Sagamihara Family Housing Camping Rules and Regulations

Please observe the following local camping rules in order for all campers to enjoy their stay at the SHA campsite. To contact emergency services, please call 911 or 046-407-2911 when using a cellphone.

Rules and regulations are in concurrence with current Health Protection Control Level and General Order #1 and are subject to change.

Reservation Policies and Procedures:

- Contact Camp Zama Outdoor Recreation at 263-4671 or email zamaodr@gmail.com (please give us 1-3 days to respond via email)
- Please allow up to 24 hours for confirmation and site assignment
- Please note that each campsite is designated for a maximum of 4 family members. Families with more than 4 members should request an additional campsite.
- Camping at SHA is currently a no-fee program

Site Access and Services:

- Restrooms are located in the “Old DoJo Rooms,” see figure 1.1 (we do not manage the restrooms)
- Tap water location near campsite #2 and #3. See figure 1.1
- No supplies inside the restrooms, please bring your own supplies, e.g. soap, toilet rolls, hand towels, hand sanitizers, etc.
- Camping is CLOSED on Tuesday and Wednesday for maintenance

Figure 1.1
General rules and regulations:

- Reservation only, no drop-in camping allowed. Please see Reservation Procedures
- Social distancing requirements remain in place, for more info, please read General Order #1
- Tent camping only, no other types of camping are permitted, e.g. RV/Van camping
- Propane camping stoves and fire pit above ground with screen are allowed. Bring at least a 5-gallon water jug. No charcoal. Open flames maybe prohibited during dry season.
- Bring any trash back with you
- No alcoholic beverages allowed at camping area
- Pets are allowed but must be leashed and stay within the boundaries of your assigned campsite
- Quiet hours observed after 2100 weekdays and 2200 weekends
- Please clean up before vacating premises
- Ensure you don’t leave any belongings behind. MWR is not responsible for any lost or stolen property

Environmental, Wildlife and Plant Guidelines

Areas surrounding campsite can be a habitat for wildlife roaming throughout Sagamihara Family Housing Area. Here are some policies and tips to ensure that you safely enjoy your stay and, at the same time, mitigate any disturbance towards wildlife. Please note that endangered wildlife and plants are governed and protected under the Japan Environmental Governing Standards (JEGS), the Department of Defense Integrated Natural Resources Management Plans (INRMP), and local environmental and plant and wildlife policies and management.

Wildlife/Foraging Rules and Regulations

- No foraging of any kind authorized around camp areas
- Stay away from wildlife.
- Do not feed wildlife and fish
- Do not corner or approach wildlife as it could lead to abnormal or potentially dangerous behaviors
- To prevent attracting wildlife, please secure food and as well as your belongings. Keep campsite clean