

INTRODUCTION

We believe it is imperative that Naturist Legacy Inc. have a clear and comprehensive set of Standards and Policies. Here are a few reasons why:

- (1) Our old camp had a much smaller set of written rules and at least two sets of unwritten rules (his and hers) which often changed by the day. Such an arrangement made life very difficult for a lot of members. We need to do better.
- (2) As set forth in the by-laws of our corporation, failure to abide by the rules can result in the termination of one's membership. It's therefore critically important that members know and understand what those rules are.
- (3) It's important that prospective members understand fully what will be expected of them. Knowing up front what is and what is not permitted on our land will help both them and us determine if they will be a "good fit" as members.

We believe that you'll find most of the rules and regulations contained in this draft document to be pretty standard fare for most nudist clubs. There are three categories of rules, however, that we have found to vary widely among clubs, and which we believe may prove contentious among some of our members: Dress Code, Body Decoration and Smoking. Each of these sections has a reference to an Appendix containing examples of how other clubs deal with these issues. Perhaps you can find one example in each category that you feel we could adopt as is. If nothing seems appropriate as is, then perhaps you can combine language from more than one example into a rule for each category that you feel would be right for us.

Your advice concerning these major issues (or any of the other rules and regulations, for that matter) will help us draft our final set of Standards and Policies.

You may wish to print this document so that you'll have a copy in front of you during our discussions.

DRAFT -- NATURIST LEGACY INC. STANDARDS AND POLICIES -- DRAFT

FROM NATURIST LEGACY'S BY-LAWS:

Naturism (also called social nudism) is the practice of going without clothing in social settings (generally in mixed-gender groups of all ages) in the belief that doing so is beneficial. [Naturist Legacy Inc.] believes in and supports the principle of providing a safe and secure environment where naturism suitable for all ages can be practiced in a natural and non-sexual setting. The corporation will strive to provide a family-friendly naturist environment that is wholly appropriate for all persons regardless of age, race, gender, relationship status, religion, physical ability or appearance.

STANDARDS

We are not only a nudist park, but also a community. The following rules reflect the "personality" of this community and allow us all the freedom to enjoy this place in a safe and non-threatening manner. Common sense, respect for others and good manners should apply in all circumstances.

The following policies will be strictly enforced. Failure to abide by these policies will have consequences ranging from warnings to monetary fines to membership termination.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Naturist Legacy Inc. operates a family-oriented nudist park and everyone is required to conduct themselves accordingly. Language and conduct must always be above reproach and of the type that requires no apology.

Violence, overt sexual behavior, vulgar language, criminal conduct, excessive intoxication, use of illegal substances, questionable conduct with children or any other behavior that offends or embarrasses others is not permitted. Sexual "swinging" and solicitation is prohibited. Physical or verbal activity that is abusive, harassing or disruptive to others is not permitted.

DRESS CODE

Please see Appendix One.

TOWELS

For your protection and that of others, always sit on a towel while nude. It is suggested that you carry a towel with you at all times.

PRIVACY

Respect the privacy of others. The use of first names only is acceptable and widely practiced among nudists. It is your choice to divulge any personal information. Avoid personal questions. It's good to be friendly, but some people would prefer not to be disturbed. Take your cues from their response and body language.

We hope you will tell everyone that YOU were here, but NEVER who else was here.

BODY CONTACT

Body contact is to be limited to simple expressions of affection and friendship. Intimate contact, suggestive behavior, overt sexuality or sexually provocative behavior are not permitted.

HEALTH

Persons with open sores or communicable diseases are not permitted to use the pool and hot tub.

LANGUAGE

There are sensitive ears of all ages present. Please watch your language. Coarse, profane, obscene, vulgar, abusive or sexually suggestive language will not be tolerated.

BODY DECORATION

Please see Appendix Two.

PHOTOGRAPHY

In order to preserve everyone's privacy, photos may be taken ONLY by park approved photographers, and then only with their permission.

Absolutely no cameras are allowed. This includes cell phones and computers with picture-taking capabilities. If any member or visitor suspects that a person is taking unauthorized pictures, the device must be surrendered immediately to management and all content inspected.

SMOKING

Please see Appendix Three.

ALCOHOL

Alcoholic beverages are permitted in moderation. Offensive, obnoxious and antisocial behavior caused by inebriation is prohibited and never tolerated. If a person can't handle their drinking, then they shouldn't drink.

DRUGS

No illegal substance may be brought onto land owned by Naturist Legacy Inc. Management will report to and cooperate with all authorities if illegal substances are found anywhere on the grounds.

