

RAW Camping Rules & Safety

Please take time to read the following as the rules are for your safety. If you have any concerns/questions, please speak to one of the RAW crew, but in general...use your common sense.

CAMP SITE

- No smoking – this applies for everywhere on the farm.
- When setting up your tent please take a look up so that you don't end up sleeping with a fallen branch at night time – ask the RAW crew for the best spots!
- RAW crew will only 'feed the bonfire.'
- No lighting of fires – this will be done for you by the RAW Crew
- Tents have thin walls so a noise curfew of midnight is in place (except for on the Saturday night); late noisy crowds keeping everyone up aren't much fun.
- If you brought it with you, take it with you i.e. rubbish.
- Keep the camp site clean buy placing rubbish e.g. cans, in the bins and keeping your belongings in the tent.
- Toilets – remember flush after every use, after 4 days this will be greatly appreciated.

AROUND THE FARM

- Do not climb into/under or try to operate any machinery.
- Do not touch farming tools unless shown how to use correctly.
- Use your torch at night, especially if walking back to the camp site.
- You may approach domesticated animals, but be wary of wildlife.
- You will be designated to specific activities during the day. It is compulsory to attend these activities.
- ALWAYS let someone know where you are going during free time. The best practice is to inform one of the RAW Crew as well as bringing a mate along with you.
- SWIMMING – you may swim in the dam near the campsite HOWEVER you are not allowed to swim alone. Swimming will be **unsupervised** and you will be swimming **at your own risk**. Areas in the dam that are safe will be noted during the farm tour. Please no diving, bombing or other stupid activities in a water source of unknown depth. Dams are not pools and may 'drop off' or 'rise up' suddenly.

In an EMERGENCY

Snakes – coming into summer, snakes (typically brown) may be around. If found, **do not provoke and stay calm and still** until the snake leaves the area – remember snakes do not have ears so scream your head off to inform one of the property staff (e.g. any of the Nott family). Notify a RAW Crew member of the snake. In the unusual event of being bitten, relax and get some else notify a leader who will apply a pressure bandage. Do not clean the bitten area and under no circumstances try to capture the snake for identification. All hospitals have anti venom

For all other emergencies (cuts etc) please contact one of the RAW crew who will arrange first aid if required.

Remember your safety is our concern, but your responsibility.