

## 2025 CAMPGROUND HOSTS and SEASONAL CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

All permit Holders must abide by all Forest Service campground policies and regulations except as listed below.

**Remember, you are responsible for your safety while camping at Land Between the Lakes NRA. Keep appraised of changing weather conditions, lake levels and conditions, and trail conditions.**

- Permit is for one camping unit and one additional tent only.
- Permit is for one family unit. Only those family members listed on the application will be admitted as a family member. Visitors who are not immediate household members will be required to pay a visitor fee. Subleasing is not permitted.
- Three vehicles are allowed per site, providing that issued vehicle tag is present. Any additional overnight vehicles and/or vehicles without tag, including golf carts, will pay the extra vehicle fee of \$5 per night and any visitors will pay the \$5 daily visitor fee. Please refer to campground regulations for parking policy.
- The Holder will be issued the three vehicle permits at the time the permit is approved. The Holder will be responsible for these permits. If permits are lost, please contact the Administration Office at Golden Pond for a replacement.
- Campground Manager must be notified in advance if camping unit is removed for an overnight period.
- Permit agreement cancellation and refunds will be made due to death or severe illness only. Requests must be submitted in writing.
- Gray and black water discharge is prohibited according to federal and state regulations except at designated dump stations. Cleanup and sanitation fees for spills will be charged to the Holder.
- Should site maintenance be needed for routine or storm related issues, the Holder may be required to change sites and then return to original site at facility manager's discretion.
- **All camping equipment, vehicles, boats, canopies, including storage units, and external lights must be contained within the gravel impact pad of the permitted campsite.**
- **Permit holders are allowed one (1) 10x10 canopy for shade/shelter and one (1) 10x10 canopy for storage, or one (1) 10x20 canopy for a combination of shade/shelter and storage. No combination of the three will be allowed.**
- **The campground Manager, prior to installation, must approve all storage units, portable decks, and/or patios. All storage units, portable decks, and/or patios must be on gravel impact pad and no post holes may be used for installation. Sites, picnic tables, or fire rings will not be altered to accommodate storage unit, portable deck, and/or patio placement. Storage units may not be larger than 10ft x 10ft in size. Portable deck or patio should not be more than one step (8 inches) high and no more than 5ft x 8ft in dimension.**
- Any camping equipment not removed from the site at the end of the permit will be considered abandoned property and removed at the owner's expense.
- Conserve electricity by limiting the number of outside lights on your site. Heaters, air conditioners, and lights must be turned off if the site is going to be unoccupied for more than a 24-hour period. Failure to comply will result in the permit being revoked.

- Permit holders are not to dig, plant or landscape on facility grounds. Examples not permitted are plants and flowers not in pots, TV dish antennas set in the ground, mailboxes set in the ground, and fencing. Use of chemical pesticide is not allowed.
- Satellite dishes will be allowed to be set up off of the gravel impact pad within reason. Dish cannot be installed "in-ground". Stake down wires as mowers will not avoid wires on the ground. Satellite dish wires cannot be hung in trees or ran across roadways.
- **Permit holders must limit wood on site to one rick of wood (a stack 1'by 4'by 8') and must be contained within the gravel impact pad.**
- Sites are "as is". Fire rings will not be moved, trees will not be cut, site pads and driveways cannot be enlarged, and concrete picnic tables will not be moved.
- No advertisement for commercial and personal sales or sales of any kind on facility grounds without a Forest Service permit. No sales of any kind are allowed.
- Camping unit must occupy the site within the first month of the permit.
- Please secure your camping unit and personal items when away from your campsite.
- USDA Forest Service is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- **Golf carts must remain on paved roads inside the campgrounds, have headlights and taillights if operated at night, and the operator must have a valid driver's license.**
- **All trailers, (utility, box, etc.) used for bringing in camping equipment will be removed from campground after unloading.** No storage or parking of trailers is allowed in campground.
- In the event of a campground closure from a weather event or lapse in government funding, the following procedures will be in effect for seasonal campers:
  1. Campground management will inform permit holder if their equipment can be left in the campground or if removal is required.
  2. If camping units can be left, permit holder must prepare the unit to have periods of time without electrical service.
  3. Permit holders will secure their equipment and belongings prior to leaving the site during the closure.
  4. Permit holders must contact campground management to access their camping units during the closure. If the staff is not available due to a lapse in government funding, the permit holder should contact Forest Service Law Enforcement at 877-861-2457 to arrange access to the camping unit.
  5. Refunds will be made on an event-by-event basis.
- It is the holder's responsibility to ensure the camping unit will fit on the site that is chosen.

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