

# District Ranger Camp Rules

The following rules and regulations governing the Ranger Camp are outlined for your outpost's safety as well as their enjoyment of the available facilities. A Ranger Camp experience will never be forgotten by the boys or leaders, therefore it should be a good experience for all. The rules should be covered with your outpost so the boys and leaders understand what is expected of them. Safety and sanitation are items you as a commander must control in your outpost.

1. **FINGERPRINTING:** All Commanders, fathers, helpers etc. Who attend Ranger Camp **MUST HAVE** a Child Workers application and their fingerprints on file with the Northern California and Nevada District Royal Rangers. This service will be provided at registration for those who do not have them on file.
2. **KEEP TRACK OF YOUR BOYS: USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM!** There are so many interesting places and things to see, your boys will be tempted to go off by themselves for adventure. In doing so they could become lost. **HAVE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO HAVE AN OUTPOST CHECK** to see that all boys are accounted for. There will be free time for exploring as an Outpost. Impress on your boys the need to use the buddy system at all times. Commanders with Discovery age boys being 8, 9, and 10 years old, may want to consider 8 year olds being accompanied by a father if possible. This will be up to each outpost to determine if a young boy is ready to attend a Ranger Camp away from home.
3. **FIRE SAFETY:** Because of the time of year open fires may not be allowed. Check with the **RR** office the week prior to the Ranger Camp. Always be prepared to use stoves for cooking if cooking is necessary. (BBQ with briquettes are permissible as long as they are above the ground or in a fire barrel) Use proper fire safety such as having a 5-gallon container of water, bucket of sand, and a shovel near the fire area. California law requires a ten-foot diameter circle cleared around the fire. Please supervise the building and control of your campfire and cooking.
4. **WATER SAFETY:** A creek is located on the camp property. Please do not let the boys go near the water by themselves. A commander must accompany them from their outpost. Outpost will be responsible for their boys!
5. **RESTROOMS AND SHOWERS:** This camp has showers and toilets. These will be overseen by the Ranger Patrol. If they need attention, please notify someone in the registration staff area or a patrol member.