



Camp Tamarancho Policies

The Marin Council welcomes you to Camp Tamarancho. Donated by the Bechtel family and located in beautiful West Marin, Camp Tamarancho offers campsites ranging from car camping at our two family camping sites to primitive backpacking sites. In addition to your campsite, we offer hiking, biking, fishing, shooting sports (with appropriate council oversight), and waterfront activities. Tamarancho has views of the San Francisco Bay, access to world class, single-track mountain biking, and several different microclimates, including redwood groves, oak forests, and abundant wildlife.

To help make your visit enjoyable and to ensure the safety of our Scouts and campers, please note the following:

VEHICLES

- The primary mode of transportation while at camp is hiking. Please expect to park your vehicle in its designated lot upon arrival and leave it there for the duration of your stay.
- Speed limit in camp is 10 mph (or slower if campers are present).
- Vehicles must be backed into parking spaces (fire/emergency precaution). Please park closely to the vehicle next to you to allow adequate parking for all.
- *ONLY COUNCIL VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON INTERIOR CAMP ROADS.* Units camped at interior campsites may be allowed to transport heavy gear using a single vehicle with prior permission of the camp ranger (one trip per campsite upon arrival and one upon departure. This is dependent on weather conditions).
- Bicycles—While we encourage you to utilize our single-track loop, bicycle riding is not permitted inside of camp.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Please no: pets, firearms (rifles, BB guns, bow and arrows, slingshots, etc.), alcohol, drugs, tobacco, fireworks, flares, any other item prohibited by the BSA *Guide to Safe Scouting*.
- Bringing prohibited items to camp will (at a minimum) require that you return them home before further participating in camp activities.

GARBAGE/REFUSE:

- Please ensure that all garbage refuse is picked up at campsite.
- Units must “pack in/pack out” (Garbage must be taken home for disposal, do not use the camp dumpster.)

WATERFRONT/SHOOTING SPORTS

- Waterfront and shooting sports activities must be coordinated with the council office prior to your event or as part of a council/district activity.
- You may fish at the waterfront during your stay, but please do not fish near the concrete swim area to avoid having hooks in the swim area. Fishing is more successful near the reeds at the opposite side of the lake.

CAMPSITES

- Fires—check with camp ranger regarding Marin County Fire status. Campfires must be located in established rings only. Ensure fire equipment (shovel/rake/water) are present and that fire is “out cold” at night and before you leave camp. Fires must be supervised at all times.
- Tents—watch for overhanging branches/limbs/trees (especially oak trees). Practice low impact camping by using established tent sites.

If you have any questions or if you need any assistance with your program, please contact the camp ranger or council staff. We want to make your camp experience a success.

Please promptly report any dangerous condition to the Camp Ranger.