



Energy Lake Campground Rules

www.landbetweenthelakes.us/energylake

Find complete camping rules online: www.landbetweenthelakes.us/rules

Arrival: Check-in is 4:30pm. You may check in anytime during your arrival date if the site is vacant. Check-out is 3:30pm. A one-night late fee will be assessed after 3:30pm.

After Hours: If you arrive after the gatehouse hours, refer to the posted instructions, occupy your assigned site, and return to the gatehouse by 9am the following day for check-in.

Alcohol: Possessing alcoholic beverages in violation of any KY or TN State law, regulation, or statute is prohibited.

Campfires: All campfires must be contained in fire rings. Extinguish fires thoroughly before leaving the site. No trash burning allowed. Fire rings should not be removed from their locations.

Canopies: 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 tree will be allowed.

Camping Equipment: Camping equipment may not be left unattended overnight.

Camping Unit: A camping unit is one sleeping tent or one wheeled vehicle, such as a recreational vehicle (RV), motorhome, pop-up trailer, trailer, fifth-wheel, truck camper, van camper, or a truck with topper

Campsite: Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis or at the time of registration by reservation. We encourage you to reserve and pay for your entire intended stay as your site may not be available for an extension otherwise.

Campsite Capacity: Each paid campsite allows for two vehicles. Additional visitors and vehicles will be charged. Campsites are limited to a maximum of eight people, two camping units in which only one may be wheeled, and up to five overnight vehicles. When the number exceeds the maximum, a second site must be rented, paid for, and occupied by an additional camping unit. Golf carts are considered an extra vehicle.

Campsite Change: Changing campsites requires staff to check availability before you can move. A fee may be applied. If gatehouse staff is unavailable, check the "After Hours" notice posted on gatehouse information board for guidance.

Campsite Gravel Pad: All camping units and equipment must be placed on prepared gravel campsite pads. Stakes can be driven through the gravel campsite pads.

Campsite Occupation: A camping unit must occupy the site immediately after registration and must be fully set up, including tents and pop-up trailers. Sites may not be "held" with a temporary camping unit. At least one adult, 18 years of age or older, and a proper camping unit must occupy site the first night and may not be left unattended overnight. Campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Commercial Activities: Commercial activities require a special use permit. No items shall be sold, advertised or displayed. No solicitation or printed materials.

Canoe/Kayak Rentals: Offered daily May 15-Oct 31, 9am-4:30pm. Availability based on capacity, weather and lake conditions. Rentals are available for use on Energy Lake only. Paddles and life jackets included. See gatehouse staff. All rentals must be returned to gatehouse by 4pm.

Discounts: We honor National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands' Senior, Access, and Military passes - offering the cardholder a discount of 50% off the basic camping fee.

Emergency: In case of emergency, dial 9-1-1

For non-emergency situations or to report a theft, loss, accident, or disturbance, contact campground staff or call Forest Service Law Enforcement at 877.861.2457.

Golf Carts: Are considered an extra vehicle and cost an extra vehicle fee or an annual permit can be purchased.

Group Activity Shelters: All registered campers share activity shelters unless reserved in advance.

Hunting: Licensed hunters with a Land Between the Lakes hunter use permit may store unloaded firearms at their campsite.

Late Arrivals: Campers must arrive, check in, and occupy the reserved site within 24-hours from the scheduled arrival date. After 24 hours no refund will be given and the site becomes available.

Length of Stay: Regulations limit camping to 21 consecutive days. After 21 days, you must move to another campsite for a minimum of 7 days before returning to previous occupied campsite.

Liability: Land Between the Lakes is neither liable nor responsible for damage, loss, or theft of personal property or for injuries to visitors.

Minimum Stay: We have a two-night minimum stay on weekends and a three-night minimum stay on holidays with reservations.

Natural Resources: All wildlife and plants are protected. Please do not feed the wildlife. Use fallen branches as firewood. Do not nail, carve, or hang anything, including lanterns, on trees.

No Wake Zones: Energy Lake is a No Wake Zone.

Parking: All vehicles must park on campsite gravel pad or in designated overflow areas.

Pets: Pets must be on a leash of 6-feet or less and under physical control at all times while in campground. You are required to clean up after your pet. Pets are not permitted in bathrooms, shower buildings, outpost, and cabins. Pets must not be left unattended.

Prohibited: Fireworks, metal detectors, vehicle maintenance, discharging gray or black water, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

Quiet Hours: Quiet hours 11pm to 6am. Generators must be silenced during this time. Limit vehicle traffic to entering and exiting.



Reservations: Reservations may be made beginning six months to two days before arrival date for a select number of campsites above the flood plain. You can make reservations anytime online at www.landbetweenthelakes.us/reservationsandpermits or Monday-Friday between 9am and 5pm Central Time when calling 800-525-7077.

Road Rules: 15 mph speed limit in campgrounds; Follow all state and federal regulations. Golf carts are allowed on campground roads and only by a state-licensed driver.

Safety: You are responsible for your own safety. Camp and ride at your own risk. If you have a safety concern or sustain an injury, notify Campground Staff.

Swimming Beaches: Permitted for registered campers only, during daylight hours. Pets and glass NOT permitted. No lifeguard on duty - swimming is at your own risk. Water shoes and life jackets are encouraged. Swimming at boat ramps and courtesy docks is prohibited. .

