

# SAFETY FOR SCULPTORS

## Northwest Stone Sculptors Symposium at Camp Pilgrim Firs

**WELCOME** to our creative place where everyone is on the safety team and helps to insure an enjoyable time for all, including our visitors. Be aware of safe use of tools and considerate toward protection of the grounds and camp facilities. Drive slowly (15 mph) and watch for pedestrians and wildlife.



**PERSONAL SAFETY is #1**, Wear clothing and footwear that is safe to work in at camp. Safety gear for eyes, ears, and respiratory system is required. Be careful on uneven surfaces and use a light after dark. We want a safe and trusting time with other artists.

**SAFE TOOLS & WORK AREA** is your responsibility, so keep your workspace safe at all times, and secure it when you are not present. Unplug all power tools when you're away. Electrical connections should be protected from moisture, particularly at night. Be mindful of your flying chips and the dust you create. Be prepared to add extra sides to your canopy for excessive dust, or to be asked to work in a different area. Inspect your power tools, hand tools, electrical cords, and all connections each day for proper working condition. Visitors may not use or handle your power or pneumatic tools.

**VEHICLES** Drive slowly!!! Drivers must keep an eye out for people and equipment while driving on the work field and camp areas. If the driver is unsure or backing up, the driver must ask for someone to guide and spot them.

**A DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY** Consumption or possession of alcohol by any guest under 21 on Camp property is strictly prohibited. Alcohol is not to be consumed on the field while power tools are in use. The use or possession of illegal substances/drugs on Camp property is strictly prohibited.

**SMOKING** The Camp enforces a no smoking policy in all of their facilities. You may smoke outdoors. You must carefully extinguish all cigarettes to reduce the risk of fire, and appropriately dispose of cigarette butts.



**DEMONSTRATIONS** Please remember to wear safety protection while attending instructor demonstrations.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY** is your responsibility: tools, equipment and your sculptures on exhibit.

**VISITORS** should check in with staff, and should wear eye, hearing and respiratory protection while observing work in the carving area.

*Thank you, and Carve Proud!*

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