PETS

All pets must be secured at your site and must be on a leash when away from your site. All areas used by your pet must be kept clean at all times.

NOISE

Our land is a place of peace and relaxation. Radios, televisions and CD players may be used provided the volume is kept low so that others aren't disturbed. Earphones are suggested in common areas.

QUIET TIME

Please be as quiet as possible between the hours of 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. This rule will be strictly enforced. Do not play your TV or radio loud enough to disturb your neighbors. Avoid excessively loud conversation.

CHILDREN

Children are our most cherished guests. For their safety and everyone else's comfort, members and visitors must keep their children under their direct supervision as all times. Parents will be accountable for the actions of their children.

Adults should NEVER approach or play with unfamiliar children.

TRASH

Please take your trash home with you.

NATURAL SURROUNDINGS

Our land offers a wide variety of plants and animals, some of which may be dangerous. Learn to identify and avoid poison ivy, poison oak and other noxious plants. Never ingest the berries or fruit of an unknown plant. Animals that you encounter in the forest should be considered wild and potentially dangerous.

While nature has created much beauty here, it has also created hazards: unsafe surfaces, holes in the ground, fallen trees, etc. Please be careful. By using the Naturist Legacy grounds, you agree that your safety is your responsibility and that you will not hold Naturist Legacy Inc. liable for any harm or injury you, your children or your guests may suffer while on the property.

Please help us to maintain our grounds and woods in their pristine condition.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Anything that endangers your own or other's safety is prohibited.

Illegal substances, fireworks, firearms and other weapons are forbidden on our grounds. Cameras, cell phones and other devices with built-in cameras are prohibited. ATV's and motorized dirt bikes are also prohibited.

No glass is allowed except at your campsite.

CAMPFIRES

Fires are allowed in enclosed (screened) fireplaces only. Keep a bucket of water handy to your fire. Do not cut trees on the grounds for firewood. All fires must be extinguished when left unattended. Be extremely cautious during drought conditions. Obey all fire safety rules.

LIABILITY

Members and guests will be held personally liable for any damage to Naturist Legacy property resulting from their actions. Naturist Legacy Inc. assumes no responsibility for personal property brought onto or left on its premises. Members and guests use the grounds and facilities at their own risk, thereby releasing Naturist Legacy Inc. and its directors from any liability. Use common sense and avoid endangering your own or others safety.

APPENDIX ONE: DRESS CODE

<http://www.dpnr.com/assets/pdfs/Deer%20Park%20Rules.pdf>

Deer Park is a nudist facility and nudity is to be practiced. Clothing may be worn for common sense reasons, such as medical/health reasons or in the trails end restaurant. Nudity is required in the pool area.

<http://www.deanzasprings.com/policies.php>

DeAnza Springs Resort is a clothing optional nudist resort. The vast majority of our guests prefer to be nude when prudent to do so based on the weather and the amount of time spent in the direct sunshine. Clothing is not allowed in the pool and spa areas at any time.

<http://www.desertsunresort.com/faqs.html>

We are a clothes free resort. Guests are allowed to be nude anywhere on the property. Bathing suits are not allowed in or around the pools or jacuzzis. Experience the freedom. To relax and be nude is to be totally free.

http://www.silvervalleysunclub.com/index_files/Page1240.htm

Although we are a clothing-optional resort, clothing is not permitted while in the water. All other activities are clothing-optional. There are a few exceptions to clothing-options, e.g., health reasons, sun protection, etc. Nudist etiquette requires everyone to carry a towel to sit on when nude.

<http://www.lupinlodge.org/rules.html>

Participants agree to not wear clothing* (including swimsuits) in pools, hot tubs and sauna, and to take showers before entering any of these facilities. (*Exception: Plastic diaper covers)

<http://www.sunnier.com/guide/index.html>

Everyone is expected to participate in our nudist lifestyle. Everyone must be nude in the pool and hot tub.

<http://www.cypresscoveresort.com/HTML/Etiquette.htm>

We dress or undress for comfort at Cypress Cove. Since we are a nudist resort, we do expect those who use our recreational facilities to do so in the nude, when appropriate. The POOL IS A NUDE AREA. Nudity is welcome at all times, including while dining and at the dances. It is not appropriate to wear lingerie or underwear in the public areas or at the dances.

<http://www.sunsportgardens.com/information/resortrules.html>

Nudity is expected, conditions permitting. Nudity is required at all times in the swimming pool, spa and sauna.

<http://www.hiddenriverresort.com/rules.htm>

While we state Hidden River is a naturist facility, "Clothing Optional" is allowed for first-timers only. Folks who are dressed make nude folks uncomfortable.

