

2020-2021 Rules & Regulations

Santa Lucia Chapel & Campground, Big Sur, CA

All Saints' Episcopal Church, Carmel

~ A sacred space for spiritual transformation in Christ ~

Santa Lucia Chapel and Campground is truly a sacred space dedicated to providing a place for rest, relaxation, spiritual renewal, worship and fellowship. The parish is pleased to allow its use for non-profit groups, All Saints' Church and School families, and other church groups. **AS THE CAMPGROUND IS PRIVATE PROPERTY, A RESERVATION IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.**

If you have questions or problems while at the campground: Please call the Camp Hosts/Caretakers, Jack & Madison, at 831-667-2310. Please note they work "part time," although their available hours are 8:00 AM – Noon and 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM, OR e-mail <u>Caretaker@AllSaintsCarmel.org</u>. Follow all suggestions made and directions given by the Camp Hosts/Caretakers, who represent the parish in campground matters. To have a safe and meaningful experience, please help maintain cleanliness and safety by observing these regulations:

Check-In/ Check-Out	ALL CAMPERS must check in & out with the Camp Host(s) and submit a signed "Release Form" and "COVID Waiver Form." Please review the checklist at check out. Check-In is from 2 – 6:00 PM. Check-Out from 8:00 – 11:00 AM or by prior arrangement with the Hosts. Arrival time can be no earlier than 2 PM on the first day of your reservation. Departure must be by 11 AM on the last day of your stay.
Liability	It is the responsibility of each group "leader" to send the "COVID Rules," "Release Form" & "COVID Waiver Form" to each camper, asking that they bring their printed, completed & signed forms to check-in. This includes guests visiting your group for the day only.
Parking	Each campsite has limited parking spots: Fireside (8-10 vehicles on SE side); Redwood Knoll (2 vehicles between trees); Paul's Meadow (2 vehicles). Excess vehicles must be parked in either Bay Tree Parking (the small roadway just outside the campground entrance facing Hwy. 1 from Santa Lucia entrance & towards River Inn). Our 2 nd overflow parking area, is outside the campground entrance towards the Big Sur Health Clinic.
Vehicles	Motor homes are no longer permitted, as there are no dumping/clean-out facilities and branches are low. No electric generators. No ATVs, sport bikes or motorcycles are allowed.
Capacity	Each campsite has a limited capacity: Fireside (40); Redwood Knoll (40); Paul's Meadow (16) This includes those visiting your group for the day. (Capacity during COVID is 20 instead of 40 and 8 instead of 16, respectively.)
Speed Limit	Speed limit is 3 mph. Please protect our guests by driving slowly!
Chapel	Please be respectful of those using the chapel area for meditation, worship services and/or wedding ceremonies.
Campfires	Campfires are allowed only in established campfire rings. You must bring your own firewood or purchase it locally. Trees and dead wood are protected and may not be cut, gathered, or burned. Your help is needed to preserve Santa Lucia Chapel & Campground's natural beauty! Fires must not be left unattended. Please ensure any fire is fully extinguished when finished with its use! No embers!

Smoking	No smoking in campground or within 20 feet of the entrance – Smoking is allowed on the asphalt only!
Cooking	Charcoal fires are permitted only in the free-standing portable grills or in the Santa Maria barbecue pit (in and for the Fireside camp site only). Camping stoves are permitted, but their use is restricted to the eating area near the individual picnic tables. Always allow grease to set until firm and place it in the trash. NO grease poured down the drain of the sinks – in the camping areas or restrooms - ever!
Tables	Picnic tables are spaced for social distancing during COVID and are not to be moved. Period.
Trash	For your convenience a dumpster, blue recycling bins and an aluminum can/plastic drink container are located on the right before you enter Santa Lucia Campground. You are responsible for sorting trash (crushing drink bottles, cans and other recyclable), in the bins AND for placing your trash bags inside the dumpster and recycling bins. Before leaving, please check your campsite for any remaining trash. You must take discarded packaging and broken equipment home with you. They are NOT to be left in the campground.
Safety / Swimming	An adult must be in the water to supervise swimming or rafting with children 12 and under. Children should never be left unsupervised. No one should swim alone. Aqua shoes are recommended for those who walk or raft in the river. Campers are permitted to use inner tubes in the river, but you must provide your own or rent one locally. Rock throwing – in or out of the river is not allowed. Doing so could result in being asked to leave the campground and loss of camp fee or security deposit (large groups).
Restrooms	Please help maintain the cleanliness and function of the washrooms. ONLY flush toilet paper down the commodes. Please use the trashcans for feminine and additional paper products. Restrooms are cleaned numerous times each day. Please be mindful of paper towel consumption.
Quiet time	Please maintain silence and respect for all other campers between the hours of 10 p.m. & 8 a.m. Even soft voices are amplified across the water to the campers on the other side of the river, who observe the same quiet hours.
Amenities	Fresh drinking water and bathrooms are available. Please be advised that there is no hot water or showers. It is absolutely forbidden to use the showers in the campground across the river. Only one person at a time allowed in each restroom during the Pandemic.
Alcohol	All Groups must observe the Diocesan Alcohol Policy (see enclosed). Hard liquor is not permitted. Abuse of beer or wine will result in being asked to leave the campground and/or refusal to the grounds on future occasions as well as loss of your security deposit (large groups)

