their responsibilities.
Alcohol	Our standard site rules apply, and we expect the scouting guidance of alcohol consumption to be followed (See site information document & POR)
Vehicles	See our site information PDF for rules. Vehicles must never be driven off of the site track and car parks. We can sometimes provide dedicated car-parking for groups running large family or group camps (Woodland sites 2,3 & 8). Talk to us at the time of booking to discuss this.
Pets	See our site information PDF for rules. Dogs are not permitted.

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