<http://www.bareidaho.com/>

We dress or undress for comfort at Bare Mountain. Since we are a nudist club, we do expect those who use our recreational facilities to do so in the nude, when appropriate. The POOL IS A NUDE AREA. Nudity is welcome at all times, including while dining and at the dances.

<http://www.bluelakeresort.org/rates.htm>

People are expected to be nude!! ALL members of your party must be nude or leave the Park. Parents are responsible for their children to be nude. Clothing may be worn when the weather is inclement. Women may wear shorts or swimsuit bottom on certain days.

<http://www.drakesridge.com/>

It is expected that you come here because you want to be a part of the nudist experience. We are a nudist park and choose to be nude when the weather is appropriate. However, we give newcomers time to be acclimated. If a family member chooses to come along without full participation, clothing may be accepted for the sake of the family activity within limits. It is considered nudist etiquette to carry a towel to sit on. Wearing underwear, bathing suits, or body jewelry in the genital area is not considered appropriate attire.

<http://www.fernhillclub.com/policies/index.php>

We are a nudist club; visitors, guests and members are required to be nude. Clothing is allowed only when the weather, safety or personal health dictate. Everyone must be nude in the pool or pool area, no exceptions.

<http://www.sunnyhaven.com/rules.html>

Sunny Haven is not clothing optional: health, weather and safety permitting, members and visitors are to be nude (except for footwear, headwear, sports gear) when in common areas or when using recreational facilities.

http://www.lowc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15&Itemid=27

Visitors are expected to practice social nudism.

<http://www.pinetreeclub.org/policies.html>

At PineTree, clothes are not appropriate when the weather permits nudity. PineTree is not a "clothing optional" club; therefore, you are required to be nude, weather-permitting. Clothing may be worn at dances or parties, but in the common areas, members, guests, and visitors are required to disrobe. Towels should be used to sit on. The wearing of lingerie or underwear is not appropriate at PineTree, but hats and normal length tee shirts often prove beneficial for those exposed heads and red shoulders. Don't sunburn! small children and teenagers are permitted to wear clothing in most common areas. However, they are not permitted to wear clothing in the pool areas or while playing sports. The exception is in the case of infants who are governed by the pool rules.

<http://www.berkshirevista.com/bvr5.shtml>

Nudity is required in the pool, hot tubs, and sauna; recommended in the poolside fenced area. Poolside, you may wear a coverup to protect you from too much sun, or when weather is inclement. Nudity and casual attire are appropriate everywhere else on the campground. No bathing suits. No genital jewelry.

<http://www.fortyacreclub.com/policies.html>

Everyone is expected to disrobe. Members, visitors, and guests are expected to remain nude while on Club grounds unless there is a logical reason for being dressed. (e.g. weather, working or a medical condition)

<http://www.goodlandcc.com/policies.html>

Goodland Country Club is a clothing optional resort. We believe that the best way to welcome newcomers is to allow them to ease into the nude environment at their own pace. Visitors usually decide quickly if they are comfortable with the lifestyle. After three visits, admittance to the resort will be by membership only. Although "clothing-optional" is the general club policy, nudity is required while using pools, whirlpool and sauna. Weather permitting, most people at Goodland prefer to be nude, dressing mostly for warmth or skin protection, or as common sense suggests on a situational basis. Appropriate footwear and a towel to sit on, are suggested accessories.

<http://www.whisperingpinesnudistresort.com/>

Whispering Pines is a clothing optional, family oriented nudist resort. Your behavior must be conducive to a family atmosphere at all times. Proper attire is required in clubhouse. Women nude, shirt or wraps are allowed. No provocative clothing, if you have to ask, it probably is. Men nude or shirts, no shorts, slacks. Please do not put yourself or the management in a situation where you may be asked to change or leave. The pool and hot tub area is the only place where nudity is mandatory. All other locations on the property are clothing optional.

<http://www.bareoaks.ca/index.php/en/about-bare-oaks-family-naturist-park/policies-regulations.html>

Nudity is the norm at Bare Oaks. Clothes should only be worn when necessary. Nudity is welcome everywhere and at any time. While we understand that people new to naturism need some time to adjust, nudity is still required at all times in certain areas. Some guidelines:

1. Clothing should be worn only for protection.
2. In the textile world, clothing is often used to denote status, to entice others, or to alter a person's person's appearance. These reasons are intolerable in a naturist environment. In particular, revealing or suggestive clothing should never be worn.
3. Bathing suits are never appropriate (except on children who are not toilet trained). appearance. These reasons are intolerable in a naturist environment. In particular, revealing or suggestive clothing should never be worn.
4. Underwear by itself provides no protection and should not be worn alone. naturists put on a shirt – not pants.
5. Experienced naturists know that most body heat is lost through the upper half of the body. When cool, naturists put on a shirt -- not pants.
6. Be careful how you wrap towels and sarongs around yourself, as it might suggest you are ashamed of parts of your body.
7. Absolutely no clothing is permitted while swimming or using the sauna, whirlpool, and showers (except for young children who are not toilet trained).

