

Camping regulations Buitenzorg



Buitenzorg has a number of camping rules that are designed to allow everyone to have an enjoyable and safe stay. Make them known to all participants.

Arrival and departure

Please report to the camp staff on arrival. We expect you to set aside some time on arrival to go through the camp and house rules with us. In July and August, this is done on Saturday evening with representatives from all groups.

Buitenzorg is obliged to keep a night register. You must fill it in before arrival via labelbooking. You have received personal login details for this purpose.

You will receive an "in case of emergency card" from the camp staff. This contains the procedures to follow in case of emergency, as well as important phone numbers of emergency services. Always report any emergencies and doctor's visits to the camp staff.

Buitenzorg has a smoke-free policy. This means that smoking is not allowed on the entire site and in the buildings. Smoking is allowed on the car park

You are required to provide your own proper first-aid equipment.

An adult supervisor must be present at all times.

On departure, leave the camp site or building tidier than you found it. Ensure that used materials (fire pit, pioneer wood) and/or inventory are put back in their original place.

At the end of your stay, we will check your camp site/building, surroundings and inventory (where applicable). Therefore, agree to a time with the camp staff when you will check out so that they can help you on your way to clean up the building/site.

Upon your departure, the final account will be made. The latest departure time on weekends is Sunday at 3pm. For summer weeks, the departure time is 12pm.

Campers and visitors

Scout groups camp on our site at the scouting rate.

Schools, companies and other non-scouting organisations pay the non-scouting rate. Also for scouts participating in these activities. (booking conditions?)

You are free to receive visitors. These Buitenzorg Camp regulations also apply to them. Visitors report to the camp staff on arrival.

Visitors are subject to the same rates as the group to which they belong.

For large groups of visitors (regional meetings, whole branches or activities with parents, etc.), please consult the manager/camp staff beforehand.

Large groups and special events

There are additional conditions that apply to large groups. We will happy to discuss these events with the organizers at an early stage.

Beaver lodge, Batcave, Brownie House and Owl's Nest

On arrival at the Beaver lodge, Batcave, Brownie House and/or Owl's Nest, you will walk through the building together with the manager/camp staff. On arrival, you will be responsible to check the inventory yourself using the inventory list.

Scout groups have the option to clean the building themselves. (See the cleaning regulations in the buildings). For non-scouting groups, cleaning costs will be charged.

The Beaver lodge and Batcave both have 38 beds. If you rent both houses together there are 76 beds. There are 20 beds in the Brownie House. You must provide your own bedding, pillows, tea towels, dish towels, bath towels. You must supply your own toilet paper.

The Owl's Nest is a day use building. Sleeping is not allowed here. This building can be used as a day room and has a kitchen for large groups. It is also possible to rent just the kitchen.

Tables and chairs must remain in the buildings.

Nails, staples, drawing pins, tape and the like are not to be used on/in the walls and ceilings.

Broken, damaged or missing inventory must be reported and reimbursed.

The Brownie House, Beaver lodge and Batcave are equipped with a fire alarm system. This serves as an evacuation signal and also alerts the camp staff.

Any ensuing costs resulting from a false alarm during the rental period will be charged to you.

Camping

Camping at Buitenzorg is only possible in tents. Caravans, campers and folding trailers are not allowed access to the site.

Camping is only allowed on a camp site pointed out by the camp staff

We expect campers to take turns cleaning the toilet block. Cleaning supplies are provided.

Gas installations for the purpose of cooking/lighting and the like must be approved.

Natural gas hoses must not be older than three years. Outdated equipment will be banned by the fire brigade and camp staff.

There is no electricity on site. Electricity can be used outside the buildings only in exceptional cases and in consultation with the camp manager/staff. Generators (or other devices with a combustion engine) are not allowed. Amplified music is also not allowed at Buitenzorg.

Rented materials, pioneer wood and activities-supply activities from Scoutcenter Buitenzorg.

Buitenzorg has lockers equipped with a power point that can be rented. Buitenzorg is not responsible for any theft or damage.

Buitenzorg has a range of activities (www.buitenzorg.scouting). If you wish to take advantage of this, please book in advance.

Pioneer wood is available in limited quantities. If you wish to make use of this, please indicate this when making your reservation.

Access to the site

Motorized vehicles and bicycles are not allowed on site.

Loading and unloading of luggage and other materials is done from the car park using the handcarts available.

Trailers can be pushed to the camping sites/buildings and may remain there.

Buitenzorg has limited parking facilities. If you are coming to Buitenzorg with more than 2 cars (also for pick-up or drop-off) or buses, trucks or many bicycles, please consult the reservation team in advance about the possibilities.

Campfires

If you have permission from the camp staff, a campfire is allowed on the fire pit (concrete slab) at your own camp site.

The use of a fire pit is compulsory. This will be issued by the camp staff. Table fires are not allowed

Campers must provide their own firewood. Firewood is also available from the camp staff for a small fee. Firewood cannot be reserved.

Gathering firewood around your site or from the branch walls is not allowed.

Fire should never be higher than hip height. Always have a bucket of water by the fire. Do not leave a campfire unattended. Extinguish the fire when you leave the site.

A ban on fires may be imposed during extreme dry conditions.

Cooled ash can be put in the ash container near the Owls' Nest. Large chunks of black wood can go in the designated container. These chunks will be reused.

Nature and waste

Buitenzorg is a 'Scout Center of Excellence for Nature, Environment and Sustainability' (SCENES terrain),

This means that we are a beautiful and sustainable nature site and would like to keep it that way. Sustainable initiatives can be found on site and we invite you to participate in them.

Digging is prohibited, avoid damaging vegetation, do not pick flowers, do not saw or chop trees.

For constructions on trees (cable car, hammocks, pioneer objects and volleyball net), the use of burlap is mandatory to protect the bark. Burlap is available at Buitenzorg.

At Buitenzorg, we try to separate waste as much as possible. At the environmental square (near the office) we have containers for paper and cardboard, plastics and trash.

The glass container is located behind the Owl's Please do not leave waste on site.

Batteries can be handed in at the office

We ask that you take theme and camping materials back home and do not leave them in our containers.

Pets

Pets are not allowed. This also applies to your visitors and during pick-up and drop-off.

Quiet hours

Quiet hours are from 11pm to 7am. Speak softly, do not make music, noise or use unnecessary bright lights. Having your music or musical instrument audible to other campers is not allowed. If you want to play night games please consult the camp staff.

Camp staff

The camp staff try to do everything they can to promote the proper maintenance of the accommodations and sites. They therefore have the right to refuse entry or terminate someone's stay if they do not comply with the established rules.

The camp staff checks the sites several times a day to ensure safety.

The camp staff has the right to check electricity, gas, water and fire safety measures in the buildings during your presence. Entering the building will take place in consultation with the groups. (Unforeseen circumstances excepted)

Liability

Groups who damage Buitenzorg property will be charged for the costs of repair and/or replacement of equipment.

Hirers indemnify Buitenzorg against all claims of third parties for compensation for damage however named, insofar as that damage results from or is related to their presence as hirer.

Socialmedia use

Photos and videos are taken at our scout center. This footage may be used for commercial purposes. By agreeing to our camp terms and conditions, you agree to the use of your visual material.