Animals	Dogs should be on leashes or in kennels and should stay in their respective campsites. They cannot be left unattended at any time. Cats and other animals should be kept caged. Horses are not permitted. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Be aware that there can be skunks in the area at night. Do not disturb them and they will not disturb you.
Supplies/All Saints' Equip.	While we supply trash bags and the basics in the restroom, we hope that you will be frugal in using them. Use paper towels, etc., sparingly. Equipment belonging to the campground is to stay at the campground.
Poison Oak	Big Sur and Santa Lucia has their fair share. Please stay clear of it.

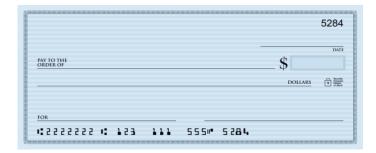
Weapons	No weapons of any kind are permitted on the campground – ever!!
First Aid	Please bring a suitable First Aid Kit. When open, the Big Sur Health Center may be a valuable resource.
Emergencies	 EMERGENCY services, call 911. Your specific location is Santa Lucia Campground and Chapel, 46896 Highway 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. The phone number for the campground is (831) 667-2310. If you have a problem that requires emergency services (medical, fire, or police), be advised it will take upwards of ONE HOUR for them to arrive on site.
Electrical Power	Despite the primitive camping and beautiful natural surroundings, electrical power is VERY important at Santa Lucia. It runs both the water and sewer systems. If power is lost, the water and sewer systems will run for a while but will eventually degrade and fail. A good metric to determine how long the power can be out before things get critical: The bathrooms can support around 50 toilet flushes without power, after which they will back up and not be usable. A fee of \$10 per day will be charged for excessive electrical use.
	It is CRITICAL that, IF THE CAMP LOSES POWER FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR, you contact the Camp Hosts (1-831-667-2310).
Wi-Fi Access	There is a Guest WIFI network that can be accessed in limited areas. Please ask the Camp Hosts how to access it.
Cell Phone Access / Texting	Cell phone coverage at Santa Lucia is spotty at best and completely non-existent at worst. However, if you have cell service with AT&T, you <u>may</u> be able to get reception. Texting may be possible. Ask the Camp Hosts for details.
Clean up	Please check your campsite and leave it without debris. Then check out with our Camp Hosts (large groups must go over the checklist and retain your security deposit).
Security Deposit	Groups over 40 must submit a \$300 check to the Camp Host(s) along with Release Forms upon Check-In. Check-Out with Camp Hosts to verify the campsite is left in correct form. The Security Deposit check will be returned upon Check-Out if warranted and agreed upon by Camp Hosts.
Departure	Please check out with the Camp Hosts. Ensure everything is cleaned up before you leave.
Form of Intention	We ask that you mark or state the intention for your campout on your Reservation Form.

Please enjoy the beauty and serenity of Santa Lucia, God's gift to us all.

Your initial deposit of 50% of your campsite's base fee(s) reserves your campsite, so please remit it right away with the Reservation Form. The last 50% is due 30 days prior to your camping date.

Please send your check to All Saints' Episcopal Church, Attention: Santa Lucia, P.O. Box 1296, Carmel, CA 93921.

Please be sure to print "Santa Lucia" & the dates you are camping on the memo/for line of your check (bottom left corner).



Please note: To make Check-In much smoother and quicker, please email the Santa Lucia Release Form and COVID Waiver Form to all campers in your group or refer them to this site. Ask them to print one of each form for each camper. Forms can be printed back to back. <u>Please ask them to bring their completed forms to the Campground Hosts when they check in at the campground.</u>

Also, please sign the Reservation & Intention Form that you have read the Santa Lucia Chapel & Campground Rules and Regulations and agree to uphold them AND that you understand that if you or your group do not observe them, you may be asked to leave, forfeiting your fee and deposit.