<http://whitethornlodge.org/public/etiquette.html>

White Thorn Lodge is a family nudist facility, not a clothing optional resort. Bathing suits and provocative attire are never appropriate.

<http://www.sunnyrest.com/srlrules.php>

At Sunny Rest Resort we dress, and undress, for comfort. Nudity is accepted and encouraged throughout the resort, and is required in the pool and whirlpool. You may adjust at your own pace, letting the weather and comfort be your guide. Swim wear, however are not appropriate attire on club premises.

<http://naturesresorttexas.com/guidelines/>

Natures Resort is a nudist resort and clothing should be kept to a minimum. When the weather does not cooperate then some clothing may be needed, but in warm weather clothing is inappropriate and unacceptable.

<http://www.lakebronson.com/Mydocs/General%20Agreement-Club%20Rules.pdf>

Participants agree to not wear clothing in general. Clothing is allowed if the weather is inclement and to prevent sunburn. On certain days, women wear shorts or a similar cover up.

<http://www.avalon-resort.info/site/etiquette.aspx>

Nudity is encouraged when weather and health permit. Avalon is a clothing optional resort, which means that if there is a member of your family who is not comfortable getting undressed, we will be patient with them. However, nudity is required in the pools, hot tubs, and sauna. At the dances or otherwise, you may wear anything, preferably a shirt or pareo, or nothing. Lingerie or sexually provocative clothing is highly discouraged. Management reserves the right to ask members or guests to either alter their attire or remove themselves from the premises.

<http://www.vvrc.org/rules.html>

People are expected to be nude. Clothing may be worn when the weather is inclement. Women may wear shorts or swimsuit bottom on certain days.

<http://www.auroragardens-nude.com/policies.htm>

The clothing format at Aurora Gardens Retreat is clothing optional because we want new converts to naturism to feel comfortable in joining our natural lifestyle. However, if you continue to remain clothed while at Aurora Garden Retreat we're going to wonder about your motivation to be here.

APPENDIX TWO: BODY DECORATION

<http://www.deanzasprings.com/policies.php>

Body Piercing - Small and discreet piercings are allowed. Jewelry displayed for a sexual purpose may have to be removed.

<http://www.cypresscoveresort.com/HTML/Etiquette.htm>

Body Piercing: Studs, bars, and small hoops are permitted. All body jewelry should be small and inconspicuous. Jewelry that attracts a lot of attention is not welcome.

<http://www.serendipity-park.com/rules.htm>

Body decorations and tattoos must not conflict with our family atmosphere. This will be determined individually according to management's discretion.

<http://www.hiddenriverresort.com/rules.htm>

NO GENITAL jewelry, please.

<http://www.serendipity-park.com/rules.htm>

Q: I have piercings/tattoos/implants/other on my genitals/nipples/eyebrows/tongue/lips/other, is this a problem?

A: Maybe. Management reserves the right to turn you away if we feel that your "adornments" do not mesh with our family-oriented atmosphere. Rules of thumb: dainty, inconspicuous, low-profile jewelry is usually fine. If you look like you did a naked belly-flop into a giant tackle box, then no. Tattoos must not be offensive, and you know who you are.

<http://www.bluelakeresort.org/rates.htm>

No pierced jewelry permitted on any part of the body below the waist.

http://www.turtle-lake.net/brief_rules/brief_rules.htm

Body jewelry and tattoos are subject to Management approval.

<http://www.jasminetrail.com/frequently%20asked%20questions.html>

Jasmine Trail does not allow wearing of genital piercing jewelry that is visible during normal activity. Nipple and navel-piercing jewelry is limited to those not exceeding the diameter of a dime.

<http://www.whisperingpinesnudistresort.com/>

Body piercing must be in good taste.

<http://whitethornlodge.org/public/etiquette.html>

The following are prohibited: Jewelry or any paraphernalia attached in any manner to the genital area.

<http://www.cedarcreekpark.com/policies.html>

Body Jewelry including piercings shall be tasteful, conservative, and non-ostentatious. Management reserves the right to determine what is appropriate.

