

Hands Across the Border 2023

Camps Rules & Waiver

WELCOME! Thank you for being a part of the 2023 Hands Across the Border Camp. The positive response to our first camp held during last years' celebration exceeded our expectations. The post-event comments from those who participated have encouraged us not only to offer it again this year but to expand the number of campers we will allow to a total of 250-300. The final number will primarily depend upon the size and configuration of the units registered. We appreciate creating this opportunity to have more fellowship time before the celebration.

This year we welcome David and Sarah Tracey with Troop 4340 from Spokane, WA as our Volunteer Camp Hosts. You will arrive at the Blaine Marine Park check-in site and locate your designated campsite. Cars are not allowed in the camping area so you will need to walk to your site from the parking area. Also, we will have a designated area for overflow parking.

Sanitary provisions at the camp include two hand wash stations, five regular and one handicapped port o potties and a dumpster. Potable water will be located at the camp check-in tent. There are additional public washrooms located in West Marine Park by the children's playground. Blaine Marine Park washrooms close at dusk, and they automatically lock.

For those of you who arrive early, we hope you will enjoy your opportunity to explore Blaine and Birch Bay. With that in mind, we have included a map of downtown Blaine in your camping information.

We urge you to participate in a post-event email survey we will send you providing us input about your camping experience. It will help us to continue to improve the event and provide us with the information we need to develop the camp as an ongoing part of the HATB program.

HATB CAMP INFORMATION POLICY GUIDELINES RULES & PROCEDURES:

Camp check in is Friday June 9th, between 4-8 pm, and Saturday June 10th, between 5-8 pm. Check out is Sunday June 11th, please pack and clean up your campsite up before attending the celebration. You may remain parked at the HATB Camp and walk to the event.

GENERAL PARK AND CAMP RULES:

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The City of Blaine has authorized HATB Camp in Blaine Marine Park on June 9th- 11th, 2023, and issued a permit to the International Peace Arch Association with the following conditions of approval:

1. Camping is allowed in designated areas only.
2. Do not set your camp up in designated common areas or walking areas (between campsites).
3. Do not walk through other camper's campsites. Show respect other campers staying at HATB Camp.
4. Camp Quiet hours are between 10 PM and 7 AM.
5. Camp parking is allowed in the parking area and overflow parking area only (see map).
6. Camp parking is back in parking only (like other scouting events).
7. Cars are not allowed in the camping area. You will need to walk to your campsite from the parking area. All campsites are within 400ft of the main parking area.
8. Cooking may be conducted on portable camping cookware (propane stoves permitted).
9. There is NO SECURITY at the campsite. Lock up your valuables. The City of Blaine and the International Peace Arch Association are NOT responsible for lost or stolen items.
10. No alcohol or drugs may be used/consumed in the camp.

11. If you have a medical or any other emergency requiring immediate assistance call 911.
12. All campers agree to follow Blaine Marine Park General rules (attached).
13. The camp will have a large brick fire pit (approved by Northwest Fire & Rescue). The fire pit is for all campers to enjoy between 6 -10 pm. A fire extinguisher will be located near the fire pit. The camp volunteer Manager will put out fire promptly at 10 PM at night.
14. All participating youths must be accompanied by their group leaders, parents or guardians at all times while staying at the Blaine Marine Park campsites.
15. All campsites must be cleaned up Sunday, June 11th, by 6 pm, and all trash will be placed in the camp dumpster.
16. The International Peace Arch Association may update or revise these camp rules at any time. Campers with verified reservations will be informed by email of any changes or revisions to camp rules, and they will be posted on the camp website and Facebook pages.
17. In order to stay the camp ALL LEADERS Who reserved campsites are required to read, agree to, and sign the HATB CAMP INFORMATION POLICY GUIDELINES RULES & PROCEDURES

I (we) Group Leaders, Participants, Parents/Guardians agree to release and hold harmless the International Peace Arch Association (IPAA), The City of Blaine, their agents, directors, officers, sponsors, volunteers, employees, (the released parties) for all liability for injuries or damages that result either directly or otherwise from my participation in the Hands Across the Border Camp sites.

Further, I (we) understand and acknowledge that by camping in Blaine Marine Park, I (we) are assuming all risks which may be associated with camping in Blaine Marin Park.

I (we) understand and accept the terms and conditions outlined in this CAMPS RULES & LIABILITY WAIVER. I accept these on behalf of myself or my minor child.

Participant Signature: _____ date: _____

NAME: _____ (please print)

Name of dependent/minor _____

Signature of Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: __ (____) _____
 Contact number while at camp.