

Developed Recreation Area Rules

Specific rules have been developed and are listed below for the following:

TVA Fee Campgrounds
TVA Day-Use Areas
TVA Picnic Pavilions

These rules apply to most recreation areas. However, specific sites may warrant some modification of existing rules or establishment of additional rules to take into account unique site conditions. For additional information about developed TVA recreation areas, please contact the Environmental Information Center at 1-800-882-5263 or www.tva.com/environment/eic

The following guidelines apply to TVA fee campgrounds.

1. The Rental Policy On Handicapped Accessible Campsites - Campsites that have been modified to meet accessibility standards shall be reserved for campers with physical disabilities that have been assigned a state-issued handicap tag or an America the Beautiful Access Pass or Golden Access Passport. ADA license tag or handicap mirror tag is required to occupy these sites. The individual who has been issued the tag, pass or passport must be in residence at the site. Documentation (America the Beautiful Access Pass, Passport, or tag receipt/vehicle registration and valid photo identification) must be available upon a TVA representative's request.

2. Exceptions To Per-Unit-Camping Fee - As indicated in the fee campground regulations, general policy calls for campers at each site to be charged on a per-unit basis (i.e., two units must *each* pay \$17 - \$26 per unit per night). Exceptions to this include the following:

Camping groups such as Boy or Girl Scout troops or other IRS designated non-profit groups using small-medium sized tents do not have to comply with the maximum 2 camping unit limit but must not exceed 10 people per campsite. For example, 2 or 3 tents should be allowed at individual sites for a fee of \$17 without hookups, \$22 for sites with water and/or electric hookups, or \$26 for sites with water, electric, and sewer service. However, the rules allowing a maximum of 10 people per site would generally be followed under these circumstances unless campsites are available specifically intended to accommodate larger groups for group camping.

3. Long-Term (Seasonal) Campsite Rentals - No waterfront or accessible campsites within any campground should be made available for seasonal rental. However, at the discretion of L&SM, up to 100 percent of a campgrounds non-waterfront sites may be rented by the month. Past occupancy rates, seasonal use patterns, and comments/concerns expressed by campers may be considered in determining the number of non-waterfront sites, if any, to be offered for longterm/seasonal rental at individual campgrounds. Fees will be \$265 per month for sites without hookups; \$330 per month for sites with water and/or electric hookups; and \$395 per month for sites with water, electric, and sewer services. Long-term seasonal campsites are initially assigned through the lottery process.
4. Firearms and Weapons - TVA campgrounds and boat launching ramps may receive use by hunters during hunting season. While firearms and weapons are generally prohibited in these developed areas, possession of firearms and other weapons associated with in-season hunting excursions are permissible if they are unloaded and properly cased. Possession of firearms at TVA public ramps, associated roads, and parking areas are allowed if the possession complies with the law of the state where the boat ramp is located and is not otherwise prohibited by law.

TVA FEE CAMPGROUND RULES

TVA provides these facilities for your convenience and enjoyment. Successful operation of this area depends upon your cooperation and compliance with the following rules and guidelines. You may be requested to leave the campground (without a refund) if you fail to comply with these rules. Additionally, your camping privileges may be revoked for the duration of the camping season if you fail to comply with these rules.

1. FEES

- a. Daily fees are \$17 without hookups, \$22 for sites with water and/or electric hookups, or \$26 for sites with water, electric, and sewer service.
- b. Long term fees are \$265 per month for sites without hookups; \$330 per month for sites with water and/or electric hookups; and \$395 per month for sites with water, electric, and sewer services.
- c. Unattended camping vehicles and equipment may not be left overnight unless fees are paid for all nights the site will be unattended. Rented campsites must have a camping unit or other obvious camping equipment present to show site is taken.
- d. Camping in a fee area without payment of designated fee is prohibited.
- e. Discounts for Senior Citizens and the Disabled

If you are 62 years of age or older, you are eligible to purchase the America the Beautiful Senior Pass for \$10. If you are permanently disabled, you are eligible for an America the Beautiful Access Pass (free). TVA will honor the America the Beautiful Senior and Access Passes but does not issue them. They can be purchased online at <http://www.nps.ciov/fees/passes.htm> or calling a local federal land management office (e.g. National Park Service, US Forest Service, or US Army Corps of Engineers). In addition, TVA honors the Golden Age and Access Passports. All four entitle you to a 50- percent discount on user fees at federal recreation areas, including TVA camping areas. The discount does not apply to long-term camping fees, which require payment 30-days in advance, or to pavilion reservations. Contact resident manager or onsite staff for details

2. CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- a. A camping unit means and includes tents, tent trailers, travel trailers, camping trailers, pick-up campers, motor homes or any other device or vehicular-type structure as may be developed, marketed, and used by the camping trade for use as a temporary living quarters or shelter during periods of recreation, vacation, leisure time, or travel. No more than two camping units allowed per campsite.
- b. Camping is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- c. Camping is permitted at designated (numbered) sites only. No more than two camping units and a maximum of 10 people, including visitors, are allowed per campsite. At sites with water and electric hookups, no more than two camping units of which only one may be a wheeled or mobile camping unit are allowed per campsite.
- d. Camping groups such as Boy or Girl Scout troops or other IRS designated non-profit groups using small-medium sized tents do not have to comply with the maximum 2 camping unit limit but must not exceed 10 people per campsite. For example, 2 to 5 tents should be allowed at individual campsites for a fee of \$17 without hookups, \$22 for sites with water and/or electric hookups, or \$26 for sites with water, electric, and sewer service. However, the rules allowing

a maximum of 10 people per site would generally be followed under these circumstances unless campsites are available specifically intended to accommodate larger groups for group camping

- e. A maximum of three vehicles may park at each campsite. Boat trailers and wheeled camping units are counted as vehicles as are automobiles and motorcycles. Parked vehicles must not hinder traffic flow or cause safety hazards or site damage.
- f. TVA is not responsible for loss or damage of equipment. Vehicles and equipment must be completely removed from site upon departure of camper.

3. LENGTH OF STAY

a. Limited Stay Campgrounds

Douglas Headwater, Douglas Tailwater, Foster Falls, Pickwick, Rockpile, and Watauga campgrounds restrict occupancy at all camping sites to 21 consecutive days or less.

Off season (Opening Day through First Monday in May and First Tuesday in October through Closing Day)

After occupying a limited stay campsite for any amount of time, the registered camper and camping unit may move to any other available campsite. Neither the registered camper nor camping unit may reoccupy a campsite previously occupied by the registered camper or camping unit during the current calendar year.

In season (First Tuesday in May through First Monday in October)

After occupying a limited stay campsite for any amount of time (not to exceed 21 consecutive days), the registered camper and camping unit must leave the campground for at least two weeks. Neither the registered camper nor camping unit may reoccupy a campsite previously occupied by the registered camper or camping unit during the current calendar year.

b. Dual Length of Stay Campgrounds

Cherokee, Melton Hill, Barton Springs, and Mallard Creek campgrounds supply both limited stay and long-term/seasonal sites. These campgrounds are divided into two zones: Zone A, waterfront, accessible and other desirable campsites and Zone B, less desirable campsites (e.g., non-waterfront). Occupancy cannot exceed 21 consecutive days at a Zone A campsite, while Zone B campsites are available for longterm seasonal occupancy. The initial assignment of Zone B sites is by lottery.

Off season (Opening Day through First Monday in May and First Tuesday in October through Closing Day)

After occupying a Zone A campsite for any amount of time, the camper and camping unit may move to any other available campsite in Zone A or B.

In season (First Tuesday in May through First Monday in October)

After occupying a Zone A campsite for any amount of time, (not to exceed 21 consecutive days) the registered camper and camping unit must do one of the following before returning to any other available campsite in Zone A:

- 1) move to a site in Zone B for at least two weeks or
- 2) leave the campground for at least two weeks.

- c. However, neither the registered camper nor camping unit may reoccupy a Zone A campsite previously occupied by the registered camper or camping unit during the calendar year (i.e., they cannot return to the same campsite). Campers in Zone B may move to any other available campsite in Zone A or B without leaving the campground.
- d. Checkout time is no later than 2 p.m.
- e. Visitors to registered campers are permitted between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. After 9 p.m., the basic camping unit fee is charged. Visitors should be in the company of or at the campsite of the party visited.

4. PETS

- a. Under no circumstances should more than two pets may be kept per occupied campsite.
- b. Pets must be penned, caged, or leashed to restrict them to the campsite of the owner, and roads and trails at the campground. Dogs must be on a leash - no longer than 6 feet, at all times.
- c. Pets are prohibited on beaches, adjacent sunbathing areas, in picnic areas, inside bathrooms, or in any building.
- d. Persons bringing pets are responsible for proper removal and disposal of any waste produced by the pets.
- e. Under no circumstances should pets be left unattended at campsites. Animals must accompany their owner when the owner leaves the campground.
- f. Animals considered dangerous are not permitted.
- g. See Service Animals below for exceptions to rules regarding pets.

5. CAMPING BEHAVIOR

- a. FIREARMS, FIREWORKS. AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED.
- b. FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW AND REGULATIONS

TVA campgrounds may receive use by hunters during hunting season. While firearms and weapons are generally prohibited, possession of firearms and other weapons associated with in-season hunting excursions are permissible if they are unloaded and properly cased. Possession of firearms at TVA public boat ramps (and associated roads and parking areas when used in conjunction with a boat ramp) is allowed if the possession complies with the law of the state where the boat ramp is located and is not otherwise prohibited by law. Otherwise firearms and weapons are prohibited.

