



Northern Virginia Lions Youth Camp

Information and Rules

Property Information and Access

The Northern Virginia Lions Youth Camp (NVLYC) is a non-profit, public service organization supported by regional Lions Clubs. Use of the camp facilities is open to all youth groups seeking a safe camping option.

The NVLYC facilities include a pavilion, amphitheater, recreation field, seven cabins, bathhouse, meeting/dining facility, and learning center. There are also three tent camping areas available. Steel fire pits and picnic tables are located across the campus.

The NVLYC property boundaries are plainly marked. Campers are prohibited from going outside the camp boundaries. The land adjacent to the camp is private property. Accessing these areas is trespassing and subject to prosecution.

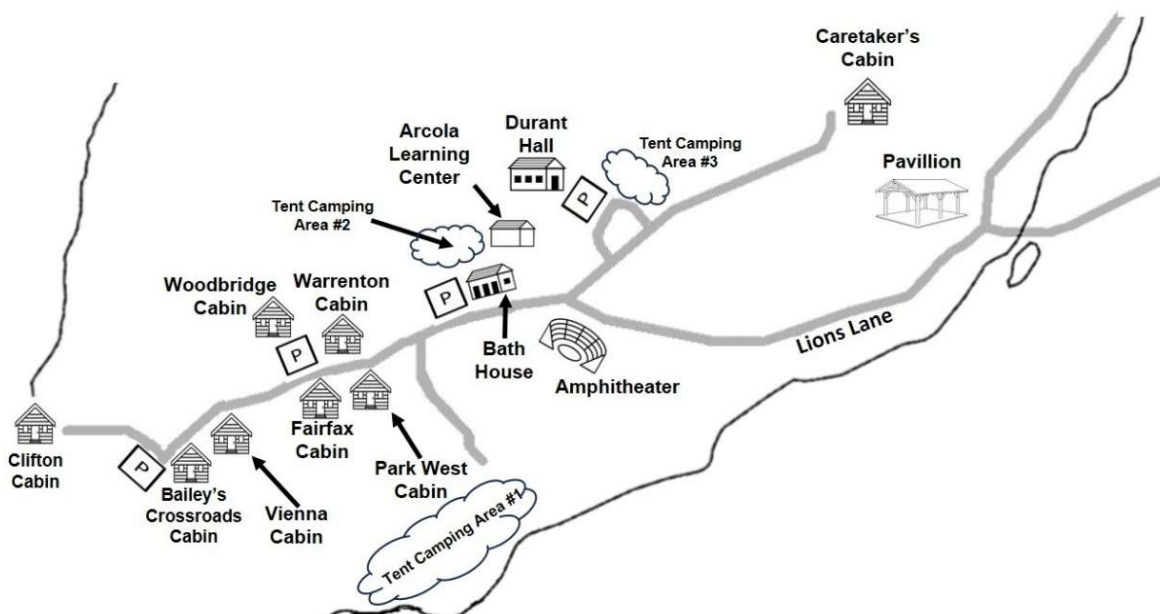
The gates at the camp entrance are unlocked.

The camp access road, Lions Lane, is a right of way for adjacent land owners and also a fire lane. Parking on Lions Lane is prohibited. Cars found parked on Lions Lane are subject to being towed at the owner's expense. Carpooling is strongly recommended.

There is no access from the NVLYC to either Sky Meadows Park or the Appalachian Trail. Campers desiring to enter these parks must use designated public access areas.

Cell phone service is limited or non-existent at the camp location. In the event of an emergency, campers should use the emergency phone located in Durant Hall. This phone is for outgoing emergency calls only and is not capable of receiving incoming calls.

The NVLYC caretaker is normally available for check-in on Fridays from 5 to 7 AM and on Saturdays from 8 to 10 AM. Should the caretaker not be available upon your arrival, he will contact your group later during your stay. The caretaker is also responsible for inspecting the areas you used and reporting any discrepancies to the NVLYC Board.





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Request for Use

Demand for use of the camp facilities is high and applications for use are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made directly by the camping organization. Third party requests will not be accepted.

Multiple groups may be using the camp facilities at the same time. Please be considerate of other campers and share the common facilities.

The entire camp may be reserved, in which case, the camping group must fully utilize all of the camp amenities during their stay. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the reservation deposit and/or future use of the camp.

