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2021 WASHINGTON COUNTY PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

IF YOU CHOOSE TO VIOLATE THE RULES YOU RISK BEING REMOVED FROM THE PARK WITH NO REFUND OF ANY FEES PAID. If you observe anyone violating these rules, contact our Gate Attendant during working hours 276-628-9677. After hours call Park Manager 276-608-1244. EMERGENCY DIAL 911.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable visit and thank you for choosing to camp with us.

1. All facilities at Washington County Park are used at your own risk.
2. Washington County Park Authority or their employees will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any property of the users of Washington County Park.
3. All State and County laws and regulations are to be abided by in the Park. The Park falls under Washington County Sheriff and Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources jurisdictions.
4. Park hours are 8:00 am – 9:00 pm. At 9:00 pm, the Laundry is closed and locked, the two white gates are closed and locked, and the main front gate is closed but remains unlocked. If you exit the main gate after 9:00 pm, the gate must be closed behind you.
5. No open display of alcoholic beverages allowed in the Park.
6. The possession of firearms, weapons, or fireworks in the Park is prohibited.
7. Possession or use of any controlled or dangerous substance or the intent to distribute any controlled, dangerous illegal substance is strictly prohibited within the Park.
8. Use of a generator is prohibited.
9. All open campfires must be small and kept 25 feet from campers and must be controlled at all times. No standing wood may be used.
10. The speed limit on all roads in the park is 5 MPH and will be strictly enforced.
11. Absolutely no untagged motorized vehicles are allowed in Washington County Park including golf carts. Vehicles are not to exceed the state or county exhaust noise level.
12. Trash, garbage, etc., are to be placed in proper receptacles throughout the Park. Renters are responsible for keeping the appearance of their site and camper presentable.
13. Temporary camping has a maximum stay of two weeks and camper must be removed from the property after the fourteen days. Limit to a two week stay in a thirty-day period.
14. Site renter, their families and guests shall conduct themselves with proper decorum while at the Park and shall not indulge in loud and boisterous conduct. No activity, which would interrupt another person's use and enjoyment of the Park will be allowed. In the event any site renter, their family or a guest is guilty of a breach of any of these rules, the Park Supervisor shall have the authority to require said person or persons to leave the park.

15. Quiet time is observed from 10:00 pm – 8:00 am
16. No loud talking, singing, playing of music or musical instruments outside the confines of tent or camper shall be permitted after 10:00 pm. For the mutual comfort and pleasure of all persons, any noise generating equipment such televisions or speakers, shall be restricted in their use and at no time shall equipment be used in a manner to cause a nuisance to the other site renters, their families and guests.
17. Site renter shall be responsible for the conduct of their respective families and guests. All guests must be out of the park by 12:00 midnight.
18. Site renter shall be liable for any damage to, or destruction of, property or equipment of the Washington County Park, which is caused by their respective families and guests. Any site renter caught vandalizing Washington County Park property will be removed from the park and permanently banned.
19. No site renter, their family or guests shall attach any apparatus, attachment, accessory building or structure to the trees or other living plants within the Park. The cutting of wood or other vegetation within the Park is prohibited.
20. No moving or modifying Park property without board permission.
21. In the event of a fire or rising water hazard, special precautions or measures, including, without limitation, the closing of the Park, may be invoked by the Washington County Park Authority. Upon notice from the Washington County Park Authority, all site renters and their families shall immediately comply with such orders and be able to remove camper and belongings within 24 hours.
22. In the event of an emergency, the Washington County Park Authority shall have the authority, but without any obligation or liability, to move or remove equipment, vehicles and belongings of site renters, their families and guests. Rent will continue if campers are removed due to high water. In the event of severe weather, the laundry mat building will be a designated storm shelter.
23. The showers are to be used by campers of the Park only. All others will be required to pay a camper's fee. Men should shower in the men's shower and ladies in the ladies.
24. At the discretion of the Washington County Park Authority, site renter may bring family household pets, such as dogs and cats. Such pets shall always be under the owner's control. All dogs must be kept on leashes and picked up after. The Washington County Park Authority reserves the right to require a site renter to remove any pet that becomes a nuisance. Pet owners will be held liable for damage caused by pets.
25. Only one camping vehicle may occupy an RV campsite. No tents of any type allowed in main campground. Tent camping only in designated area with a maximum of 2 tents per site. Rent is per tent, not per site, and setting up more tents than paid for will be charged double.
26. No more than eight (8) persons (including the site renter, his family and all guests) may occupy a camper.
27. Barbeque grills are to be cleaned prior to leaving a campsite.
28. Self-contained vehicle holding tanks and other plumbing used for "gray" or "black" water must be dumped and rinsed into a sewer line or Dump Station and not onto the ground. Violators will be reported and permanently banned from the park.
29. Boats may be launched only from designated areas. Persons using the boat launching facilities will be expected to observe all the rules relating thereto. No watercraft of any type should be launched from shoreline. Shoreline parking is first come first serve but rented camp sites must be respected.
30. Size limit of campers are 10' x 40'. Washington County Park Authority has the right to reject any camper brought into the Park that does not meet the specifications of the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association standards. Campers must be professionally manufactured by a licensed manufacturer.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SEASONAL CAMPERS

