

Camping regulations Buitenzorg (2025)



Scout Centre Buitenzorg has a number of camping rules. These are designed to allow everyone to enjoy a pleasant and safe stay. Therefore, these rules are binding. 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 of all groups present.

Scoutcentrum 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 emergency card from the camp staff containing the procedure in case of emergency, important phone numbers of emergency services and the camp staff. Always report any emergencies and doctor's visits to the camp staff.

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

The basic principle is that groups camp or bivouac independently. 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 in time with the camp staff when you will leave 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 12.00 pm.

Campers and guests

Scout groups may camp on our grounds at the scouting rate.

Schools, companies and other external ones pay the non-scouting rate. Also for scouts participating in these activities.

You are free to receive guests. These regulations also apply to them. Guests report to the camp staff on arrival.

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

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

Large groups and special events

In the case of events and large (group) camps, additional conditions may be imposed. We are happy to discuss these events with the organisers at an early stage. A separate appointment will be made

Blue Bird House, Gnome House and Owl's Nest

On arrival at the Blue Bird House, Gnome House and/or Owl's Nest, you will walk through the building together with the manager/camp staff. On arrival, you will check the inventory yourself using the inventory list.

Scout groups have the possibility to clean the building themselves. (See the cleaning regulations in the buildings). For other tenants, cleaning costs will be charged.

The Blue Bird House A and B both have 36 beds. A maximum of 40 people can sleep per building section. If you rent the entire Blue Bird House, there are 72 beds and a maximum of 80 people can sleep here.

- Up to 20 people can sleep in the Gnome House.

The Owls' Nest is a daytime location. No sleeping is allowed here. However, this building can be used as a day room and has a kitchen for cooking for large groups. It is also possible to rent just the kitchen.

Tenants must provide their own bedding and pillows. Tea towels, dish towels, towels and toilet paper should also be brought by yourself.

Tables and chairs must remain in the buildings. At night, when leaving the site and in case of rain, all inventory must be kept inside.

No nails, staples, drawing pins, tape and the like on/in the walls and ceilings.

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

The Gnome House and Blue Bird House 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 borne by the lessee.

Camping

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

Camping is only possible on a camping field designated by the camp staff.

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

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

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

Gas hoses must not be more than three years old. Unsound equipment may be banned from use by the fire brigade or camp staff.

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

Scoutcentrum Buitenzorg has lockers. These can be rented. In them is a power point where electrical equipment can be charged, the Scoutcentrum is not responsible for any damage or loss.

Scoutcentrum Buitenzorg has a range of activities (see www.buitenzorg.scouting.nl). 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 grounds

Scout Centre Buitenzorg is forbidden to motorised vehicles and bicycles.

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

Trailers can be pushed to the camping field/building 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.

From groups with more than 75 people, we ask that you provide your own traffic controllers.

Campfires

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

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 clean firewood. Firewood is also available from the camp staff for a small fee. Firewood cannot be reserved, but so far there has always been sufficient supply.

No gleaning is allowed. Also, no wood may be taken from the branch rills.

Be careful with fire, the fire should never be higher than hip height, always provide a bucket of water by the fire, do not leave a campfire unattended and extinguish the fire when you leave the camping field.

A ban on fires may be imposed during prolonged drought.

Campfire leftovers should not be disposed of in the forest. Cooled ash can be put in the ash container near the Owls' Nest. Large chunks of black wood can go in the black wood shed next to the wood shed. These chunks will be reused.

Nature and waste

Scout Centre Buitenzorg is a Scout Centre of Excellence for Nature, Environment and Sustainability (SCENES errain),

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 the grounds 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 jute is mandatory to protect the bark. Burlap is available from the camp staff.

At Scout Centre Buitenzorg, we try to separate waste as much as possible. At the environmental square (near the office) there is a paper container for paper and cardboard, a plastic container for plastic and a residual container.

The glass container is located behind the Owl's Nest together with a wheelie bin in which we collect caps for guide dogs and a wheelie bin for returnable bottles and cans so these are not thrown in the container. There are waste bins at a number of places on the premises, please do not leave waste on the premises.

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

Pets

Bringing pets is not allowed. This also applies to your guests and during pick-up and drop-off.

Rest

Having your music or musical instrument audible to other guests is not allowed.

Night's rest starts at 11pm and ends at 7am the next morning. Please speak softly then, do not make music, noise or use unnecessary bright lights. Night games please consult with the camp staff.

Camp staff

The camp staff is obliged to do everything that can promote the proper maintenance of the accommodation, grounds and camping. They therefore have the right to refuse entry or terminate someone's stay there if they do not comply with the established rules.

The camp staff rounds the camp grounds 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 tenants. (Unforeseen circumstances excepted)

The camp staff guarantees the soundness and safety of the Blue Bird House, Gnome House and Owl's Nest unless they can invoke force majeure or it is the result of breakdowns for which the tenant is responsible.

Liability

Tenants who damage property belonging to Scoutcentrum Buitenzorg must pay the costs of repair and/or replacement of equipment.

Hirers indemnify Scoutcentrum 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 centre. 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.