<http://www.cherokee-lodge.com/conduct.asp>

Body decorations, piercings, and tattoos must not conflict with our family atmosphere. This will be determined individually according to management's discretion. You may be asked to remove piercing jewelry by management if in their own opinion it is offensive to others. Refusal to remove the piercing jewelry will result in immediate expulsion from the grounds with no refund of any or all fees paid. Offensive tats must be covered up or expulsion will also be enforced. We are a family oriented park and we intend to keep it so.

<http://naturesresorttexas.com/guidelines/>

No breast or genital jewelry.

<http://www.whitetailresort.org/rules.htm#>

Understated jewelry is the rule. Body piercings (excluding prince Albert) are acceptable. Hanging or connecting jewelry of any kind is not permitted. Management reserves the right to determine what is acceptable while on White Tail Resort Property. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

APPENDIX THREE: SMOKING

<http://www.sunsportgardens.com>

Sunsport Gardens is now smokefree in all common areas with the exception of four designated smoking areas. People may also smoke on their lots. All recreational areas, sunning areas, roadways, buildings, and the Eden, Center, Otter, Tennis, Campfire, and Sun Spirit Grove camping areas are smokefree.

The Board made the decision to make Sunsport smokefree in consideration of the health and comfort of Sunsport members and guests. In deference to Sunsport's valued members and guests who still smoke, four attractive smoking areas have been designated. They are near recreational areas, but placed so that non-smokers do not need to pass near them. The smoking areas are on the pad in Orchid Lawn near the restaurant deck, in the grassy area at the southeast corner of the volleyball courts, beside the lake north of the drum circle and in the dog run. These areas have lounges and/or picnic tables and flowers on their borders. The Orchid Lawn area has a shelter.

The decision to make Sunsport smokefree in common areas was made in response to a number of requests and in compliance with Sunsport's value of providing a healthful environment. It is hoped that residing in or visiting a smokefree resort will help people who so desire to stop smoking. Sunsport has offered to help defray the cost of smoking cessation programs for employees who wish to stop smoking.

<http://www.dpnr.com/assets/pdfs/Deer%20Park%20Rules.pdf>

Smoking is allowed in all outdoor areas except on the hiking trails or within the national forest, please use "butt cans" located throughout the grounds.

http://www.silvervalleysunclub.com/index_files/Page1240.htm

Please observe No Smoking signs where posted. Please respect "non-smokers' rights not to breathe your smoke, especially in common areas, e.g., the patio and the islands. Dispose of butts in proper receptacles located throughout the grounds. Please do not toss, throw, or drop your cigarette butts on the ground. Help us keep SVSC neat, clean and safe!

<http://www.lupinlodge.org/rules.html>

Smokers agree to refrain from smoking indoors and within confined areas, to avoid littering, and to use caution and courtesy in all areas. (Non-smoking areas include: all buildings and yurts, hot tub enclosures, the children's playground, volleyball and tennis court enclosures, and the entire Nature Trail.)

<http://www.drakesridge.com/>

Smoking is permitted outdoors, taking care to avoid persons who are sensitive to smoke. No smoking in the clubhouse or at communal meal locations. The pavilion is available to smokers. Please use butt cans and ashtrays.

http://www.lowc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15&Itemid=27

Smoking is not allowed in the swimming pool area or in the club house. If you must smoke, please go outside the pool fence or outside the clubhouse. Please be considerate of non-smokers. COMMON SENSE AND GOOD JUDGEMENT IS THE RULE AT ALL TIMES!

http://www.juniperwoods.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4&Itemid=3

There is "no smoking" in the common areas. Designated areas will have receptacles provided for disposal of tobacco. Please do not litter grounds.

<http://www.whisperingpinesnudistresort.com/>

Be courteous to smokers and non-smokers alike. This does not mean you must capitulate in total obedience upon demand, it simply means be courteous.

<http://www.bareoaks.ca/index.php/en/about-bare-oaks-family-naturist-park/policies-regulations.html>

No smoking indoors, in any outdoor areas designated as non-smoking, or in any area covered by a roof (other than your personal accommodations) as per the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. When smoking outdoors, please take care that your smoke does not bother others and that you use an ashtray. In order to prevent fire, smoking is prohibited in the forest.

<http://www.lakebronson.com/Mydocs/General%20Agreement-Club%20Rules.pdf>

Smokers agree to smoke only at their campsite and in designated community areas. Smokers agree to not smoke on trails, in community buildings or near doorways or windows of community buildings and to use caution and courtesy in all areas.