



# Campground Rules for John H. Kerr Reservoir

*For emergencies, please call 9-1-1. For all non-emergencies please call the nearest Corps managed gatehouse during normal business hours.*

## 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 canopies are allowed.

## Camping:

- Camping equipment, including tents, must be kept within designated campsite.
- 14-day camping limit within any 30 day period.
- **Maximum number of campers per site is eight (8); sixteen (16) on double sites. This maximum includes visitors and overnight campers.**
- Quiet Hours are 10 PM to 6 AM. Music, generators, etc. must be off at 10 PM.
- Do not remove back flow preventers from campsite water hook-ups.
- Check out time is 2 PM. Site must be cleared of all equipment and occupants. Drop camping pass at gatehouse and notify attendant. After check out, campers that would like to utilize day use facilities must pay a day use fee if they wish to remain in the park

## Fires:

- Campfire rings are for wood, paper & charcoal only. No plastic, garbage, cans, eggshells, etc.
- Burn fires only in designated campfire rings; do not remove riprap from banks to build fire rings.
- Extinguish your campfire before leaving!
- Collecting downed and dead 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.
- Pets shall not be left unattended at any time. No person shall allow animals to bark or emit noise which disturbs other people.
- 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 have lights on from sundown to sunup.
- Extension cords must be kept within designated campsites. Charging batteries is only permitted on your registered campsite.

## Sanitation:

- Gray water and black water discharge is prohibited.
- No smoking in restrooms and shower houses.
- Remove all trash from campsite prior to check out and drop in dumpsters.

## Vehicles:

- **3 vehicles allowed per single campsite and 5 for double campsite, excluding camping unit**
- 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.*



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.

Corps parks are patrolled by Park Rangers and Mecklenburg Co. Sheriff's deputies. The Visitor Assistance Center is open Monday – Friday from 8:00AM - 4:30PM.