City of Auburn Hills-E. Dale Fisk Hawk Woods Nature Center

WELCOME to the Hawk Woods Campground!

The following guidelines will help make your outing more enjoyable and will help maintain a safe and orderly campground at Hawk Woods for everyone to enjoy.

**Trails/Woods/Pond**
- Stay on the trails at all times when walking on the Nature Center trail system.
- Please don’t pick any flowers/plants and avoid damaging anything along the trails.
- Leave all fallen dead branches in the woods. Do not use for any reason especially for bonfires.
- No wading, swimming, fishing or skating at the pond. This is a special Wetland Preserve area and should be treated with care.
- Please keep all dogs on a leash at all times to preserve the sanctity of nature, and please clean up after your dog.

**Cabins/Lodge**
- Please clean your cabin(s) when you are finished and pick up the campground area if any waste paper has been scattered by your group. A broom, dustpan, and wastebasket are provided in each cabin for your use.
- Do not allow children or adults to climb up the outside of the cabins or the Lodge.
- Do not allow children to jump from the top bunk.
- When checking out of the campground, please make sure to shut and lock all windows and doors.

**Restroom Building**
- The Restroom Building will be locked each night at dusk for your safety. You have keys to this building should you need to use the facility during the evening.
- Please keep the door leading to the showers closed at all times.
- In severe weather, use the Restroom Building for shelter.

**General**
- The main entrance gate will be locked at dusk for the night and opened first thing in the morning. You have a key to this gate should you need to exit the facility during the night.
- The two gates that lead to the campground can be pulled shut (not locked, but shut), to keep cars from driving up to the Lodge during camping stays.
- Put all waste in the trash cans provided. Campers please use the larger cans and recycling station north of the lodge.
- Make sure your fire is out before you go to bed and before you leave. Always have someone attending the fire in the open pit or in the grills. If the fire gets too large or out of control, use the tools provided in the fire safety cabinet to control the fire. You have a key to the fire safety cabinet on your ring of keys.
- Park in the parking lots provided-not along the driveway or next to/behind the cabins. You will be asked to move cars not parked in designated areas.
- We remind adults to please keep an eye on your children/group at all times. It is a good idea to have them with a partner at all times.
- In an emergency situation, remember the address to Hawk Woods, 3799 Bald Mountain Road, so Emergency Responders will know your general location. For non-emergency situations, call Police Dispatch at 248-370-9444.
- In severe weather, take cover inside the restroom building-tornado siren should be audible when outdoors at Hawk Woods.

Thank you and enjoy your stay at the Hawk Woods Nature Center!