The camp scheduler must be notified of any changes to facility use requests. Failure to do so in a timely manner may result in forfeiture of the reservation deposit and/or future use of the camp.

Organizations requesting use of the NVLYC are required to provide a "Certificate of Liability Insurance".

The designated On-Site Person in Charge is responsible ensuring that both the youth and adult members of their group comply with the camp rules and must be in attendance at the Camp for the entire duration of their stay.

Camping Fees are \$10.00 per night per camper.

A \$100.00 refundable security deposit is required. If there is no damage to the camp facilities as determined by the NVLYC Caretaker at the end of your stay, the security deposit will either be refunded or applied to the camping fees.

The camping fees, security deposit, and Certificate of Liability must be submitted with the Request for Use Application.

The Request for Use Application can be completed on-line from the NVLYC website or downloaded and mailed to 3568 Sutherland Court, Warrenton, VA 20187-3971

<https://nvlyc.org/>





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General Rules

Firearms, drugs and alcohol are PROHIBITED on the camp property.

The speed limit on the NVLYC campus is 10 MPH.

Smoking is PROHIBITED in any of the camp buildings, including the cabins, the bath house, Durant Hall and the Arcola Learning Center.

Pets are PROHIBITED on the NVLYC property. Service animals are permitted with prior notification of the camp management.

The lights and heat must be turned off and the windows and doors closed in all NVLYC buildings prior to your departure.

Camp fires are only permitted in the steel fire pits located throughout the camp near cabins, in tent camping areas, and at the amphitheater. Camp leaders should use good judgement concerning fires, especially during dry or high wind conditions. Camp fires must be attended at all times and completely extinguished and watered down before leaving.

Cutting down standing trees is PROHIBITED. Fire wood is available from downed trees or stockpiles located throughout the property.

The NVLYC does not have trash removal service. All trash and garbage MUST be removed from the woods, pavilion, amphitheater, cabins, bathhouse, Durant Hall, kitchen, Arcola Learning Center and all outdoor areas prior to your departure.

Cabins

All seven NVLYC cabins are equipped with bunks, lighting, and baseboard heating.

At least one adult over twenty-one years of age must stay in each cabin.

Cooking is PROHIBITED in the cabins. Cooking may be done outside the cabins in the steel fire pits or on approved camp stoves.

All cabin exits must remain open. Do not block the cabin exits with the bunks.

Do not remove any part of the bunk beds i.e., side rails.

NVLYC does not provide mattresses and there are no mattresses in the cabins. If desired, campers need to bring their own mattresses.

Tampering with the smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarms, or fire extinguishers is PROHIBITED.

Electric service to the cabins is not adequate for use of electronic equipment (TVs, computers, etc.). Use of electronic equipment is restricted to Durant Hall and the Arcola Learning Center.



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Bath House

The NVLYC bathhouse is heated and open year-round. It contains individual toilets, (4 Public and 2 ADA approved), showers, and a room dedicated for washing hands and brushing teeth.

During the winter months, water is available at the bathhouse and Durant Hall.

Always keep the bathhouse doors closed for your safety and to prevent animals from entering the building.

Campers are responsible for ensuring that the bathhouse is clean and all trash removed prior to your departure.

Durant Hall and the Arcola Learning Center

Use of the Durant Dining Hall and the Arcola Learning are included in your reservation when specified on the Request for Use Application.

The Durant Hall kitchen is equipped with two refrigerator/freezers, two stoves, with ovens, preparation and serving tables and a steam table. Some kitchen utensils are available but campers should bring equipment specific to their needs.

To comply with health standards, the kitchen area **MUST** remain clean.

Kitchen and toilet supplies (soaps, toilet tissue and hand towels etc.) are not supplied by NVLYC and must be provided by the camping group.

The refrigerators and freezers **MUST** be emptied prior to departing the camp.

The water in the kitchen is available year-round and not turned off during the winter months.

The Arcola Learning Center is equipped with tables, chairs, lecterns, large screen TV's and HVAC. The building is locked unless the camping organization requests use of this facility on their Request for Use Application.

Compliance

Campers are expected to know and comply with all NVLYC rules. Violation of any of the camp may result in individuals being removed from the camp, forfeiture of the reservation deposit, or restrictions on future use of the camp.

Group leaders will be contacted by the NVLYC Board remediate any discrepancies reported by the caretaker.

Enjoy your stay!

Please leave the camp better than you found it