

**Attention: Neighbors of Camp Blodgett**  
**RE: Use of our Private Property**



Dear neighbors,

Camp Blodgett has been a member of the Lakeshore community for nearly 100 years, and our organization has had the pleasure of seeing this area grow over the course of that century. We enjoy meeting our neighbors, hosting concerts and hope to continue to develop our relationship with you in the years to come.

Over the past two years, however, we have seen a significant increase in the amount of foot traffic on our private property. While we don't mind people stopping by to say hello, **we have had issues arise recently that are causing us to have a stricter policy when it comes to the public usage of our private land.**

We realize that the majority of people that come onto our land are wonderful stewards, however, the small minority with malicious intentions and those who trespass on our low and high ropes elements are forcing us to communicate these guidelines for the safety of our shared community

Here are some examples of the **issues that cannot continue:**

- Children playing on our low ropes course, high ropes course and rock wall without permission, despite signage stating that is not allowed
- Neighbors walking dogs unleashed through the property while we are operating programs with children
- Neighbors walking dogs through the property and not picking up after they defecate
- Ropes on our rock wall being cut or stolen
- Wood chips being jammed into door locks on our rock wall
- People using the dune trail to access the beach

Camp Blodgett does maintain the Deloitte Nature Trail for public use and welcomes our neighbors to enjoy that trail. The entrance can be found by taking the sidewalk on Lakeshore Dr to the north from Pierce Rd. until you see the sign for the entrance, roughly 200 ft from Pierce Rd.

If you would like to speak with someone about using our property, please contact Rick.

If you have questions about this policy or any other matters about Camp Blodgett, please contact Lucy.

Thank you,

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