

# Camp rules 2015

Buitenzorg Scout Centre has a number of camp rules. These are meant to make everyone have a pleasant and enjoyable stay. That's why these rules are compulsory. Please get them known to all participants.

## Arrival and departure

On arrival report to the manager/staff. We expect you to make a little time for us to go through the camp rules and house rules. In July and August this will be on Saturday evening during a meeting with the representatives of the groups present.

- Buitenzorg Scout Centre has the obligation to keep a **night register**. Hand in a list of names and addresses of your participants on arrival for that purpose and show your ID.
- You'll receive an **emergency card** from the manager/staff stating the procedure in case of emergencies, important telephone numbers of emergency services and camp staff. Always report an emergency/incident and a visit to the doctor to the warden/staff.
- The principle is that groups **independently camp** or bivouac.
- It is the responsibility of all groups to provide their own **First Aider**, and **First Aid kits**.
- An **adult supervisor** must always be present.

On arrival at the **Blue Bird House** (Blauwe Vogelhuis), **Brownie House** (Kabouterhuis), and/or **Owl's Nest** (Uilennest) you'll be shown around the accommodation by the manager/staff. We'll expect you to count the inventory using an inventory list.

On **departure** leave the campsite or the building cleaner than you found it. See to it that the used materials (fire bin, pioneer wood) and/or inventory are put back in their original place.

You should leave the accommodations clean (see the cleaning Rules in the accommodations). You can also choose to have the accommodation cleaned for you, after you have swept it. Having it cleaned costs € 180,- (Blue Bird House), € 95,- (Brownie House) and € 60,- (Owl's Nest). For non-Scouts having the accommodation cleaned is mandatory.

At the end of your stay we check your site/ accommodation, the surroundings and, where applicable, the inventory of the accommodations. Please inform our staff in time when you want to start with the cleaning so that they can assist. On departure the final invoice will be made.

On Sundays the **latest departure time** is 17:00.

## Blue Bird House, Brownie House, Owl's Nest

- In the Blue Bird House a maximum of 65 people can stay. For the Brownie House the maximum is 20. You are not allowed to sleep in the Owl's Nest.

- Tenants should bring their own kitchen cloths, dishcloths, kitchen towels, toilet paper and **bed linen** (only applicable at the Blue Bird House and Brownie House: sleeping bag, fitted sheet and possibly a pillow),.
- **Smoking is not permitted** in the accommodations
- **Tables and chairs** should stay in the buildings or on the adjacent grounds. At night, when you leave the site or when it is raining, all inventory should be inside.
- No nails, staples, thumbtacks, tape and such on/in the walls and ceilings.
- Broken, damaged or missing inventory should be paid for.
- The Brownie House and the Blue Bird House are equipped with a **fire alarm**. This is an evacuation signal. Any costs following a false alarm during the rental period will be on account of the tenant. The costs per false alarm are € 200.

## Camping

- Camping on Buitenzorg is only possible in **tents**.
- Caravans, campers and trailer tents cannot be admitted on the site.
- Camping can only be done on a site appointed to you by the manager/staff.
- We expect campers to **clean the toilet buildings** in rotation.
- The use of **biological washing-up liquid** is mandatory for campers. It is for sale in the ScoutShop.
- **Electricity** outside the accommodations can only be issued in exceptional situations in consult with the warden. Aggregates (or other appliances with an internal combustion engine) are not permitted. Amplified music is not allowed.
- **Gas installations** for cooking / lighting must meet current safety standards.
- **Gas hoses** must not be older than three years. In the case of inferior appliances the fire brigade or staff can prohibit it.

## Rented materials, pioneer wood and program activities of Buitenzorg

- Buitenzorg Scout Centre offers **various activities** (for a list go to [www.buitenzorg.scouting.nl](http://www.buitenzorg.scouting.nl)). If you want to do any of these activities, you have to book them in advance.
- **Pioneer wood** is available in a limited quantity, If you want to make use of it, you should mention it in your booking.
- **Tents**, rented from the centre, are pitched and taken down by the campers, with the help of the members of our centre.

