



Camp Jonathan Conference Centre

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Dear Group Leader

We are so glad that you plan to spend some time here with us. It is our prayer that your stay will be a special time for you and your group.

During your stay, we ask that you personally deal directly with your host on behalf of your group, particularly with regard to any request or problems you may have. It makes it easier to avoid contradictions regarding time schedules, information or program problems if there is one coordinator.

Please be aware that the main gate to the camp site remains closed. The gate can be opened via the button behind the main door in Hornbill Hall. A key code may be provided in addition if necessary, should you be required to operate the gate.

A list of guidelines and rules for the use of Camp Jonathan Conference Centre is included for your attention, and we trust that we can count on your support with regard to these matters. Please convey these guidelines to your group at the first opportunity.

Please feel free to communicate any problem to us at any time and we will do our best to help.

Thank you for choosing Camp Jonathan Conference Centre – we look forward to helping you have a really successful time while you are here.

God bless

"The Camp Jonathan Team"



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION, RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Note that claiming ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse when rules are not adhered to.
- Please be on time for meals, as we wouldn't want you to have cold food. Please do not deviate from the agreed meal times. If you need to change the times please arrange this with management at least 3 hours before the meal. Delays to kitchen staff may incur penalties when invoiced.
- The speed limit for cars on site is 5km/h.
- Please vacate all rooms by 10am on the day of departure.
- Please do not move any furniture, as items can get damaged and the group will be charged for damages (this includes fridges and mattresses). If it is absolutely necessary please make arrangements with management.
- All breakages or misuse of Camp Jonathan resources will be charged to the Group / Organisation.
- For safety reasons, electric / gas heaters, electric blankets, fans, kettles, irons or toasters are not permitted in the rooms.
- For your safety the electric fence is always on. Please warn younger visitors not to touch it.
- No shaving cream, toothpaste, toilet paper, shoe polish or tomato sauce etc. may be used for "fights" inside the buildings. Please also take care outside buildings and make sure to clean up any mess caused in this way before you leave Camp Jonathan.
- Please do not use glitter or do any art or painting inside any of the buildings.
- Please do not smoke in or near any of the buildings. We prefer that no one smokes while visiting Camp Jonathan but if you have to then please ask about the designated smoking area near the volley ball court.
- Please try to keep the Tea station in the dining hall tidy, especially when you are sharing it with another group.
- Please do not litter, use the bins provided. We would appreciate if the group would do a "chicken raid" on the last day and pick up any sweet papers and other litter that lies around. Please be mindful that management must remove all refuse to a designated site about 25km away to reduce our carbon footprint in the area. If you bring large items that end up as refuse or plastic water bottles we would appreciate if you could please take such items of refuse back with you.
- Please be aware that we have a limited water supply, and that wastage can result in having no water for the rest of your stay. It takes a couple of days to fill up the tanks via the borehole. Most normal use of water by groups will use water faster than the pumps can replenish it, so please use water sparingly.
- Our toilets operate with septic tanks. To prevent blockages we ask that no foreign objects are placed in them, e.g. nappies, sanitary towels, tampons, cigarettes, any chemicals etc.
- There are to be absolutely no open fires or braai fires anywhere on the site. Because of the sugar cane and timber farms this is a high fire risk area with stringent fire regulations.
- For health and safety restrictions, guests are not permitted into the kitchen or to use any kitchen equipment to cook or heat their own food.
- No alcoholic beverages may be consumed on the property.
- Guests are kindly asked not to break or cut the sugar cane – the cane does not belong to us and so the taking of it constitutes theft and is frowned upon by our neighbours!
- Good relations with our neighbours are vital to us. For this reason we ask that there is no loud music, noise or swimming between 10 pm and 7 am. This includes the halls. Limit amplified sound to 90 decibels.
- No loud music from cars will be tolerated.
- We request lights out at 11pm and that no guests are outside, as the security company are patrolling the area and may interrogate anyone after this time as to their identity and purpose.
- Watch out for bees and hornets. We try to eliminate hives but we may have been unsuccessful or not aware of a new hive. We rarely see snakes on the site but please treat all snakes as potentially dangerous even if they seem to be dead.
- Please do not use any Prestik on any painted surfaces on the buildings.
- There is all manner of sporting equipment in the shed near the pool that you may use. Please replace all the sporting equipment in the shed after playing with it.
- Do not use the pool after 10pm and 7am in the morning.
- Please leave the keys of the units in the doors. Access to Camp Jonathan is controlled and there is no need to lock them.
- Please keep your valuables in a safe place. Lock them in the car or suitcase. Don't leave valuables like cell phones or wallets lying around openly.
- You may use the fire place in the evenings. Camp Jonathan will provide a tray of wood. If you require a second tray it can be provided at a nominal charge.
- If your group wishes to use the Halls after 11pm, please lock up as management instructed and leave the keys in the key drop box at the office. Keys may be kept by the leader upon receipt of the relevant key deposit. Deposits will be refunded upon return of keys.
- Please keep to the checkout times as agreed. You are welcome to linger till 3pm but make sure that you have vacated all the buildings.
- The Mfundisi unit at Fish Eagle is reserved for retreating ministers/pastors and their families. Please avoid the area or disturbing the occupants as best you can.

Please leave the campsite as you would wish to find it.

Matthew 7:12 ¹² So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.