

**Hammock Prohibition Policy**

March 22, 2017

Capitol Area Council prohibits hammock camping on council properties.

Capitol Area Council has adopted rules that protect our camps for future generations as well as provide for the safety of current Scouts. Given that hammocks cause known risks, it is the duty of CAC to mitigate those risks through policy. As such, a ban on hammock camping is reasonable and appropriate.

With over 10,000 campers annually, the potential for permanent damage to our heritage pine, oak, cypress and ash trees on our 6 council camps is very high. Additionally serious privacy and youth protections issues are raised when youth members use hammocks.

Please note this is a partial listing of Capitol Area Council rules and regulations.