

## Batel Ranch Rules

Tents are paid for by the YW Camps and are only available for YW Camp use.

- Tents are maintained, set-up, and taken down by the Batel Tent Management Committee.
- There are 52 tents (see the campsite information above for locations)
- Tents are 14'x10' and can fit up to 6 YW
- There is a tent repair list in the kitchen to report needed tent repairs
- There is a tent repair toolbox in the kitchen for temporary repairs.
- Instructions for the Tent Management Committee can be found here: [Tent Set-up & Take-down Procedures](#)

[Procedures](#)



### Trash Disposal:

- Stack trash bags in dumpster by parking lot. Stack trash to top in back of dumpster. You must go in and stack it. *It is not a top load unit- do not throw trash on top.*
- Call Bro Turner at the end of your week to report the level or if the trash is full.
- Burn what you can- no cardboard in dumpster. *(unless there are fire restrictions)*
- Use paper products that can be burned- NO STYROFOAM
- Use different trash cans for burning and for regular trash- maybe different colors

### Cleaning:

- Batel does not have a cleaning crew. Each group must clean the facilities they used before they

leave. Please leave Batel better than you found it.

- Kapers (Chores): Cleaning procedures can be seen and printed from here: [Cleaning Procedures](#)
- Facilities Management provides: Toilet paper, paper towels, trash bags, sanitary product disposal bags
- Stakes and Visitors provide: Hand sanitizer, cleaning liquids and/or sanitizing wipes. Gloves if desired.
- Toilet paper and paper towels are stored in the archery shed.
- Clean fire pits at end of the camp season.

**Biffy-Latrines:** Vault toilets

Latrine 1: 4 toilets at top of hill (the most handicapped accessible)

Latrine 2: 4 toilets just downhill from pavilion

Latrine 3: 4 toilets across road from campsites 6&8

Latrine 4: 3 toilets by amphitheater

During the YW Camp Season-

Latrine 5,6,7,8: 4 toilets Port-a -potty by shooting range, archery range & 2 by lake

Health code requires 1 toilet per 35 campers.

**Bathroom Sinks:** none at this time

- Water spigots are located outside each permanent latrine and water comes from our filtered well
- You can place a bar of soap in the toe of a nylon stocking and tie it to the pump for hand washing

**Showers:** none at this time

**Kitchen: is paid for by the YW Camps and is only available for YW Camp use.**

- Each stake YW President has a key to the kitchen
- Bring dish rags
- Kitchen has a 4' chest freezer and 4 bank refrigerators (glass front)
- Bring knives- there are knives at Batel, but they are dull
- Some pots, pans, pitchers, tupperware, serving bowls are at Batel

- There are about 230 chairs on site
- There are about 8 round (60") tables and 29 long (30"X96") tables on site
- Gas Oven Range Manual can be seen: [Oven Range Manual](#)

### **Pavilion:**

- 58'long x 25'wide: measured inside support posts
- Has lighting and 8 power stations with 4 power outlets each.
- There is conduit running the length of the pavilion for lighting wiring. Lightweight stake flags and decorations can be hung from this conduit.
- A wood burning stove is located at the East end of the pavilion for burning trash.
- There are eye bolts around perimeter with cable. Tarps are hung on the cable to be able to enclose the pavilion if needed.



### **Camp Notice Board:**

- This board is located in front of the Pavilion near the flagpole
- One side holds permanent camp information under plexiglass that is secured with screws
- One side is hinged plexiglass so each camp can display their information

### **Activities:**

#### Pond:

- Depth is about 15 feet at the dock to about 25 feet by the dam.

- There is grasses/moss growing on the bottom and lily pads to one side.
- There may be fish in the pond. Fishing is catch and release with non-barbed hooks.
- Muskrats live in the pond. They are wild animals leave them alone.
- Do not contaminate the pond. Do not use soap or shampoo in the pond.
- 10 canoes are on the property in the cabin by the pond. There is no door on this cabin.
- Life vests must be worn while in or on the water. 20 life vests are on the property.
- At the end of the day, and at the end of your camp week, each canoe should be pulled out of the water and turned upside down on the shore. The life jackets and oars should be stored in the cabin.
- At the end of the YW Camp season the last stake should store the canoes in the cabin in an orderly manner. Store the oars and life vests in the canoes. Other visitors should store the canoes where they found them.
- *YW must use the buddy system at the pond for safety. At any given moment a leader can yell Buddies and the YW must be next to her buddy within 10 seconds.*

#### Archery Range:

- 10 shooting stations
- Distance from line to hay- \_\_\_\_\_

#### Batel Archery Equipment is paid for by the YW Camps and is only available for YW Camp use.

- This equipment is stored in the shed at the archery range.
- To use the archery range each stake must have a trained Archery Range Supervisor. Each spring there is a training meeting for these supervisors.
- Each stake will bring their own targets.

