



CAMPGROUND RULES for JOHN H. KERR RESERVOIR

From Title 36, CFR, Part 327

A complete copy of Title 36 is available at the gatehouse or by scanning the QR code. Failure to comply may result in the issuance of a Violation Notice or other action. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ALCOHOL: Not allowed in **campgrounds, day use areas, picnic shelters and boat ramps.**

BEACHES:

- No pets, fires, tents, or vehicles allowed in designated swim areas or on beaches. Shade tents are ok.
- Pets on leashes may utilize shoreline areas behind campsite but outside designated swim areas.

CAMPING:

- **To receive 50% discount Golden Age/Access, America the Beautiful Senior/Access Pass holder must be present at check-in, must show photo ID and Pass together, and must occupy the discounted site for the duration. Every visit, every time.** Otherwise, full price will be charged.
- **Check out time is 2 PM.** Site must be cleared of all equipment and occupants. Drop camping pass at gate house and notify attendant.
- **14-day camping limit within 30 day period.**
- **Quiet Hours** are 10 PM to 6 AM. Music, generators, etc. must be cut off at 10 PM.
- Camping Equipment, including tents, must be kept on designated site pad.
- Maximum number of campers per site is six (6); twelve (12) on designated double sites.
- **Do not remove Back Flow Preventers** from campsite water hook-ups.
- After Check-Out, campers must pay fee to utilize Day Use Facilities if you wish to remain in park.

FIRES:

- **Campfire rings are for wood, paper & charcoal only, NO plastic, garbage, cans, eggshells, etc.**
- Burn fires only in campfire rings; **DO NOT remove riprap from banks to build fire rings.**
- **Extinguish your campfire before leaving!**
- Collecting downed wood is permitted; no power saw use is allowed.

PETS:

- Pets must be kept on a leash (6-foot maximum) during your entire stay.
- All animals are prohibited in designated swimming areas, bathrooms, and showers.
- Dogs shall not be left unattended at any time. **“No person shall allow animals to bark or emit noise which disturbs other people”—327.11 (a). Owner will be held responsible.**
- Please clean up and dispose of your pet’s waste.

SAFETY:

- **It is illegal to ride in trailered boats, on tailgates or truck rails.**
- Children under 13 must wear life jackets while on boats.
- Bicycles must turn headlights sundown to sunup.
- **No boat or vehicle battery charging** at or in restrooms or hooked up to non-occupied sites.

SANITATION:

- **Gray Water and Black Water** discharge is prohibited.
- **NO SMOKING and NO PETS** in restrooms and shower houses.
- Remove all trash from fire ring and campsite prior to check out and drop in Dumpsters.

VEHICLES:

- 2 vehicles allowed per campsite, excluding camping unit. (\$4 extra vehicle fee per vehicle/per night)
- Vehicles must be parked in designated gravel or paved parking areas.
- **Golf Carts**, motorized trail bikes, mini-bikes, and go-carts are not allowed.
- Moped drivers must be age 16 or older. Mopeds must be equal to or less than 50 cc.
- **For use of Mobility Devices please see a Park Ranger.**

VISITORS:

- Visitors must leave park by **gatehouse closing time.**
- Maximum # of visitors PLUS campers per site is twelve (12) per single site and sixteen (16) per double site.

**Corps parks are patrolled by Park Rangers and Mecklenburg Co. Sheriff’s deputies. Please contact us at 434-738-6143 x 0 for the Receptionist Monday – Friday from 8:00AM -4:30PM at the Visitor Assistance Center.*