## Access to the Campsite

- Buitenzorg Scout Centre is **prohibited for motorized vehicles and bikes**.
- Loading and unloading of luggage and other materials is done on the parking lot, using **hand carts** that are available on the site.
- **Trailers** can be pushed to the site/accommodation and can stay there.
- Buitenzorg has **limited parking facilities**. If you have more than five cars (including dropping off and picking up) or touring cars, trucks or a lot of bikes, consult with the wardens in advance.
- We ask groups with more than 75 people to provide their own **traffic wardens**.

## Campfires

- By permission a campfire is allowed on the **square cement fire platform** on your site.
- The use of a **fire bin** is compulsory. The fire bin and **fire wood** is distributed by the warden/staff. Non-Scouts have to pay for firewood.
- **Wood gathering** isn't allowed.
- **Barbecues** are only possible in consult with the manager/staff.
- Be careful with fire, the fire must never be higher than **waist height**, there must be a **bucket of water** next to the fire, **never leave a fire unattended** and extinguish the fire when you go to sleep.
- In case of a prolonged drought a **fire ban** may be issued.
- You are not allowed to throw **fire remains** into the woods. Cooled ashes can be put into the garbage container. For bigger lumps there is a barrel next to the garbage container. These lumps will be re-used.
- **Table fires** are not allowed.

## Nature, hygiene and garbage

- Buitenzorg Scout Centre is a beautiful nature site that we want to keep beautiful and safe.
- **Do not dig**, prevent damages to the plants/bushes, don't pick flowers and don't chop into trees.
- When making constructions using trees (zip line, hammocks, pioneer objects and volleyball net) the use of **jute is obligated** in order to protect the bark of the tree. Jute is available from the warden/staff.
- At Buitenzorg Scout Centre we try to separate garbage as much as possible. There is a **paper container** at the front of the site near the office for paper and cardboard. At the Owl's Nest there is a **glass container, a plastic container, a can container** and a **garbage container**. All over the site there are garbage bins, don't leave garbage on your site.
- **Batteries** can be handed in at the office.
- Don't throw away **hot water** until it is cooled. This because of the "koffievuurtjeszwam"(mushroom) which develops when the temperature in the soil rises. This fungus impairs the roots of conifers.

- Please take **theme and camp materials** back home with you.
- **Detergents for cleaning** are distributed.

## Pets

Bringing your pets is not allowed. This also applies to your guests during dropping off and picking up.

## Noise

- Please ensure that your **radio** or musical instrument is not audible for other guests.
- **Lights out** starts at 23:00 and ends at 07:00. Speak softly, don't make music or use unnecessary bright light during lights out. For **night games** please consult with the manager first.

## Guests

- You are free to receive guests. The camp rules also apply to them. Report your guests to the manager/staff on arrival. For guests the same prices will be applied as the group they belong to.
- In case of large groups of guests (complete units or activities with parents), please consult with the manager first.

## Large Troops and special events

- In case of big events and camps Buitenzorg Scout Centre can apply **additional conditions**. We like to discuss these events with the organisation early. For this a separate appointment can be made.

## Manager and camp staff

- The manager/staff is obligated to do all things that encourage a good preservation of the accommodations and the site. Therefore they have the right to deny access to anyone or cancel the stay if anyone does not keep to the rules.
- The manager/staff has the right to check the electrical, gas and water installations in the Blue Bird House, Brownie House and Owl's Nest.
- The manager/staff guarantee the reliability and safety of the Blue Bird House, Brownie House and Owl's Nest, unless they can rely on force majeure (cause beyond Buitenzorg Scout Centre's control) or those resulting from faults for which the tenant is responsible.

## Liability

- Tenants who damage property of Buitenzorg Scout Centre, will be charged for the costs of repairs and repair materials.
- Tenants protect Buitenzorg Scout Centre from all claims of third parties due to damage however named, as far as that damage comes from or had connection with their presence as a tenant.