- c. The registered camper is responsible for the conduct of his/her visitors.
- d. Quiet hours are observed from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Disruptive campers may be asked to vacate the campground without reimbursement. Additionally, your camping privileges may be revoked for the duration of the camping season if you fail to comply.

- e. The operation or use of any noise-producing device in such a manner as to unreasonably disturb, annoy, or endanger persons is prohibited.
- f. Motorized recreational vehicles must have a valid state registration, a licensed operator, and be operated in a safe manner. They shall only be used on designated roadways and for the purpose of transportation into and out of the area. Motorized scooters are only allowed for those individuals with a mobility impairment.
- g. Smoking in bathrooms is prohibited.
- h. Anyone who is not camping is a day-user. Day use hours are 6am to 10pm. Day users are not allowed between 10pm and 6am.
- i. Observe the posted speed limit throughout the campground and adjacent dayuse areas - watch for children!
- j. REPORT ALL DISTURBANCES TO THE TVA RESIDENT MANAGER OR CALL TVA POLICE AT 1-800-824-3861 or the local SHERIFF's OFFICE.

6. GENERAL

- a. Observe all posted signs and rules.
- b. Place all garbage and refuse in trash cans or dumpsters.
- c. Fires shall be confined to metal fire rings, fireplaces, grills, or existing rock rings. Constructing new rock rings is prohibited.
- d. Hang lanterns on lantern hangers or place on table. Hanging lanterns on trees is prohibited. The heat from the lantern will eventually kill the tree.
- e. Do not cut, damage, pull up, or drive nails into trees or shrubs. Remove clothes lines prior to departure.
- f. No vehicle maintenance in the campground (i.e., no changing oil, servicing brakes, no washing vehicles, etc.)
- g. Do not alter electrical or water outlets. Connecting multiple outlets is no allowed.
- h. All appliances should be kept inside the camping unit. (No freezers or refrigerators outside the camping unit.)
- i. Satellite dishes, power cords, and pet cages/pens must remain within the impact zone of the campsite.
- j. Commercial use or operations are prohibited.
- k. Dumping waste or "gray" water onto the ground is prohibited.
- l. Bicycle, skateboard, or scooter riding is prohibited from dusk to dawn. Safety helmets should be worn for these activities and state helmet laws apply.
- m. Outside lights should be turned off when leaving the campground and when retiring for the night.

- n. No washing RVs or boats in the campground.
- o. No out-of-county firewood is allowed to be brought into the campground.

TVA DAY-USE AREAS RULES

TVA provides these facilities for your convenience and enjoyment. Successful operation of this area depends upon your cooperation and compliance with the following rules.

1. Observe all posted signs and rules.
2. Facilities are available on a first-come, first-served basis from 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily.
3. Parked vehicles must not hinder traffic flow or cause safety hazards or site damage. Park in designated parking areas only.
4. All vehicles and equipment must be completely removed from area upon departure.
5. Camping and overnight use are prohibited.
6. Commercial use or operations are prohibited.
7. Place all garbage and refuse in trash cans or dumpsters.
8. Fires shall be confined to metal fire rings, fireplaces, grills, or existing rock rings. Constructing new rock rings is prohibited.
9. Do not cut, damage, pull up, or drive nails into trees or shrubs.
10. FIREARMS, FIREWORKS. AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED.
11. FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW AND REGULATIONS

TVA campgrounds may receive use by hunters during hunting season. While firearms and weapons are generally prohibited, possession of firearms and other weapons associated with in-season hunting excursions are permissible if they are unloaded and properly cased. Possession of firearms at TVA public boat ramps (and associated roads and parking areas when used in conjunction with a boat ramp) is allowed if the possession complies with the law of the state where the boat ramp is located and is not otherwise prohibited by law. Otherwise firearms and weapons are prohibited.

12. Smoking in bathrooms is prohibited.
13. The operation or use of any noise-producing device in such a manner as to unreasonably disturb, annoy, or endanger persons is prohibited.
14. Motorized recreational vehicles must have a valid state registration, a licensed operator, and be operated in a safe manner. They shall only be used on designated roadways and for the purpose of transportation into and out of the area. Motorized scooters are only allowed for those individuals with mobility impairment.

15. Pets must be penned, caged, or leashed to restrict them to the campsite of the owner, and roads and trails at the campground. Dogs must be on a leash - no longer than 6 feet, **at all times**.
16. Pets are prohibited on beaches, adjacent sunbathing areas, in picnic areas, inside bathrooms, or in any building.
17. Animals considered dangerous are not permitted.