Visitors: All camp visitors must register at the gatehouse and obtain a current vehicle permit. Visiting hours are 7am to 11pm; vehicle fee is for up to 8 people.

Water: Protect our water supply; please use biodegradable products. Discharge gray or black water at designated dump stations only. Do not clean fish or other game in shower buildings, sinks, or at water faucets and hydrants. Do not wash dishes, brush teeth, or wash up at potable water sources. Do not wash vehicles or trailers at campground. Do not connect hoses to faucets or plug campers into outlets at shower buildings. To help protect our water supply from harmful bacteria, hoses must be detached and removed from area when not in use. Do not tie up pets to hydrants. For your safety, state certified employees monitor our drinking water. Waste water is processed on site through state permitted treatment facilities and eventually discharged into lakes.

Weapons: The discharge of any firearm, gas gun, or air rifle outside of legally hunting or while in use at the Golden Pond Target Range is prohibited. All weapons used for the taking of wildlife must be stored, cased, and unloaded at all campsites.

Weather: Inclement weather, such as thunderstorms, excessively high winds, ice/snow, etc. can occur with little-to-no-notice. When these events are predicted/occur, please take appropriate precautions such as closing awnings, securing loose items, take down/stake sunshade, etc. Contact Gatehouse for guidance about weather events.

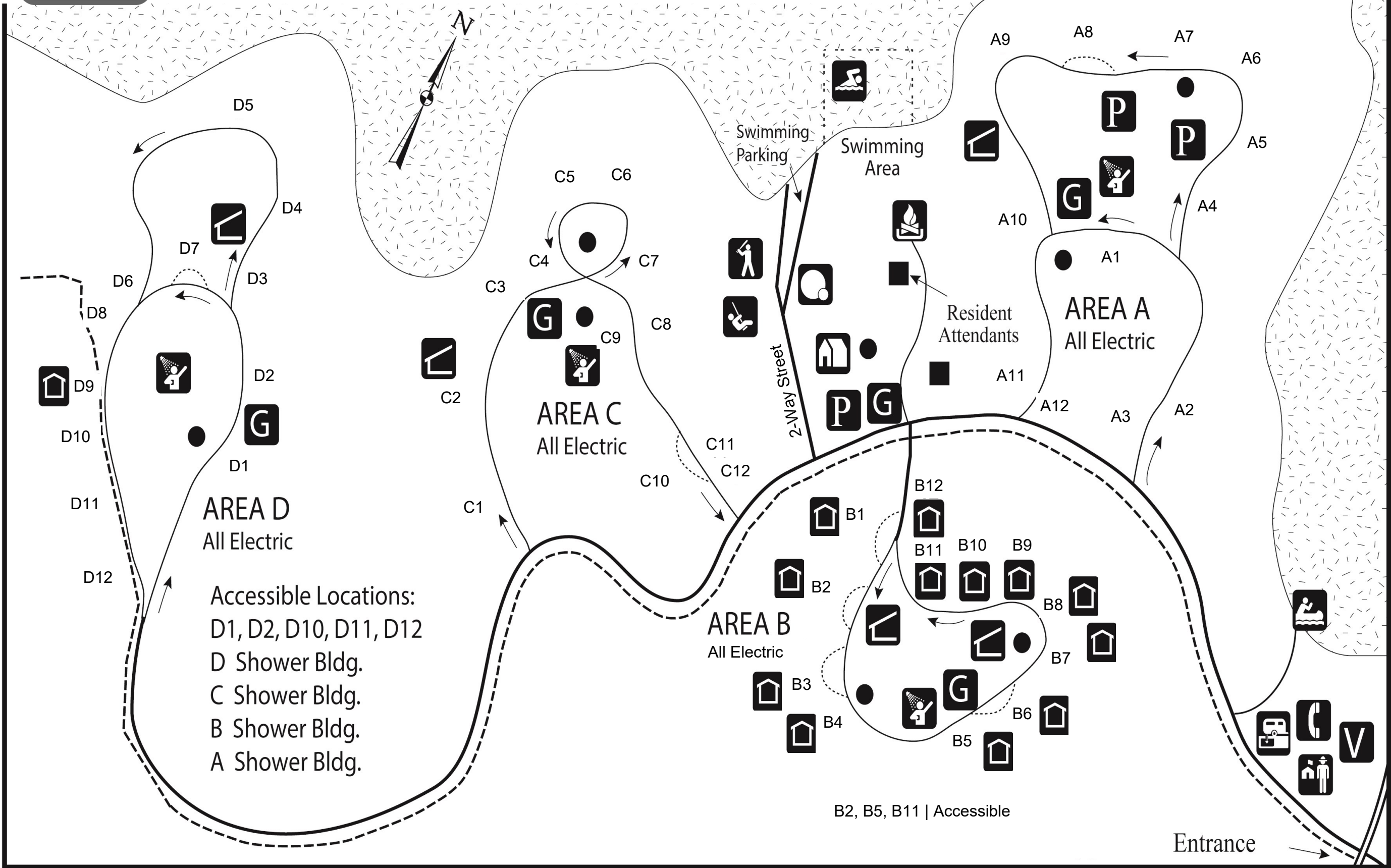


Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

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Accessible Locations:
D1, D2, D10, D11, D12
D Shower Bldg.
C Shower Bldg.
B Shower Bldg.
A Shower Bldg.

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