

# Sandy Cove Bible Camp:

## Adult/Family Camp Ministry Guidelines



On behalf of the Leadership Team of Sandy Cove Bible Camp we would like to welcome you to this beautiful part of God's creation. We hope and pray that your stay with us is relaxing, enjoyable, and safe. In order to help make that happen we have written up some information that we hope you find helpful. If you need anything, please ask one of our workers. If you would just like to talk about the weather or about the Bible and life, we are here for that too.

While here enjoy some of our self-serve activities like mini-golf, tetherball, and canoeing, and worker led activities (upon request) such as archery, air rifles, and swimming (see Activity List). Maybe you would like to see some local sites with your schedule. Sandy Cove is 18 KM north of the Kings Landing Historical Settlement, 50 KM from Fredericton, and 75 KM on the scenic route to the Longest Covered Bridge in the World located at Hartland. Breakfast and/or supper meals are available for purchase during Cove Vacations 48 hours in advance with the noon meal up to you. For Cove Cottage Guests there is a camper shared BBQ available for cooking and many picnic tables to sit at. Due to health regulations, campers do not have access to the camp kitchen.

Sandy Cove Bible Camp is a ministry of One Hope Canada, which is a distinctively Christian organization. Our personnel policies are built on principles taken from the Bible. The Scriptures are the final authority guiding our faith and actions. Our understanding and interpretation of Scripture is consistent with the evangelical Christian tradition. Our purpose and statement of faith can be supplied upon request. In providing Family Camp opportunities we wish to show respect and hospitality. In turn, we ask those who come to our camps to be respectful of our stated positions and while on site not to corporately or publicly promote any beliefs or lifestyle that are in conflict with our principles and the purpose for which we exist. Family Campers will not engage in any extreme or controversial activities on site, will not disrespect any individual or engage in any activity that will place someone at risk.

The following rules are to be adhered to by all family campers:

1. Assumption of Risk Forms must be signed by one adult/guardian on behalf of all family members who live at the same residence. Non-family members who are underage must provide an Assumption of Risk form signed by their parent/guardian.
2. Observe all posted and otherwise communicated regulations and risk management measures, such as fire prevention, safety precautions, etc. Fires may be built only in designated areas and fire safety is to be exercised at all times.
3. **NEW in 2025** - Swimming is only allowed while a Lifeguard is on duty.
4. Keep away from areas and buildings on the property that are out of bounds to non-workers.
5. No defacing of property, such as writing on walls and bunks, cutting of trees, etc.
6. Report promptly any damage to or loss of camp property so we can fix it if possible.
7. No alcohol, smoking or non-prescription drugs on site.
8. Please leave the camp as clean and tidy as it was when you arrived and camp equipment returned to its original place when you are finished with it.
9. Pet-Friendly Policies:
  - A. Domestic animals at Sandy Cove must be leashed, caged, or always tied.
  - B. They may not be tied near a path or an activity area.
  - C. The owners of domestic animals are responsible if the domestic animal in their care makes excessive noise or disturbs other campers.
  - D. The owners of domestic animals are responsible for cleaning up the animal's waste immediately.
  - E. Dogs or other domestic animals will not be permitted:
    - I. On swimming beaches whether supervised or unsupervised
    - II. In the waters of a swimming area or
    - III. The beach volleyball court.
  - F. CNIB guide dogs and "companion dogs" (dogs trained to assist disabled persons) will be permitted in these areas.
  - G. At no time are dogs to be left unattended in vehicles.
10. Campers will avoid profane, lewd or vulgar language and violent or otherwise extreme behaviour while on site.
11. The camp worker in charge will ensure and confirm compliance and has authority to stop any offending activity, or to require that an individual persistently violating a rule leaves the property.

SCBC Director Couple

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