



Firefighter Guidelines

Camp White Branch supports the local Forest Service Fire Crews in the Willamette National Forest during fire season by providing an area for lodging, showers, and meals (breakfast/dinner). You may be asked to move some of your meal times, enforce quiet hours, and respect specific areas as off limits to campers or your group during your stay with us. This can occur at any time during the fire season with limited notification. We will work to create the least amount of disruption to your retreat, camp, or event.

Details

As soon as we know a fire crew is coming, our manager will contact and coordinate plans with the group leader/camp director.

Parking- You may be asked to move some of your vehicles to alternative parking areas in order to allow for fire crew vehicle parking in the main parking lot.

Lodging- Designated areas will be defined for firefighter crews (taped off) and this will be off limits for all guests, campers, and staff.

Meals – Breakfast is served early in the morning so we may ask that groups/campers not be out and about before 7:00 am; Dinner is usually served after 6:00 pm. We may need to ask you to move up your meal time if the serving times are too close. We ask that groups be efficient in clean up and exiting the dining hall so we can prep for the firefighters.

Showers- The firefighters will utilize the main bathhouse in the evening or early in the morning. We provide disposable towel sheets and bar soap for their use. Please refrain from using these items. You will be asked to share the bathhouse or it may be off limits for your group during specific times. We have an adequate number of restrooms and sinks in the multi-purpose building to accommodate both groups.

Quiet Hours- We will enforce a 10:00 pm curfew or quiet time. Groups can utilize the multi-purpose building if needed for activities that run later in the evening but no outdoor activities. Please ensure your group is quiet when they go to their cabins, bathhouse, or dormitory to get ready for bed if after 10:00pm.

Thanks for your support!