

## Using Solar Power... BE ENERGY CONSCIOUS

In the interest of being more environmentally conscious, we have invested a great deal into converting our facility to SOLAR POWER. This not only cuts down on the fossil fuel used, air pollution, but also provides you with a noise free visit so you can sit back and enjoy this natural environment.

As a renter of this facility, you will need to be conscious of the power you use. You should NOT need to use the generator, if you use power wisely.

- Turn off all lights that are not needed including the outside lights. (ie. Bunk rooms, bathrooms, & activity room during a meal, etc.)
- Electrical appliances draw a great deal of energy from the batteries. Please avoid using if at all possible. (Griddles, coffee makers, microwaves, hairdryers, sewing machines, etc.) If you are using these items, we recommend you turn on the generator for those periods of time that they are in use, as they will drain the batteries quickly.
- If you have on only one light, it will flicker because the low wattage bulbs do not draw enough power to keep the light constant. You will need to have two lights on at a time to ensure the lights do not flicker.
- If you have on several lights for an extended period of time and they begin to flicker, the batteries may be getting low and you should turn the generator on for a short period of time to give the batteries a chance to recharge.

As Scouting and Guiding members we are stewards of the future and it is our obligation to show and teach our youth the importance of being environmental conscious.

Above all, please remember, you picked this facility because it is a cabin in the woods - far away from electricity - IT IS NOT A HOTEL!!!