

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Weather Watches and Warnings

- Please check in with the camp host anytime there is a weather watch or warning for specific weather-related instructions
- The Hobbs basement, Mary E Marshall Lodge basement, Timbercrest Latrine and Volhalla House basement operate as storm shelters may be used for such purposes by all participants in case of emergency, regardless of prior reservation status.

Emergency Disaster/Event Prevention Strategies

- At least one member of your rental party must carry American Red Cross First Aid & CPR certification, or equivalent.
- Know emergency equipment, first aid kits, fire extinguishers, telephones, and airhorns are located.
- Keep an accurate count of campers.
- Review safety procedures with the camp host and your campers.
- Ensure that fires are completely out before leaving a unit or going to bed.
- No two emergencies are the same. While the steps and suggestions outlined in these policies/procedures represent the camp's guidelines, your own good judgement should be the final authority until you can contact assistance. The safety and well-being of camp participants always come first.
- Rental leaders must ensure that all group members are aware of and understand emergency plans.
- For large groups (50+ people), safety drills are required if staying more than 2 nites. Drills are to be held within the first 24 hours of each session.
- The safety of campers and Camp Host and volunteers depends on everyone performing their job efficiently. To avoid confusion during an emergency, learn your responsibilities well.
- Review emergency exit with campers. Ensuring they know where to exit from their sleeping area and where to assemble when they hear the emergency alarm.

When the Emergency Alarm Sounds:

- Stop all activities, assemble all campers, complete the count of campers after ensuring all are present, and proceed quickly and quietly to the designated emergency location.
- Upon arrival to emergency location, complete another head count and report number present to camp host.

See Rental Policy: Acknowledgement of Reporting Requirements in regards to Death, Illness, or Injury stated in [ATCP 78.29](#).

Approved by the Board of Our Nawakwa, Inc. on the day of JULY 25, 2024

Amended September 19, 2024. Nicole Verdon, Chair, Our Nawakwa, Inc. and approved by the Board of Directors