

CAMP RIPAN

CODE OF CONDUCT

Our facility is located in fantastic surroundings with a unique cultural heritage that we value highly and want to manage for many generations to come. Our focus is always on giving you an experience that is sustainable both for you, our employees, our nature and our culture. In order for us to be able to help each other in managing nature and cultural heritage we have written down some important points that we want us to follow together.

AT OUR FACILITY

RECYCLING

In Sweden, we have a legal requirement to sort our rubbish, which is fantastic! It is therefore important that you sort metal and glass in our waste bins located at the facility.

ELECTRICITY

Naturally it is nice to be warm in the cabin, but keep in mind that every degree warmer will result in much higher energy consumption. Please keep the heat down if you can.

WATER

Kiruna is one of the few places in the world where we still have clean water, something we really treasure. When showering, please remember to turn off the water when shampooing/soaping, as well as when you brush your teeth, which saves quite a lot of water.

FOOD WASTE

We work hard to limit our amount food waste. We therefore ask you to not take more food than you think you can eat at

our breakfast buffet. We suggest you take a little at a time and instead go several times.

OUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS

At Camp Ripan, you meet both other guests and our employees. Show consideration for others by cleaning up after yourself, keeping the noise level down during the late evening and early morning and above all - please offer a smile! Or why not a nice travel tip for another guest. We can all help to make our facility cozy and pleasant.

PUBLISH IMAGES

Of course, you should take lots of pictures during your stay with us, but remember not to publish pictures of other guests. It is important that you ask if you want to take a picture of one of our staff, local residents or another guests.

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OUT IN NATURE

All text in bold are clickable links to external pages and videos.

SHOW RESPECT FOR PRIVATE LAND

In Sweden, we have public rights of way, which is a unique solution for everyone to have the opportunity to move freely in nature. But there are some things that we all must follow.

ALLEMANSRÄTTEN (Leave no trace)

The most important rule of public rights of way - do not disturb - do not destroy - leave no trace. Show consideration for whoever owns the land, what grows and of course all animals. Watch this **video about the public rights of way** in Sweden. Here in Lapland, it is not only our wild animals you have consider in nature. We also have reindeer that roam freely but belong to our various Sami regional organizations. The reindeer are constantly moving between different grazing areas and it is important that you do not disturb the reindeer. During the period in the spring when the reindeer are calving, it is forbidden to visit or stay in certain places in the mountains.

If you have a dog, you need to be especially careful not to disturb other animals. From March 1 to August 20, nature is full of young animals and therefore you must keep your dog under strict supervision and near you during this period. **Read more here.**

FIRE

Making a fire outside is so cozy, but there are certain things to think about beforehand. Make the fire in a safe place where it does not risk spreading. Gravel, sand or a fixed fire pit is suitable. Do not start a fire on stone slabs or rocks as these will crack and create damage that never heals.

You may use sticks and pinecones that have fallen, but do not cut down or take bark from live trees or bushes. Make sure you have water to put out your fire when you leave. The area around our facility has fire pits that you are welcome to use.

CAMPING

It is permitted to camp for a few days in nature, but choose a place that does not disturb animals or people who live nearby. If you are a group camping, you need a permit from the landowner if you are on private land. In national parks and nature reserves, it is generally not allowed to pitch tents other than in designated places.

RUBBISH RESPONSIBILITY

Of course, everything you take out into nature you must take home with you, to avoid littering our nature that can harm both our animals and our climate.

Feel free to bring an extra bag with you so you can make a good contribution by collecting bits of rubbish left by others.

SENSITIVE PLANTS

We are so happy that you want to be outside and enjoy our nature. Naturally we are careful with all plants and animals, but some plants and animals are protected, and we have to show them extra consideration by not picking a protected moss or flower. **Here you can find a list of them.**

WHEN NATURE CALLS

Necessity has no law, and there is not always a toilet nearby. **This video** gives you information about how to go to the toilet in nature.

HUNTING AND FISHING

There are certain regulations that need to be followed for hunting and fishing to protect and preserve wildlife. If you are going to hunt or fish, you need to **contact Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten** to get a hold of the regulations.

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