

Parks and Recreation Department

Chesapeake VIRGINIA

Equestrian Camping Policies Northwest River Park

Camper Check- In:

- A. Complete Campground Registration ticket and waiver.
- B. Identification is required for all campsite rentals. Applicant must be 18 years of age to rent; applicant must occupy the camp site.
- C. All campsite renters will sign a 50-20 code (prohibiting intoxicating beverages, drugs, etc.) form.
- D. All renters will be given a copy of “Northwest River Park Equestrian Camping Information and Regulations”
- E. Campers will receive car passes for rigs that are camping; one pass per rig or car. On the front of the car pass will be written the date the equestrian campers are to leave. Hang tag
- F. Store hours are “as posted” for the season.

Equestrian Campground check- out:

- A. All campers must vacate the campground by 3 p.m. unless you have a membership to the equestrian area; then you must vacate at sunset as the rules apply to the equestrian membership.

Campsites:

- A. Sleeping on the ground without a tent or in a vehicle not designed for camping is prohibited.
- B. Quiet hours are 10:00pm to 7:00am

- C. Campers are restricted to their camping area and restrooms after sunset unless attending a park program.
- D. No riding from sunset until 9am
- E. There is potable water at the bathrooms; no electric hook ups.
- F. Pick up hay and skidder out the horse manure.
- G. Camping is limited to Friday and Saturday nights; Sundays on holiday weekends only.
- H. Equestrian gates will be unlocked and secured with a carabiner when campground is occupied.
- I. The equestrian area is closed after sunset to anyone that is not camping.

For the Safety of Our Campers:

- A. Possession of a bow and arrow, air gun or sling-shot is prohibited.
- B. Fireworks, including sparklers, are prohibited.
- C. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited through-out the park.
- D. Swimming is prohibited.
- E. Remove all horse-shoe stakes after play.
- F. Park is not responsible for belongings left unattended.

Pets:

- A. Pets are permitted in the campground area if leashed or contained by pen.
- B. Pets are not allowed in boats.
- C. All dropping from your pet in the camping area must be picked up.
- D. Pets are not to be left unattended.
- E. Pet owners are responsible for pet behavior. Aggressive behavior or excessive barking may result in expulsion from camping area without refund.
- F. Pets are not allowed off leash in any areas of the park.

Fires:

- A. Fires are restricted to personal above-ground fire rings, pits, or park provided fire rings or pits.
- B. Do not leave fires unattended.
- C. Do not burn trash or any material which carry sparks aloft.
- D. The cutting of any tree, dead or alive, is prohibited.
- E. You may pick-up deadwood from the ground.

Water:

- A. Water is at the restroom. This is potable water.

Horse:

- A. All horses must show proof of an up to date Coggins.
- B. All horses must be in a portable pen at night, or secured by high lines at night.
- C. No tying to trees or trailer over night.
- D. The equestrian area is generally limited to 10 horses for over-night camping.
- E. The round pen is to be used by campers and members for training, to hold a horse for a short period of time, or over night if needed. Do not put your horse or horses in the round pen and leave the area during the day when people would come to use the pen.
- F. Do not leave hay in the round pen.

Fee:

- A. \$25 per campsite may include a maximum of: 1 trailer, 1 car/truck, 2 horses, 4 people.

Parking:

- A. No more than 2 vehicles per camp site.

Trash and dump station:

- A. All camping areas are to be kept clean and presentable.
- B. A dump station is provided for the convenience of campers in the main campground.

Advance reservation:

- A. May be made during the calendar year of the rental.
- B. Must be done in person or through the mail.
- C. Requires a \$15-nonfundable deposit per site.
- D. Deposit may be transferred, to available dates, during the calendar year.