#### Rifle Range:

- Be sure to clean the range after use.
- There is a covered shooting structure for cover and shade during instruction and shooting.
- Each participant must receive a handout of the rules before participating. This handout can be found here: [YW Camp Rifle Range Participant Sheet](#) (not completed yet)

#### YW Camp Shooting Range Information:

- Batel Ranch owns nine single shot .22 rifles for YW Camp use at the range. Only Batel rifles may be used for YW Camps.
- Other groups and leaders MAY NOT bring their own weapons to shoot at any time during Young Women camps.
- The rifles and ammunition are to be locked and stored in separate locations.
- Each stake must purchase their own ammunition.
- Each stake must have an NRA trained instructor or law enforcement officer supervise and lead activity.
- Clean the rifles after your week of camp.
- The Stake YW President or Stake Camp Director can get the rifle storage location from the Batel Manager.

#### Volleyball:

- The volleyball court is located just to the north of the pavilion
- Stands are at the volleyball court- metal posts cemented in tires
- Volleyballs and nets are stored in the Archery shed- for YW Camp use

#### Amphitheater:

- There are 4 power outlets at the amphitheater
- There are 2 posts at the front of the amphitheater. These posts are 9'10" apart measured from inside one post to inside the other. It is 10'5" from outside post to outside post.
- There is a flagpole bracket on each post. They will hold a 1" diameter flagpole.
- Bring a long power cord if you plan to use power.

#### Amphitheater Sound System and Video Screen for YW Camp use:

- There is a weatherproof sound system installed. At the beginning of the season: To turn on the power go to the meter reading box across the road by the well house. Open the transformer box lid and flip the right hand circuit breaker. (The Batel Manager will do this)
- To turn on the speakers- behind the amphitheater posts there is a pole with a power outlet and other electrical boxes. Open the box that says Speaker Power Switch and flip the switch on.
- There is an audio plug coming from a box on the post behind the amphitheater posts. You can plug into an mp3 player, phone, etc to run sound to the speakers.
- 4 wireless microphones are located in a red tool box with a blue lid in the kitchen. The box is labeled as Amphitheater Microphones. If the sound cuts out replace the batteries. They take 2 AA batteries.
- Two wood panels can be attached to support boards to make a screen for viewing videos. The boards and panels are stored in the archery shed. This assembly will fit between the posts in the amphitheater. Tie the assembly to the posts through the eyehooks on the back of the posts. *You will need rope- it is not in the shed.*

#### Flagpole:

- The aluminum flagpole is located by the pavilion at the edge of the volleyball area.
- The flagpole is telescoping, but a rope and pulley has been installed so the flagpole is to remain extended.
- The flag is attached to the rope with a carabineer in each flag grommet.
- The American flag is stored in the kitchen.

#### Ropes Course:

- The ropes course is located just to the south (uphill) of the pavilion
- Most of the ropes course is made of permanent structures
- A ropes course activity manual can be printed in bookfold format here: [Ropes Course Activity Manual](#)

#### Hiking:

- We are not permitted to leave Batel Ranch and hike on surrounding roads and properties as it is private property.
- Rappelling is available nearby at Vedauwoo about 14 miles away. Their information can be seen here: [Wyoming Tourism- Vedauwoo Recreation](#)

#### **Additional Policies and Information:**

##### Nurse:

- Make sure all campers know where the nurse is located
- Use flag with red cross to mark location
- The LDS YW Camp Manual provides guidelines to ensure Health and Safety on p.91 [LDS Young Women Camp Manual](#)

##### Emergency Information:

- Agreement with Tie Siding Fire District- they use our water in emergency

- EMS plan can be found here: [Emergency Medical Services Plan](#)
- An Evacuation Plan Map Sample can be downloaded here: [Evacuation Map & Plan Sample](#)
- Have enough cars at each campsite to evacuate girls if necessary
- The key to unlock the gate at the top of the hill is kept on the key board in the kitchen. This allows evacuation through our neighbor's private property.

#### Bugs:

- Foggers are available in the kitchen for YW Camp use. They are hand held propane powered.

#### Chipmunk Mitigation:

- No food in tents and do not feed the chipmunks or other wildlife
- Food and scented products should be stored in "smelly bins" or bear bags
- At night the bins should be stored in a car or bear bag hung in tree
- Trash will be kept in trash cans with lid sealed, each night the trash should be emptied and brought to trash dumpster by lake or stored in a car.

#### Additional Details:

- Try to stay on trails to maintain the land
- NO fireworks
- The old house on the property by the parking lot is OFF LIMITS to all
- We suggest you cover the tables during crafts for easier clean up and to protect the tables
- Walkie Talkies would be helpful for leader communication across camp
- LDS Campground policies include a campsite and noise curfew of 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. This is to respect our neighbors and other campers.