

# Echo Lake Resort

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## **Firewood & Campfires**

Echo Lake Resort operates within the BC Echo Lake Provincial Park, and we are committed to and bound by our Park Use Permit to be responsible and upstanding stewards of this precious natural resource. This means that in perpetuity, Echo Lake Resort will always be rustic and natural which is why our customers have been coming here for 80 years and why it will be protected for future generations!

Wherever we can, we follow the same guidelines as BC Parks, aligning our philosophies of 'pack it in, pack it out' and managing campfires.

Please note, BC Parks and Echo Lake Resort are governed by BC Wildfire Service so when campfire bans are put in place, we will ban fires.

#### **Firewood**

We sell seasoned, cut, and bundled firewood from Douglas Fir trees on the property that have been brought down by wind or died from old age. Our kindling is Cedar shingle wood, easily snapped by hand into smaller tinder. Firewood can only be purchased from the Store during operating hours and is not available on a 'help yourself' basis from our firewood area.



If you don't purchase firewood from our Resort, bring only cut firewood, preferably from a local source. Please see the <u>Invasive Species Council of BC</u> for more info. Cutting trees down within Echo Lake Provincial Park is prohibited and will incur fines.

Please follow the 'pack it in, pack it out' motto and if you bring wood, take it all home.

### **Campfire Bans & Fire Safety**

- Firewood is only available if there are no current campfire bans, which are established by the <u>BC</u>
  <u>Wildfire Service</u> (Echo Lake Resort is in the Kamloops Fire District).
- Check the Store for current campfire conditions. We will post and update important information at the Store and on the website.
- Echo Lake Resort is not protected by a Fire Department, if there is a fire, we must extinguish it ourselves and/or evacuate for BC Wildfire Service to extinguish.
- BC Parks information: Campfire Bans & Safety





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### **Campfires**

- Campfires are permitted in designated firepits only, keep to 0.5m x 0.5m or about 19"h x 19"w, no larger.
- Campfires MUST be attended to at all times and completely put out when you are finished enjoying them. Guests are responsible for keeping their fire under control.
- Do NOT relocate the firepit- they are positioned for safety and to keep fires contained.
- Do NOT use liquid accelerants to start your fire, butane lighters and matches work every time.
- For safety reasons, we do not supply Cabins with axes or hatchets, however we'll consider doing so on individual basis, please make your request to the owners or groundskeepers.
- Avoid burning cardboard or coated paper- it creates hazardous airborne burning ashes.
- Do NOT burn garbage, plastic, metal, or glass.
- Do NOT scavenge firewood from around the Resort, this is prohibited in BC Parks.
- Allow for proper distance to Campfires- keep deck chairs, camp chairs, coolers, and other items away from heat.
- Propane fire pits are allowed at Campsites and outside Cabins. Do NOT use the propane tank from our BBQs to run a propane fire pit. We sell propane at the Store.
- BC Parks information: Guide to the use of Campfires and Outdoor Stoves