31. All Seasonal Washington County Park tenants must register the following information at the beginning of each season, due on or before April 1st:
- Name of camper owner
 - Address, telephone numbers and email of camper owner
 - Manufacturer make & model of Recreation Vehicle
 - Registration # of watercraft & License plate of trailer
 - Sign and date agreement attached
32. All camping units must remain truly mobile. All camping units must be mobile and ready for highway use, on their own wheels and jacking system. All Campers and decks must be maintained in a safe condition and be clean and free of clutter. The Washington County Park Authority has the right to evict any camper that has been deemed unsafe, unsanitary, dilapidated, uninhabitable, or detracts from the beauty of the park.
33. All New decks or replacement decks will be limited to 10' wide by the length of the camper frame or awning leg of a fifth wheel, not to exceed 40' and 400 Square Feet. Railings shall not be more than 36-inches high. The floor height of the deck should be no higher than 24 inches on the lower end and as needed on the high end due to topography. A sketch of the new deck or repairs must be submitted to the Park Authority Manager and approved BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.
34. Tailgate style package canopies/covers/umbrellas, which can be set up and taken down quickly (typically carried by hand and assembled/disassembled in 20 minutes or less), are allowed on the decks or landings as sun shields. All sun shields other than OEM camper awnings must be submitted for approval. No other shade structures, hand built or store-bought kits, are allowed.
35. One equipment storage box will now be permitted per camper as long as they are no more than 100gal or have outer measurements of no more than 18 cu.ft. Refrigerators or freezers outside the camper are not allowed.
36. Satellite dishes may be attached to campers, free standing, or temporarily attached to the deck. Satellite dishes may not be attached to trees or utility poles.
37. Washing or rinsing campers is permitted at the camper's location only. Washing of vehicles or boats is prohibited in the park but may be washed in the boat storage area only.
38. Park decals will be issued after April 1. Camper owners must sign for decals. All decals must be placed on left front of vehicle. Two decals will be issued per campsite to be used by camper owner and unmarried children of immediate household. Married children are a separate household and must pay the entrance fee at the gate. Additional season passes and family parking passes may be purchased at the beginning of each season.
39. All watercraft and trailers must park in designated boat parking areas. Registration must be in camping tenant's name and every trailer will need a new parking decal each year. All boat lot sites will be used on a first come first serve basis and for registered tenant parking only. Any trailer not properly registered with the Park will be towed at owner's expense. Watercraft must park three feet apart. No parking allowed anywhere on the roadways leading to the watercraft parking lot. Any trailer parked and not attached to a vehicle anywhere other than the boat lot or Laundry may be issued a \$10 parking fine per day. Boat lot gate should remain closed at all times to prevent day users from entering. The gate should also be kept locked between 9:00 pm – 8:00 am.
40. Site rent is due by the 5th day of each month with a 10% late fee added on the 6th day and for each week (7 days) thereafter (13th, 20th, 27th). May electric is due with June rent, July with August, and September with October. If site rent, power usage fee or winter fees are late 30 days, site renter will be permanently removed from Washington County Park. Ten (10) days will be given to pull the camper out of the Park or camper will be removed at owner's expense with no liability to damages. If camper is taken off site for non-payment, a storage fee of \$3.00 per day will be charged for the first month and the fee will increase to \$25.00 per day for the second month. Winter site retention and parking fees are due by November 1st with no grace period added.

41. Park rules do not allow you to sublet. All campers must be used by the registered tenant only. If caught breaking this rule, you will be permanently removed from Park.

42. Campsites are Washington County Park property and do not transfer when camper is sold onsite in the Park. Camper must be removed from Park. No "For Sale" Signs shall be displayed on camper or campsite

43. Any personal items not located in the rented campsite will be viewed as public use and may be used by other campers. Any items located along the shoreline must be removed at the end of each season.