



SAN MARCOS KIWANIS CLUB

P.O. BOX 1390 SAN MARCOS, TEXAS 78666-1390

McBride Wilson Kiwanis Youth Camp Reservation Request & Camp Rules

The camp is located between San Marcos and Kyle on the Blanco River just off Old Stage Coach Rd. It includes seven acres with river frontage, a covered pavilion with restrooms, and a shower. Entrance to camp is approximately 2 miles NW of Five Mile Dam Park on Old Stage Coach Road. There is a McBride Wilson Youth Camp Sign at the entrance of lane leading to the camp. Reservation application and other information regarding the camp may be obtained from San Marcos Texas Noon Kiwanis Club Web site: <https://www.sanmarcoskiwanis.org/>

Use of the camp is limited to not-for-profit youth groups such as scouts, churches, civic organizations, etc. There is no charge for use of camp, but reservations are required.

BEFORE BEING ALLOWED ACCESS TO THE CAMP, THE USER GROUP MUST FURNISH A LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATE NAMING BOTH THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS AND KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL AS CO-INSUREDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 OR OTHER AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE SAN MARCOS NOON KIWANIS CLUB.

Please provide a copy of your insurance with the return of completed reservation application to post office box above or via email kwhigham@mvalaw.com (see below)

CAMP USERS ARE WARNED THAT DANGERS EXIST AT THE CAMP. The camp grounds are kept as natural as practicable and are not a park. For example, Campers may encounter high water, brush, weeds, insects, snakes and etc.. Adults in charge of youths must insure adequate adult supervision of children at all times while using the camp. The Kiwanis Club of San Marcos, Texas or any of its members assume no liability whatsoever for the use of the camp grounds, facilities, or river. Campers are responsible for providing their own swimming guards. Camp users are responsible for payment of any damages they may cause to the camp.

Most campers prefer the camp on a weekend – number of weekends are very limited. To enhance the availability of the camp on your preferred date it is recommended that you submit request at least six weeks prior to desired date. The earlier the better.

RESERVATION REQUEST and AGREEMENT

Identify name of Camp User Group: _____

Address of Group: _____

Activities planned while at camp _____

Name of Groups Contact Person: _____ Cell _____

Contact Person email address: _____

Names of Adults Supervising youth when at the camp:

1. Adult Supervisor _____ Cell phone _____

(2) Adult Supervisor _____ Cell phone _____

(3) Other Adult Supervisor/s _____

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First Choice Arrival date and time: _____

Expected departure date and time: _____

Should the above date not be available, please provide alternate date(s).

Alternate arrival date/s and time: _____

Alternate departure date/s and time: _____

Signed Agreement by Authorized Camp User Group Representative – Contact Person:

I confirm that I have read, understand and agree to this Agreement including the McBride Wilson Kiwanis Youth Camp Rules attached below.

Printed Name

Your affiliation and/or title with camp user group: _____

Will you be at the camp supervising campers? Yes or No _____

Signature

Date

Please write using P.O. box above or email Kelli Whigham kwhigham@mybalaw.com with copies of (1) this signed Reservation Agreement and (2) Proof of Group Liability Insurance attached.

You will be informed by email of your accepted camp reservation date and other information including lock code to camp entrance gate.

Camp Rules are attached and are a part of this Agreement.



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CAMP RULES (10)

1. **COPY** -Make Copy of Rules available to all participating in the camp.
2. **ALCOHOL, FIREARMS or FIREWORKS** are **NOT** allowed.
3. **RESPECT NEIGHBORS** - Please respect our neighbors by observing a speed limit of 10 M.P.H. on the entrance road and by not being excessively noisy after 10:00 P.M.
4. **PARKING** - In order to keep the camp as natural as possible park **ONLY** in designated parking areas. A map is provided on wall in pavilion identifying parking areas. **DO NOT** drive around any barriers or off the road inside the camp.
5. **DRINKING WATER** - Because the water system at the camp is used infrequently, it should not be used for drinking. Users **MUST** bring their own drinking water.
6. **TOILETS** - **DO NOT** throw paper towels or any other foreign items into toilets.
7. **FIRES** - Be aware of fire dangers and build safe campfires in existing fire rings. **DO NOT** build any new fire rings without permission. Campfires must be completely extinguished by soaking with water before leaving the camp. **CAMPFIRES ARE PROHIBITED** any time Hays County has declared a ban on outdoor burning. Check (EOC) Emergency Operations Center at www.haysinformed.com/burn-ban or call Burn Ban Hotline Number (512) 393-7300.
8. **TREES** - Do not cut down or damage camp trees. There is usually firewood on the ground, but you may want to bring larger pieces of firewood with you.
9. **TRASH** - Take **ALL** trash with you when you leave. Camp Leaders are to encourage all campers to search camp to insure that all trash has been picked up.
10. **WHEN YOU LEAVE**, turn off all lights including restroom and pavilion lights. Make sure no water is running, all water faucets are turned off. Please turn off water valve under commode tanks if they are running. Lock all doors including restroom doors and entrance gate lock.

These rules are intended to help protect the camp and its users. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN THE USER BEING DENIED ACCESS TO THE CAMP IN THE FUTURE.**

We hope that you enjoyed using the camp, will come back again, and will tell others about the availability of the McBride Wilson Youth Camp. We would appreciate receiving any pictures and descriptions of your camp experiences.

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