

Virginia Nazarene Retreat Center Pet Policy

This policy statement applies to ALL users of the Virginia Nazarene Retreat Center, including individuals or groups who rent or lease the grounds for their use.

1. All pet owners must make the camp director and/or camp manager aware that they have a pet with them at the camp. The appropriate assumption of risk document must be completed by the pet owner prior to or on the day of arrival. A completed copy of the release form will be presented to the camp director and/or camp manager as soon as practical after arrival on the grounds, no later than 24 hours after arrival. Copies of vaccination and immunization records must be attached to the release form (rabies, DA2P-Parvo, Bordetella vaccine or others vaccinations required for the species).
2. No more than two (2) pets per family will be allowed on the camp property at any given time.
3. No exotic pets allowed (i.e. ferrets, monkeys, snakes, lizards, birds, etc.). The camp director and/or camp manager reserve the right and authority to refuse any pets not listed.
4. NO pets are allowed inside ANY common camp facilities/buildings including but not limited to dorms, dining hall, tabernacle, Thompson Family Life Center, or any other camp-owned buildings or cabins. Service animals may be allowed in certain areas only by approval by the camp director or camp manager.
5. Pets are only allowed in cabins if the pet owner is also the cabin owner. Exception would require the written permission of the cabin owner. Only cabin owners or campers staying in RVs or tents are permitted to bring pets onto the grounds.
6. Pets must remain on a leash when outside of RVs, tents, or cabins (see item 5 for cabin policy).
7. If and when pets are left unattended, they must be kenneled in an area safe for them WITH fresh water and food. Neglect WILL NOT be tolerated.
8. Pets are only allowed to relieve themselves in designated areas on or near the camp. Owners are responsible to pick up and clean up after their pets in all areas of the camp, even in the designated dog-walking area. (AREAS TO BE DESIGNATED BY MIKE AND RICHARD – ALSO, WE NEED TO DIRECT HOW TO DISPOSE OF MATERIALS PICKED UP BEHIND THE PETS.)
9. Owners/caretakers of pets that are sick, unruly, loud, and/or flea/tick infested may be asked to leave the premises in order to keep others' pets and/or other campers healthy.

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Virginia Nazarene Retreat Center Pet Release

I, _____ (print), certify that I have read and understand the Virginia Nazarene Retreat Center Pet Policy document and agree to follow the requirements as detailed in the policy.

I further certify that I will assume total responsibility for any damage or injury caused by my pet during the time we are on the grounds and that I will provide the necessary vaccination / immunization records along with this signed release.

I will remove my pet from the camp immediately upon request of the camp director and/or camp manager if it is concluded that my pet has caused or is likely to cause damage, harm, or disruption to property or other persons attending the camp.

Breed / Type of Pet	
Pet's Name	
Camp Address (cabin number, RV lot number)	
SIGNED BY	