



SWIMMING AND BATHING RULES

Swimming and bathing rules based on official regulations and legal provisions.

Camping Brunner is located directly on Lake Millstatt. The entire camping grounds – including lawn and beach (in the following "the Beach") – is private property of Camping Brunner GmbH & Co KG (Brunner family), in the following "Camping Brunner". Use of the Beach is reserved for Camping Brunner guests exclusively.

Natural body of water

Lake Millstatt is a natural body of surface water. Please note that bathing/swimming in a natural body of water, as well as the use of facilities like piers, etc., poses dangers and risks, which can largely be avoided by guests applying an appropriate level of caution and properly assessing their own capabilities.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

• Caution – there is no lifeguard!

Parents are responsible for their children! Children below the age of eight may go to the Beach and use the Beach only if and when accompanied by an adult. Camping Brunner is not in charge of supervising minors, people with special needs, and non-swimmers. Accessing and using the Beach and Lake Millstatt is at your own risk and responsibility. Camping Brunner does not assume any liability for injuries resulting from a guest's careless action.

Camping Brunner's liability is limited to damage caused intentionally or grossly negligently – any further liability for damage to objects or persons is expressly excluded.

Particular attention and care must be paid in connection with dangerous locations/situations, as for instance wet and slippery pier, pontoons, concrete (breakwater) elements, boat slip facilities, boat racks, uneven surface and obstacles, or possible insect bites.

• The Beach is not illuminated at night!

SWIMMING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Austrian Swimming Rules and Regulations are binding and their careful observance is mandatory. Personnel instructions must be complied with fully.

- **Endangering and harassing others is prohibited** Refrain from any acts that might endanger or harass others. Polluting the environment is strictly prohibited. Respect the need of other guests to spend their holidays in a quiet surrounding.
- Swimming only in usual swimsuits. No nude bathing.
- Jumping from the pier is expressly prohibited as it puts third parties at high risk. Please make sure all the time that you do not put yourself or others at risk. This level of safety also applies to visitors of the bathing island (pontoon).
- Please note that there is an area specifically marked for non-swimmers. Camping Brunner assumes no liability for usual and nature-related risks (also within the area for nonswimmers). Every guest and swimmer is responsible for applying the standard care both with regard to himself and others.
- Please note that motor-driven ships may pose hazards.

Cruise ship: The law prohibits swimming and bathing in the danger zone (100 m radius) of the landing stage while a ship approaches, stops at, or leaves the landing stage. Ships approaching or leaving will sound one long blast; a reversing ship (going astern) will announce her intention by three short blasts. You are always required to leave the danger zone during such maneuvers (Regulation No. 08- Sch-443/9-2014 as amended). Violators may be prosecuted under the Shipping Code, section 42.

Waterski boat: Avoid swimming within the line of yellow buoys marking the waterski course. If you still choose to stay within the marked area this is at your own risk.

- Swimming and bathing is prohibited in bad weather (waves, thunderstorms, lightning, etc.).
- Boundaries marking the Beach and the Camping Brunner campground must not be climbed on or crossed.
- In the Beach area, the following are prohibited: **ball games, cycling, fishing, dogs, feeding ducks and swans, using radios** and other devices that develop noise.
- **Boats, surfboards, large swim toys**, etc. must be stored in the boot racks or on your own pitch, yet never – not even for a brief period of time – on the Beach. Exceptions exist where special permits, against payment of a fee, have been obtained from Camping Brunner (liability expressly disclaimed).

Bicycles and other objects may be parked/placed, without blocking access routes, in such a manner that nobody is bothered or endangered.

- The use of motor vehicles and similar equipment (motor-powered boats, model boats, Jet Ski, etc.) is prohibited in the swimming area. Petrol-engine driven boats are prohibited on Lake Millstatt (exceptions: cruise ships, waterski boats, Water Rescue Service, etc.). The use of boats with electric motors is regulated by law; such boats may be used outside the area where people swim.
- The use of **drones** is expressly prohibited on the entire camping area, including Beach.
- No liability is assumed for theft, loss of, and damage to our guests' property!
- The lost and found office is the Reception.

REPORTING OBLIGATION/OBLIGATION TO HELP

Please report pollution, damage, abnormal events/situations and complaints to the Reception desk. First aid and rendering other assistance is a legal obligation.

HELP IN EMERGENCY CASES

Contact the Reception desk (first aider)

First Aid kit: at the Reception or in the entrance area of the Sanitary Building

Emergency call equipment: at the flagpole in the area of the pier (bathing bridge)

AED (Automated External Defibrillator): in the entrance area of the Sanitary Building

*Use any emergency facilities in the event of an emergency only.
The willful misuse of emergency facilities will be prosecuted.*

IN AN EMERGENCY CALL:

Camping Brunner reception desk:

+43(0)4246 7189 (or 7386)

Euro emergency call number: 112

Water Rescue Service: 130

Fire brigade: 122

Police: 133

Emergency service: 144

Poison center: +43(0)1 406 43 43

BATHING RULES FOR THE SWIMMER

1. Physical health is an absolute must!
No high temperature, no infectious diseases, especially no rash; consult doctor for: heart, lungs, ears.
2. Always follow the swimming and bathing rules!
Notice boards in the bathing area, information referring to the bathing rules, instructions given by the bath attendant, if any.
3. Take a shower and cool off before going into the water!
Get your body temperature (36.7 C) used to the water temperature by wetting your pulse and temples – danger of heart attack!
4. When feeling cold – get out of the water!
Pale legs, blue lips, goose-pimples – beware of cramps (contraction of muscles due to cold temperatures).
5. When having problems with your ears, do not dive or jump!
Danger of water pressure on to your inner ear and equilibrium, use cotton!
6. Avoid long exposure to the sun!
Reddening of skin = burning = 1st stage
Malfunctioning of your blood circulation, formation of blisters and peeling of skin = 2nd stage
7. Never swim after having eaten too much!
All excessive blood is needed for digestion – danger of getting unconscious and heart attack
8. Never demand too much of yourself and do not induce others to carry out daring actions!
Jumps to be carried out only where permitted and if and when there is sufficient space available in the water; when swimming in open waters do so only in company; avoid approaching anchored or passing ships – suction!
9. Never jump into waters unfamiliar to you!
Don't do a straight header into shallow or muddy water – fracture of the skull! Crouched jumps or stride jumps won't lead you down so deep.
10. Particular attention when swimming in natural waters like Lake Millstatt!
Avoid swampy and reedy areas; watch your comrades carefully – help!