

Nature Center Surveillance System: Camera Policy

Security of the Nature Center and safety of all staff and residents is paramount. Video surveillance cameras are installed at locations in and outside of the building to record entry and exit activities. Cameras are recording but they are not actively monitored, and signs alerting users of their presence have been installed at entrances. Recordings do not capture audio.

The purpose of video surveillance at the Broadlands Nature Center is to:

- Assist in the daily operations of the Nature Center including identifying individuals who do not comply with the Nature Center Rules
- Deter theft and vandalism and assist in the identification of individuals who commit damage to the Nature Center.
- Assist law enforcement agencies with regard to the investigation of any crime that may be depicted.

At no time will the general public have access to the monitors or to the recordings made in the course of the surveillance. Information contained on the recordings shall not be used or disclosed for purposes other than those for which it was collected, except with the consent of the individual or as required by law. The focus of cameras used in video surveillance in the building will not cover areas where there is an expectation of privacy. Any attempt at disabling or obscuring the cameras is prohibited and any act not in compliance with the rules observed in the footage of the surveillance cameras may result in prohibition of future use of the facility.