

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH (BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE)

### CAMP MEETING PET POLICIES (2023)

The BC Conference desires its members to enjoy a spiritual, uplifting Camp Meeting experience every year. This Policy will be enforced on the campgrounds for the safety and well-being of all campers. Pet owners should familiarize themselves with this Policy as they will be required to abide by it during their stay in Camp Meeting.

#### A) GENERAL PET POLICIES

1. All Pet owners must sign a Waiver and Indemnity form releasing the Conference from liability and indemnifying the Conference for any and all damages that their pets may cause.
2. Pets are only allowed in RVs, trailers, or cabins. Pets are not allowed in tents or tent trailers.
3. No exotic pets are allowed (i.e. ferrets, monkeys, snakes). This policy applies to certain dogs (see specific "Dog Policies", below), cats and caged birds. These will be allowed provided that their owners abide by these policies and sign the Waiver and Indemnity form.
4. Pets need to be registered at the Registration Booth before entering the campgrounds.
5. If, in the Conference's sole discretion, it concludes that a pet has caused or is likely to cause damage, harm, or disruption to property or other persons attending Camp Hope, the owner will remove the pet from Camp Hope immediately.
6. Failure to comply with any part of the Pet Policy will result in the loss of the owner's campsite for both the current and following years.

#### B) DOG POLICIES

1. All General Pet Policies apply to dog owners
2. Only lapdogs are allowed on the campgrounds
3. Weight is limited to 12 kilos (27 lbs)
4. The *Canine Good Neighbour* (or equivalent) certification must be provided for all dogs
5. Dogs must be kept on leash **while walking, or in a cage** at all times when outside RV's or cabins
6. Dogs are not allowed in any public areas:
  - Any building
  - Washroom facilities
  - Meeting places
  - Children's Divisions
  - Public Sidewalks
7. Owners must pick up after their dogs at all times in all areas. Plastic bags will be provided at the registration booth. Bags will be disposed of as directed by the Conference.
8. Each dog must have a collar with an identification tag.

#### C) DAY VISITORS

All General Pet Policies and Dog Policies apply to Day Visitors with dogs.