

Camp Fitch Critter Update

Recently, the senior directors of the Camp Fitch staff met to discuss the solution to a growing problem. For decades, we have had a policy at Camp Fitch that prohibits the storage of food in our cabents. To say the least, we have been lax about enforcement of this policy and this is our mistake. As a result, the critter population has grown and we feel compelled to re-establish the “no food in cabents” policy. Keeping these unwanted night-time guests out of the cabents will be healthier for the animals and allow our campers to sleep more soundly.

Camp Fitch provides 3 full meals, an afternoon and evening snack daily. If a camper (or counselor) brings food to camp, receives food sent by mail, or has remaining snack food at bedtime, we will put food not consumed during the course of the day in a container, marked with their name and store it indoors. In addition, campers should pack personal hygiene items like toothpaste, soap, shampoo and sun screen in an air tight storage container. These items also have odors that can attract animals. It is our goal to eliminate all items that could attract a critter into a cabent.

Our critters are all friendly and we have a great record of safety regarding animals, however, it is in their best interest to live off the land and not off the charity of generous campers. Thank you for your cooperation.