

Rules for Ensign Ranch

Ensign Ranch Standards and Policies

In order to maintain Ensign Ranch's safe, wholesome family atmosphere, each guest using the property will be expected to uphold the following standards and rules:

1. NO PETS are allowed, not even if kept in cars.
2. Absolutely NO ALCOHOL is allowed. (Those who bring alcohol will be asked to leave.)
3. NO SMOKING, TOBACCO, TEA OR COFFEE. They are not permitted to be used while on the property.
4. Males and females must SLEEP in SEPARATE rooms or areas UNLESS MARRIED.
5. MODEST DRESS – Women and girls must wear one piece swimsuits or modest tankinis. NO Halter-tops, bikinis, or short shorts are allowed. Men and boys must wear modest swimming trunks that are not tight fitting.
6. NO FIREARMS. The only exception is if it is to be used on the rifle range with advance approval from the manager.
7. NO HUNTING of any kind is allowed.
8. NO FIREWORKS or EXPLOSIVE DEVICES of any kind are permitted; not even on the 4th of July.
9. Lake FISHING is by Ensign Ranch PERMIT ONLY. Permits are issued at either the ranch office or the Hitchin' Post. Both Big Creek and the Yakima River are governed by Washington State Fishing Regulations.
10. CAMPFIRES must be CONTAINED in existing, designated fire-pits and FULLY EXTINGUISHED whenever the campsite is unoccupied or vacated. Keep at least one five-gallon bucket of water and a shovel beside each fire-pit. During the dry season, please pay special attention to the posted fire warnings and regulations.
11. Notify the management of any ACCIDENT or INJURY.
12. DRIVE SLOWLY and CAUTIOUSLY and obey speed limits. Riding on the outside of a vehicle, or operating a vehicle without a license is strictly forbidden.
13. DO NOT PARK ON ROADWAYS. Keep roads clear for emergency vehicle and hay wagon access.
14. Yield the RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PEOPLE AND HORSES. If, while driving, you encounter an oncoming trail ride, pull off the road immediately if possible and / or stop your engine until the horses have passed you at least 100ft. If you happen to come up behind a trail ride, do not approach the horses with your vehicle! Stay back at least 100ft, and follow the signals given by the wranglers who ride the first and last horses in the line. NEVER honk your horn or attempt to get close to a horse from your vehicle window.
15. NO OFF-ROAD VEHICLES: 4-wheelers, motorcycles or snowmobiles are NOT allowed.
16. Always treat others with RESPECT (language, music, voices, noise, etc.). QUIET TIME is from 11 PM to 7 AM.

17. LEAVE THE AREA YOU HAVE USED AS CLEAN, OR CLEANER, THAN YOU FOUND IT. Upon arrival, if any room or area is not in satisfactory condition, PLEASE notify the management immediately.

18. DO NOT ATTRACT OR FEED WILDLIFE. Campers should take precautions against attracting wildlife by properly preparing, storing, and disposing of food. Keep food and bait in tightly covered containers and store them inside your vehicle, especially at night. NEVER store food in an area where you sleep.

19. Always treat the ranch PROPERTY and ENVIRONMENT with CARE AND RESPECT.

20. Keep the SABBATH DAY holy. All facilities are closed on the Sabbath, and recreational activities are prohibited. Sunday meetings are available at Cle Elum Branch, Columbia Ave. at 4th Street – 10:00 a.m.