



## Expectations Of Advisors

Hammonasset Beach State Park

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This is not a vacation for adults! (But you should still have fun...) Your commitment to youth ministry in the New England Synod inspires the rest of us and we are grateful for your dedication!

- You are in charge of all youth from your group. You are responsible for making sure all youth from your group are accounted for at all times including during program sessions, mealtimes, and especially at night when the rules call for everyone to be on their own sites.
- You are expected to be a disciplinarian if necessary. Safety staff will be on duty throughout the park. They will come to you if youth or adults from your group are found breaking the rules.
- A Participant Registration form has been provided for your convenience. Your church may have similar forms. You should bring a signed parental permission/medical emergency document for each youth under age 18 to the Hammo event.
- You should provide a first-aid kit for your group and be sure it is accessible at all times and keep copies of all registration/medical forms.
- You should draft a group covenant for the event with all the participants, youth and adults, and have everyone sign it. It should cover at least these points:
  - Participation in all program activities
  - Responsible behavior expectations
  - Adherence to all event and park rules and regulations
  - Consequences of rules violations
- You should relax, have fun, enjoy being with the kids and get to know them.

**All adult participants are expected to follow appropriate behavior guidelines as established by your congregation and the New England Synod.**