

# Information to Help Plan Your Visit to Valley View Effective December 29, 2023

Every guest is required to acknowledge these guidelines and follow them carefully for the

safety of the community as a whole. Even with the best guidelines in place, we cannot offer a

risk-free environment.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: All Adults register before arrival - All reservations will be prepaid.

HOURS: A Day Pass admission is from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Please check-in before 6:00 PM.

Overnight guests may arrive to enjoy the hot springs as early as 11:00 AM no later than 9:00 PM, knowing that accommodations may not be available until 4:00 PM. On the day of departure, vacate accommodations and campsites by 12:00 noon, departing OLT property by 8:00 PM.

## DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY OR LATE, AS GATES WILL BE CLOSED!

Our office is open from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM please call during these hours.

LIMITED CAPACITY: Total number of guests on site is limited to protect the environment and the visitor experience.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Be respectful and courteous as we share space with others.

#### **BRING YOUR OWN:**

✓ COOLERS, cookware, dishes and utensils if you are camping (Ice is available for \$1 per bag)

- ✓ BEDDING & PILLOWS (Available on Request)
- ✓ TOWELS

✓ GAS OR PROPANE CAMP STOVES to cook at your campsite. The Pavilion is fully functional for cooking. The outdoor sink is shut down in winter. Running water and sink available at Main Bath.

✓ FOOD and DRINKS

✓ WATER BOTTLE: We do not sell bottled water. Bring your own container and fill with delicious, safe water at any sink.

#### **CLOSED OR LIMITED ACCESS**

◊ Oak House is no longer a communal space, Oak House residents only.

ℽ Pavilion: Share the space with physical distancing. No fire at the Pavilion, please.

## STILL IN EFFECT:

- QUIET HOURS 10 PM TO 8 AM
- SMOKING (INCLUDING VAPORIZERS) ALLOWED AT THE SMOKE HUT OR IN VEHICLES ONLY
- ALL PETS REGISTERED AND KEPT ON LEASH, AWAY FROM PONDS, ALWAYS ATTENDED, NO BARKING
- NO CAMERAS CELL PHONES COMPUTERS IN PUBLIC AREAS
- NO CAMPFIRES, CHARCOAL GRILLS OR SMOKING (smoking is allowed only in your vehicle or at the Smoke Hut)
- NO GLASS OR CERAMICS AT POOLS, PONDS OR PATHWAYS.
- REFRAIN FROM INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND INTOXICATION
- NO GENERATORS AT ANY TIME

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

## CAMPING

Tent or car campers come prepared for unpredictable mountain weather year-round. There is no indoor space for you to warm up. Please don't run a generator or car engine for heat. The hot pool has limited access. Natural pond temperatures range between 92 and 96 degrees. Be prepared with necessary all-season gear.

**PLAN ALTERNATE, INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES:** Hiking, Biking, Sun Bathing, Wildlife Photography, Star Gazing, inspired Art and Writing. You may not be able to soak or access your favorite pools exactly when you want to so come prepared with other activities.

**BE CONSIDERATE:** Consider the health, safety and enjoyment of yourself, OLT staff, and other guests. Consider the conservation and preservation of the natural environment we all come to enjoy and must share with other visitors and the many other critters who call this place home. Be sensitive to others with different opinions, beliefs, behaviors and comfort levels as we navigate sharing this beautiful space.

**INTOXICATION by drugs or alcohol** is not allowed on OLT property. When people over indulge they lose the ability to make good decisions, to follow guidelines and be respectful of others. Keep alcohol to a minimum at your cabin, room or campsite. When you are intoxicated on the trails and in the pools, you put our staff, local medical personnel and other guests at risk. Responsible consumption is acceptable. High altitude & hot water intensify the effects!

OLT is a nonprofit, charitable purposes land trust and our margins are slim. We have chosen to not raise our prices, as many members cannot afford an increase. If you can assist with an additional donation, it is greatly appreciated and helps keep us going!

It is important that every guest RECOGNIZE the importance of these guidelines, and are aware of their effect on the environment, staff and other guests. That they RESPECT others, the environment, facility and wildlife habitat and take RESPONSIBILITY for their actions, their children/family and pets. THANK YOU!