



CampRegulations

Dear guest,

first of all welcome to the Lynx Camp in Schönwald im Schwarzwald! We're glad that your path led you to us and that you are spending a few days with us. To make sure that everyone has an enjoyable experience here, I'd like to mention a few points that are important to me:

1.) Orderliness, cleanliness & waste separation

This topic is important to us across our entire facility and beyond. If you take a look around, you will notice it from the parking spaces, over the paths, on a trip over to the rubbish bins and into the bathroom facilities. The walking paths and the forest around the Lynx Camp is also part of it for us. Sustainability and proper waste separation are also important to us. Please adjust your behaviour accordingly.


2.) Relaxation & calm

The Lynx Camp is located on a spot of land far away from everyday life, street noise and party strips. Back to nature, we set out a quiet time in the evening to match daylight hours. After sunset, consideration for guests who are already sleeping is a matter of course. The quiet period ends at 9 a.m. all year round. At this time we also have a bread roll service, the earliest departure is possible, and until then anyone already awake is kindly asked to stay quiet. There are no quiet times for the sanitary facilities: Feel free to wash your dishes and take a shower 24 hours a day. Windows must be kept closed during quiet periods. Parties and music are not permitted. Exception: CampEvents.

Note for the football arena: Events and celebrations occasionally take place on the neighbouring football pitch. We always try to work with the football club to make the situation as agreeable as possible for our guests. Exceptions to the quiet times are possible in this regard, but they are not the rule. In the worst case we ask for your understanding.

3.) Barbecues, open fires & smoking

For fire safety reasons the Forestry Office has only approved us to operate the central barbecue area. Third parties (guests) are not allowed to operate the fire. We occasionally organise barbecues – see the pinboard at the barbecue area for dates. In general, open fires are prohibited across the entire camp due to the risk of forest fires, so you are not allowed to have an open fire at your pitch either. Please do not use a charcoal grill, a fire basket, candles or anything else. An electric grill is allowed at all of the pitches, and a gas grill or cooker is allowed at pitches 11–40. If you are at pitches 41–50 (small tent sites) and would like to use a gas grill or cooker, please do so at the BBQ Place. Unfortunately, lighting a charcoal grill is considered an open fire and therefore is not permitted anywhere on the campsite. The only exception: "LotusGrill". If the local forest fire hazard levels 4–5 have been declared, barbecuing is prohibited regardless of what type, and in this case we will put up a warning sign on the pinboard at the barbecue area. Smoking is permitted in the Lynx Camp under the following conditions: Ash and cigarette butts must be disposed of properly. Smoke and unpleasant smells for other guests must be avoided. Smoking is not allowed around or inside the bathroom building, near the gas station or compost heap and also not in the forest.

4.) Children 

Children are hearty welcome at the Lynx Camp. In and around Lynx Camp there are lots of opportunities to play in nature, to play hide and seek, to build with natural materials available and much more. Lynx Camp is a paradise for children because here they can find their way back to natural and creative play.

Please make sure that your children pay attention to the furnishings and decorations of the Lynx Camp, i.e. that they do not damage or destroy anything in the play fever, especially our Benjes hedges and herb gardens, that they are considerate towards other guests who may want to relax, converse or read at the same time. Depending on their age and maturity please also accompany your children in the bathroom facilities to ensure that the next guest also finds the shower tidy and the toilet clean.

5.) Dogs 

Dogs are also hearty welcome at the Lynx Camp. Even several dogs and regardless of their appearance and race. The walking paths and forest around the Lynx Camp offer a perfect retreat for your four-legged friends. You will also find information about swimming areas during our camp's own hiking routes.

I would like to describe some points below that are important to me regarding your dog's stay here and that also play a role for other guests with and without dogs, as well as guests with children.

Parking: Please park cars / towing vehicles at the parking lots at the "Eulenkamp". For fire protection reasons parking is not permitted on the campsite pitches.

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Leash obligation:



Dogs must be kept on a leash everywhere at the Lynx Camp and we ask you to follow this rule without exception. Just a few steps into the forest and your dog(s) can run free to their heart's content. Special attention is required during breeding and setting time, i.e. between April and mid-June. A leash is obligatory everywhere in the village (Schönwald).

Note from the Forestry Office: Dogs do not have to be kept on a leash in forests in Baden-Württemberg. But it is very important that you only let your dog run free if you have him/her safely under control without a leash on and that you can call him/her back to you immediately. If this is not the case, you could be found guilty of an administrative offence. Please keep your dog on a leash if you see a wild animal or if you come across any other visitors to the forest – especially children.

Dog fence:



You are hearty welcome to set up a dog fence (e.g. a sheep fence) on your pitch so that your dog(s) can move around freely without a leash on it.

Barking:



WAW WAW

Some people find dog language annoying, especially if they're not dog owners themselves. It is quite natural for dogs to start barking in a situation that seems to be dangerous for their pack, their owners including. It is important that you, as their owner, resolve the situation as quickly as possible so that your dog(s) can relax again. However, we cannot allow our guests dogs to bark constantly and ask you to avoid this.

Excrement:



In general: Disposing of dog excrement properly is a matter of course for most dog owners. I have not yet met anyone who is happy when he step in dog muck or have to breathe in the scent of dog muck while sitting in their garden or taking a walk. It also isn't fair for parents to have to stop their children from playing in the woods and meadows if they want to avoid having to go to the bathroom with their shoes and clothes afterwards.

Do your bit, if you are not already doing it, and always dispose of your dog's excrement properly wherever you are. You will find several DogStations around the Lynx Camp where you can dispose of used bags and pick up new ones. Please do not throw the waste bags away with residual waste, use instead the orange dustbins provided.

At the Lynx Camp / on the pitches: Naturally the Lynx Camp including its pitches is not a dog toilet. Dogs must do their pee and poop outside of the camp and it must then be disposed of appropriately. If something goes wrong in the camp, please remove it immediately (urine can be washed away with a little bit of water for example) and show your dog immediately where it can do its pee and poop instead. Marking territory is also not allowed around the campsite (popular spots include our boulders, path lights, Benjes hedges and tree trunks). You can easily keep control of this with your dog on the leash and simply keep him away from these spots. Any mishaps are always to be washed away with water to avoid unpleasant smells.

Dog free ride:



The dog free ride (leash-free area) can be used outside of the quiet times and is to be left as tidily as you found it. Please collect and dispose of the poop of your dog(s) here too. You will also find a dog shower and one of our DogStations in the dog free ride.

6.) Departure

You can leave us from 9 a.m. at the earliest (note the quiet times). You should have vacated your pitch by 1 p.m. so that the next guests can arrive. The pitch must be left in the same condition as you found it when you arrived. Please close the rope and twist the code. Please also always close the rope at the entrance/exit.

Complying with the points above is a condition of your stay at the Lynx Camp.
And now I wish you a wonderful stay in our peaceful and little part of the world!

Best regards ☺ Nicole from the Lynx Camp