

# Do's and Don'ts – Prindle Pond

## Do not:

1. No dogs are allowed
2. No children in the Pool without an adult present
3. No children in the Sauna (Teen Volunteers may use the sauna with Nikol's supervision)
4. No arms, knives, or anything harmful – not with the safety button or folded -  
**NOTHING**
5. No offering alcohol to teens and teen-volunteers. They are all underage.
6. Do not park in the fields or block the road. The parking lot is shown on your map.
7. You may not park at the Vendor's parking lot (near the facilities)—you must unload and move your car to the designated parking spots on your map.
8. No driving cars during the day, except for visiting teachers/instructors and people with accessibility issues.
9. Smoking is not allowed on the premises, and weeds are not allowed in the common areas, even those allowed in MA.
10. Please ensure the campfires are completely put out before leaving the campfire site. The Dining Hall is open if you need to get some water.
11. Teens-Volunteers are not to be asked to babysit your kids during the day personally. They all have assignments to follow throughout the day.
12. Parents of the children under 5 y.o. Do not leave your kid unattended. Teens are not enough. One of the parents or guardians must be present. This camp is huge (compared to Avoda and even to Ramah). Don't let your little one wander and get lost.
13. Do not allow your children to leave the camp.
14. Don't encourage fighting or aggressive/offensive behavior. No bullying! Talk to your children to ensure they understand how to behave around other children (especially if your child is 10+ y.o.).
15. ADULTS—ABSOLUTELY NO POLITICAL ARGUMENTS. This camp is for relaxing and enjoying, not arguing and making new enemies on a flat surface.
16. Don't create your small parties inside the camp. If your child (or adult) has a birthday, you're welcome to bring a full sheet cake to any meal. We will be celebrating it together! We're all one family! And we don't have any extra space to allow you to celebrate separately. Our camp is trying to be as inclusive as possible.

## Do:

1. If you have a child under 3, bring their portable play or bed. Bunk beds are not a great alternative. We suggest bringing something for everyone under 5.
2. Fishing and swimming at the lake are at your own risk. Remember about the bacteria that might circulate now in the Massachusetts Lakes. Bring your rod and bait with you if you want to fish. Bring swimsuits (there is a pool too!!)
3. Bring folding camping chairs just in case. Be sure to mark your chair so you can identify it later.
4. Alcohol is allowed; there is no need to hide, but be prepared to share. Also, bring/share sweets and other treats, especially during the late-night activities for adults on both days.
5. Bikes may become very handy. Bring them. Electrical Scooters or bikes are okay, too.
6. When you see a crying child—whether it's yours or not—come and try to calm him.
7. When you see someone who may need your help, and you're not busy, come and help
8. When you see a child go to the woods on his own, try to prevent him
9. Do use mosquito repellents during the day
10. Sunscreen, sunglasses, and hats are helpful, too! Also, bring comfortable shoes—two pairs—so you can change.
11. Bring rain clothes. Make sure you bring resin boots or Crocs and a few pairs of sneakers for each kid, as well as a raincoat with a hoodie, especially for the older kids, who will have outside classes, rain or shine.
12. Be flexible. Everything else will come with it.

## Anything else? Ask!