See Service Animals below for exceptions to rules regarding pets.

18. Bicycle, skateboard, or scooter riding is prohibited from dusk to dawn. Safety helmets should be worn for these activities and state helmet laws apply.
19. Speed limit is 10mph throughout the campground and adjacent dayuse areas - watch for children!
20. REPORT ALL DISTURBANCES TO TVA POLICE (1-800-824-3861) OR LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

TVA PICNIC PAVILION RULES

TVA provides these facilities for your convenience and enjoyment. Successful operation of this area depends upon your cooperation and compliance with the following rules: Pavilion reservation fees are payable in advance and are nonrefundable. Cost is \$60 per day.

1. Reservations may be made for dates during the current calendar year beginning January 1st and must be made at least 48 hours in advance. Reservations may be rescheduled once without additional cost to an available date if at least 30 days prior notice is given.
2. Keep your receipt to show the date of your groups reservation.
3. Observe all posted signs and regulations.
4. Pavilions are available for use from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily unless posted otherwise.
5. Parked vehicles must not hinder traffic flow or cause safety hazards or site damage. Park in designated parking areas only.
6. All vehicles and equipment must be completely removed from the area upon departure.
7. Camping and overnight use are prohibited.
8. Commercial use or operations are prohibited.
9. Place all garbage and refuse in trash cans or dumpsters. TVAs pavilions are cleaned on a regular basis; however, it is advisable to bring a broom and a rag to do minor cleaning chores before and after use.
10. Fires shall be confined to fireplaces, grills, or other appropriate facilities (where provided). No fires are permitted under pavilion roof.
11. Do not cut, damage, pull up, or drive nails into trees or shrubs.

12. FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED.

13. FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW AND REGULATIONS

TVA campgrounds may receive use by hunters during hunting season. While firearms and weapons are generally prohibited, possession of firearms and other weapons associated with in-season hunting excursions are permissible if they are unloaded and properly cased. Possession of firearms at TVA public boat ramps (and associated roads and parking areas when used in conjunction with a boat ramp) is allowed if the possession complies with the law of the state where the boat ramp is located and is not otherwise prohibited by law. Otherwise firearms and weapons are prohibited.

14. The operation or use of any noise-producing device in such a manner as to unreasonably disturb, annoy, or endanger persons is prohibited.
15. Motorized recreational vehicles must have a valid State registration, a licensed operator, and be operated in a safe manner. They shall only be used on designated roadways and for the purpose of transportation into and out of the area. Motorized scooters are only allowed for those individuals with a mobility impairment.
16. Pets must be penned, caged, or leashed to restrict them to the campsite of the owner, and roads and trails at the campground. Dogs must be on a leash - no longer than 6 feet, **at all times**.
17. Pets are prohibited on beaches, adjacent sunbathing areas, in picnic areas, inside bathrooms, or in any building.
18. Persons bringing pets are responsible for proper removal and disposal of any waste produced by the pets.
19. Animals considered dangerous are not permitted.

See Service Animals below for exceptions to rules regarding pets

20. Bicycle, skateboard, or scooter riding is prohibited from dusk to dawn. Safety helmets should be worn for these activities state helmet laws apply.
21. Speed limit is 10mph throughout the campground and adjacent day-use areas - watch for children!
22. All other federal, state, and local laws and ordinances will be strictly enforced.
23. REPORT ALL DISTURBANCES TO TVA POLICE (1-800-824-3861), RESIDENT MANAGER, OR LOCAL SHERIFF.

Service Animals in TVA Recreation Areas

Although TVA prohibits pets on beaches, adjacent sunbathing areas, and inside bathrooms, service animals are allowed in all facilities of TVA recreations areas (including beaches, sunbathing areas and inside bathrooms) for the purpose of assisting people with disabilities. The owner of the animal must comply with rules regarding the proper removal and disposal of animal waste products.

Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits privately owned businesses that serve the public, such as restaurants, hotels, retail stores, taxicabs, theaters, concert halls, and sports facilities from discriminating against individuals with disabilities. The ADA specifically requires these businesses to allow people with disabilities to bring their service animals onto business premises in whatever areas customers

are generally allowed unless the business can demonstrate that making such modifications would fundamentally alter the nature of its goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations.

The following guidelines based on the ADA apply to all TVA recreational use areas:

- Disabled people with service animals must be allowed access to all public accommodations. This right takes precedence over all state and local laws which might otherwise prohibit animals in those places.
- Establishments must never ask disabled guests to show proof of disability -- or require proof that their service animals are somehow "certified." Nor can they restrict disabled guests and their service animals to certain areas.
- Establishments may reject a service animal if it is aggressive, unsafe or disruptive (e.g., excessive or prolonged barking).
- Service animal owners may also be charged for any damages caused by them or their service animals.