

Saylorville Lake Camping Guidelines



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operates this campground for your enjoyment and we appreciate the opportunity to be of service. Title 36 “Rules and Regulations,” and other helpful maps and brochures are available from the Visitor Center, Park Rangers, Campground Attendants and Volunteer Hosts. Our goal is to make your visit a safe and enjoyable experience. **Please help us maintain and protect park facilities and natural resources by following these guidelines while camping at Saylorville Lake.**

If you need to contact Rangers or Deputies call the Polk County Sheriff’s dispatch at 515-286-3333. In case of an emergency dial 911.

Parking vehicles or placing other items on a campsite to reserve the site is prohibited. Parking of all vehicles including boats and utility trailers is restricted to **your** registered campsite or developed parking lots only. Parking is **prohibited** on the grass, along roadsides and on empty campsites. Please be considerate of other campers and advise your visitors of our parking rules.

Absolutely no grills or hot materials on picnic tables. These items damage the tables and finish. The registered site holder will be held responsible for replacement.

Yard games such as water balloons and egg toss are prohibited. These games generate litter that is very difficult to clean up. The pieces of balloon are non-biodegradable and pose a hazard to pets and wildlife.

Do not attach pet leashes, ropes, chains, clotheslines, etc. to trees or shrubs.

All vehicle operation (including mopeds and bicycles) shall follow all Federal, State, and local laws. Vehicles must remain on roadways and be used only to enter or leave the area, individual sites, or facilities.

Quiet hours are from 10pm to 6am daily. Campgrounds are restricted to campers only during these hours, please ask visitors to leave by 10 pm. Campground gates remain open 24 hours a day with two exceptions.

Place all trash in dumpsters. Placement of campsite trash in fire rings, grills and shower building trashcans is **prohibited**. Upon ending your stay, remove all personal property and properly dispose of all litter. Recycling containers are located in all campgrounds.

Pets must be confined or on a 6 foot or shorter leash. **Unattended pets are subject to immediate removal and impoundment.** Pets are not allowed in bathrooms or shower buildings. **Pet waste must be picked up** and properly disposed.

Campsites must be vacated or registration renewed by 3 PM on the day due. Camping at any one campground is limited to 14 days within any 30-day period.

Campsites shall be registered only to persons 18 years of age or older, who will occupy the site during the full period of registration. Registering for a campsite permits 1 family unit (or 6 people) to place **EITHER** 2 tents, **OR** 1 wheeled RV and 1 tent on the site. One extra tent and 4 people may camp on site by paying an additional fee. Special rules apply in Prairie Flower group camp areas. Ask campground attendant for details.

“Grey Water” must be collected and properly disposed. Dish, bath, or other wastewater containing grease, soap, etc., may attract insects or animals, cause unpleasant odors, and create unhealthy conditions. Please be considerate of other campers and properly collect and dispose of all “Grey water”. Do not drain the water on campsites or use it to water campground vegetation.

Firewood- only fallen deadwood can be gathered for firewood. Please do not damage, deface, or injure any standing trees, other vegetation or natural features.

Possession of alcoholic beverages by persons 21 and over is permitted in Bob Shetler, Cherry Glen, and Prairie Flower Campgrounds. **The possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in Acorn Valley Campground.**

Vehicle Passes will be issued to registered campers. Passes must be displayed during site occupancy and allow use of beaches and boat ramps at no charge.

The possession of fireworks, explosives, loaded firearms, ammunition, bows, or any other projectile firing devices is prohibited.

Golden Age/Access Passports, and America the Beautiful Senior/Access Passes are lifetime cards that allow a 50% discount on recreation use fees. To receive the discount the **person whose name is on the passport** must present it along with proper ID when registering, and must be present the entire stay. The Corps of Engineers can honor the discount for these passes, however can no longer issue them. Fraudulent use of a Golden Age or Access card is **prohibited**.

~Thank you for your cooperation~



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