

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY – THUNDER BAY RENAISSANCE FAIRE

INTENTION OF POLICY

Thunder Bay Renaissance Faire (TB Ren Faire) strives to provide a safe, clean and inviting experience for family entertainment. To ensure all of our guests enjoy their time at the Renaissance Faire, we require every visitor to comply with the following rules and policies.

The TB Ren Faire reserves the right to refuse entry and/or remove guests who do not adhere to the Code of Conduct policy.

POLICY

Behaviour: Guests are asked to conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a family-friendly amusement park. Unruly, disruptive, offensive, or violent behavior, including failing to adhere to posted safety regulations, is strictly prohibited. Guests who appear intoxicated, under the influence of illegal substances or exhibit any other illicit or belligerent behavior will be escorted from the park without refund and/or turned over to the proper authorities.

Dress Guidelines: Proper family friendly attire is required for the duration of your visit to the TB Ren Faire. In order to maintain an environment suitable for guests of all ages, and in consideration of your personal health and safety, shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Clothing depicting rude, vulgar and otherwise offensive language or images is not permitted. See our full [Costume & Clothing Policy](#) for all details.

Language: TB Ren Faire adheres to a zero-tolerance policy regarding offensive language. Visitors using profanity or abusive language, including symbols or gestures, will be escorted from the premises and will not be eligible for a refund.

Smoking: For the comfort of all guests, smoking of tobacco, e-cigarettes, or other products that produce a vapor or smoke are allowed only in designated smoking areas at the Faire grounds.

Weapons: Please read our entire [Weapons & Prop Policy](#) before attending the TB Ren Faire – it can be found [here](#). The TB Ren Faire reserves the right to refuse entry and/or remove guests who do not adhere to the weapons policy, unless the attire can be modified to meet the standards set for the event. Attendees are not - under any circumstances - allowed to possess or bring to the Murillo Fairgrounds any actual weapons. Unlawful possession of weapons is an offence and will result in denied admission into the Faire or prosecution.

Supervision of Underage Guests: Please supervise your children at all times. Guests under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a guest age 18 or older to enter the TB Ren Faire.

Lost Children: We ask parents and guardians to remain with small children at all times. In the event you are separated from a person under your supervision, please contact the first available TB Ren Faire staff (they will have a radio) or a volunteer at the Information Pavilion. We also recommend designating a centrally located meeting place to gather if someone in your party gets lost.

Commercial Photography: As a condition of purchasing tickets and entering the property, guests grant the TB Ren Faire permission to be photographed, filmed and video/audio recorded on premises by our Event Photographers.

Commercial photography (our definition: photography used to promote or sell a product, service, or brand, rather than for personal or artistic expression) is prohibited within Murillo Fairgrounds without explicit written consent from management. We will not be allowing ancillary photography/videography equipment into the Faire without prior written approval, including, but not limited to: lights, tripods and reflectors.

Are you a hobby photographer interested in capturing special moments at the TB Ren Faire? Please get in touch with the Planning Committee at tbrenfaire@gmail.com for permissions and to make arrangements.

Alcohol Consumption: Alcoholic beverages purchased in the TB Ren Faire must be consumed on premises in the designated Alcohol area. No outside alcohol is permitted inside the Fairgrounds. All patrons are required to produce valid identification to purchase adult beverages, and no one under the age of 19 will be served. Please drink responsibly.

Animals/Pets: Service animals are permitted at the TB Ren Faire. All other animals and pets are prohibited, due to horses and other farm animals present on the Fairgrounds. Service animals must remain on a leash or in a harness and under the control of the owner at all times.

Bag Checks: All persons, bags, parcels, clothing and other items may be subject to screening/security checks within our site and at the TB Ren Faire entrance. We reserve the right not to allow any bag, parcel, or other item to be brought into the park, and to deal with any unattended object in such a way as we consider appropriate. We recommend you leave unnecessary articles in your car and secure valuables in your trunk.

Restricted Items:

The following items are not allowed at the TB Ren Faire:

1. Functional firearms, knives, razor blades, weapons or objects of any kind capable of causing harm are strictly forbidden. All period-appropriate weaponry must be peace tied. Please review our [Weapons & Props Policy](#) in advance of attending.
2. Recreational devices such as drones, remote control toys are prohibited. Bicycles, skateboards, shoes with wheels, scooters and rollerblades are not permitted on the premises.
3. Folding chairs are not permitted, as ample seating is available within the site.

4. Selfie sticks (hand-held extension poles for cameras and mobile devices) and large tripods are not allowed, see our “Commercial Photography” policy for details.
5. Glass containers (excluding small containers such as baby food jars) are a possible hazard and are not permitted.
6. Other items that we determine may be harmful or disruptive.

Acceptable Outside Refreshments:

We offer a variety of fresh, delicious food for our guests to enjoy at concessions and food stands throughout the Faire; however, we understand that guests may need to bring outside food and drink into our Faire. Please note the following guidelines for bringing food and drink into our park:

Acceptable items:

1. Any food required for medical purposes and medically–indicated nutritional supplements
2. Any food required for special dietary needs
3. Baby food/baby formula

Prohibited items:

1. Picnic lunches
2. Food that requires heating or refrigeration
3. Alcohol and glass containers (excluding baby food jars)
4. Coolers
5. Clothing with offensive language or content
6. Clothing that represents someone as emergency personnel

Please be advised that all bags and personal items are subject to inspection.

Restricted/Backstage Areas: Restricted areas are off limits to visitors. Guests attempting to enter restricted areas will be escorted from the Faire without refund.

First Aid Station: Should you or a member of your party require medical assistance, we will have a our First Aid Station located on the grounds. Medical personnel are on duty at all times during park operating hours. Ask any TB Ren Faire staff or volunteer for assistance or directions.

Lost & Found: While the TB Ren Faire is not responsible for lost and stolen personal items, we will do everything we can to help you recover your property. For assistance please visit Lost & Found, located at the Information Pavilion near the entrance of the TB Ren Faire.

If you have any more questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at tbrenfaire@gmail.com

References:

“Code of Conduct” *Renaissance Pleasure Faire of Pasadena*

<https://renfair.com/socal/codeofconduct/#:~:text=Dress%20Guidelines:%20Proper%20family%20friendly,only%20in%20designated%20smoking%20areas.>