



PINE LAKE DAY-USE and RENTAL RULES



Pine Lake Environmental Campus, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY
Enjoy Your Stay! Daily quiet hours 10p.m. to 7a.m. | Day-use hours sunrise to sunset.
(Children, including teenagers, must be accompanied by a responsible adult.)

TO HELP MAKE YOUR STAY A PLEASANT ONE, WE HAVE PREPARED SOME GUIDELINES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

Pine Lake is a busy place in the summer with day use visitors, cabin renters, student researchers, and staff workers. Please respect your neighbors and Pine Lake. Keep your unit and area clean and be considerate of others.

IN AN EMERGENCY, NOTIFY THE PINE LAKE STAFF AND CONTACT HELP IMMEDIATELY.

A Yellow emergency box is located on the outside of the Lodge by the Office door; this will connect you to Hartwick College Campus Safety. Dial 911 for fire, police or ambulance.

ROADS/PARKING: Vehicles shall park in designated parking areas only. Vehicles may not be parked in access roads or walkways. Vehicles cannot use the emergency fire access road between the Lodge and Pine Lake without staff permission.

VISITORS: Are considered day users and must register at the lodge or kiosk and comply with all Pine Lake regulations.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Disorderly conduct by people or pets will not be tolerated. Non-compliance with Pine Lake rules and regulations will be cause for immediate eviction without refund. We reserve the right to refuse admission and evict any person or party, and change rules and regulations as needed to provide a safe family environment for all to enjoy.

ALCOHOL POLICY: Alcohol is not permitted on public grounds, including the beach, and lake. Alcohol is not permitted in boats. Guests over 21 years of age may have alcohol in their units.

SMOKING POLICY: Smoking is not permitted in any buildings at Pine Lake or within 25 feet of any buildings. Do not leave your cigarette butts on the ground—they are unsightly and do not decompose. Dispose of butts properly.

PETS: Leashed, well-behaved pets are welcome on the grounds. Pets of renters must be crated in facilities and leashed at all other times. Pets must be kept in your cabin during quiet times. At no time may a pet be left alone or unattended. Do not chain or tie pets to trees or tables. Please cleanup after pets and keep them quiet.

SWIMMING: Swimming is permitted ONLY when life guards are on duty. Alcohol, food, drinks, or smoking is not permitted at the beach or swimming area. Only small & soft swim toys are allowed. Large inflatables are not allowed in the swimming area. Injuries can be prevented and safety is everyone's responsibility. Diving allowed in specified areas only. Please do not jump or run in the swimming area. If you notice the absence of safety equipment, please notify lifeguards at once. Never swim alone.

BICYCLES: In accordance with New York State law, helmets required for children 14 years old and younger. No bike riding from dusk to dawn. No bikes allowed in buildings. Please park your bike with care.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Snowmobiles, ATVs, dirt bikes, etc. are not permitted on Pine Lake roads or trails.

FISHING RULES: A fishing license is required for visitors who wish to fish. Please do not fish from paddle boats, the swimming dock, or in designated swimming areas. Please use only DEC approved bait and lures.

WILDLIFE: Many plant and animal species call Pine Lake home. Please do not disturb our wildlife or throw stones at animals.

BOATING RULES: Canoes, kayaks and row boats are available for renter and visitor use during daylight hours. No inflatable or motorized boats are allowed on the lake. Life jackets (PFDs) are provided and must be worn at all times in any boat, canoe and/or kayak. Personal water craft must be washed before launch. Please help us minimize the potential for invasive species invasions.

TREES: Please protect our landscaping and forest. Trees, shrubs, and fences must not have ropes, tarps, lanterns, or hammocks tied to them. Do not cut, break, or put nails into the limbs of trees.

WEAPONS: No chain saws, firearms, fireworks, bow & arrows, BB or pellet guns, air rifles, slingshots, weapons, are ever allowed.

CHILDREN: Children's actions are the responsibility of their parent or guardian. Parents or guardians are responsible for the actions, safety, and care of their children, and payment of any damages resulting from their actions. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied at all times. Children 17 and under years of age must be accompanied in the swimming and boating areas by a parent or guardian, or an adult who is responsible for the children and their behavior.

GUESTS: Guests are welcome to visit overnight renters. All guests are required to sign-in at the Lodge/kiosk. All guests are the responsibility of the unit renters. Any damages caused by guests will be charged to the unit renter.

GARBAGE/COMPOST/RECYCLING: A dumpster is in our upper parking lot for garbage that needs to be emptied during your stay. Compost should be placed in your unit's compost container. Leave recyclables in your unit bin or drop them by the dumpster at the recycling area. Please do not put garbage, recycling or compost outside of your unit or out overnight. Please do not leave broken personal items - take them with you. Staff can assist with emptying if needed, contact the office.

FIRES: Firewood is not provided. Please use only firewood in the fire pits/rings. Fires may only be built in the designated fire areas. Do not move fire rings. No bonfires. Never leave fires unattended and extinguish with water before departing.

UNIT CHECKIN/OUT: Check-in with staff at the Office or Kiosk between 3-6pm, and checkout before 11 am.

PHOTOS: Photos of renters and visitors taken while on Hartwick College property may be used for promotional purposes.

CONTACT INFO: Office: 607-278-5429. Staff live onsite in the Lodge basement Apartment, Outback and in the Blue Cabins.