

A Guide to Help You Enjoy Your Stay

This brochure outlines the basic policies and regulations we enforce to make the park experience more enjoyable for everyone. To see a complete copy of the “*Rules and Regulations for Visitor Conduct*,” or if you have questions, ask the Park Ranger or other staff for assistance.

Campsites

Camping is limited to designated campsites to protect vegetation in grassy areas and under trees. The staff cleans each site prior to use. Please keep your site clean. Dispose of trash properly and use recycling facilities available. You are permitted up to 6 to 8 people per site, depending on the park. You may stay for as many as 21 total days at any park. The head of each camping party must be at least 18 years of age and accepts responsibility for the actions of the entire group.

Reservations and Occupancy

Check-in time is 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Paid reservations will be held until you notify park staff that you are not coming, or are leaving early. Refund restrictions apply to late cancellations and to cancellations on minimum-night reservations. Check with park staff.



Quiet Hours

Please respect your neighbors and the peace of the outdoors. Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. Maintain reasonable quiet at all times.

Pets in the Park

If you bring pets with you, familiarize yourself with park policies and regulations. Pets are not allowed on most beaches, or in many day use areas. For the protection of park visitors, staff, and other animals, pets must be vaccinated against the rabies virus. Pets must be safely confined or on leashes no longer than 10 feet, and attended at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up animal waste and preventing damage to park property and campsites. For the safety and enjoyment of all, pet regulations are firmly enforced.

Fires and Firewood

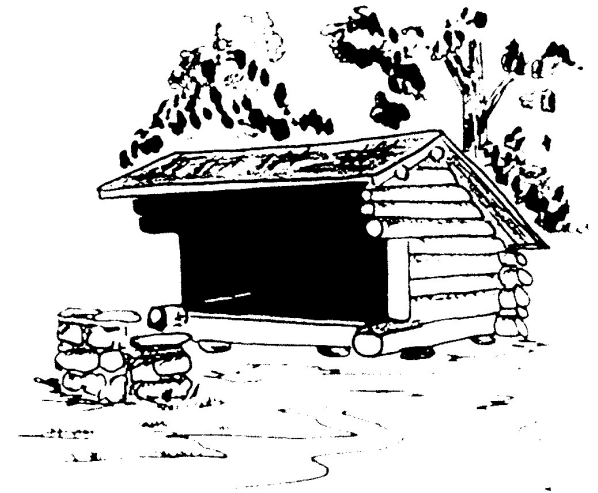
Firewood is available for purchase in all developed campgrounds. You may gather wood as long as it is dead and downed. Standing dead trees, live trees, and tree branches may not be cut. Chainsaw use is not permitted. Confine camp and cooking fires to the supplied fireplace or grill in the location provided, and make sure fires are always attended. If you travel from out-of-state, please do not bring your own firewood with you to prevent the spread of forest pests.

Vehicles

To minimize the impact of vehicular crowding on campsites and narrow roadways, you are limited to two vehicles per campsite. If you need space for additional vehicles and/or visitor parking, check with the park staff.

Keep the Wild in Wildlife

Many species of Vermont’s wildlife consider our parks home. This offers campers and day users opportunities to observe birds and animals in their habitat. Please don’t make wild animals dependent on humans by feeding



them or forgetting to keep your garbage out of their reach. Protect wildlife and your own safety by keeping your distance from all wild creatures. Don’t allow pets to chase or frighten animals. If you observe wild animals acting strangely or bothering your group, notify park staff immediately.

Respect for Trees

We value our trees. It takes many years to grow them, and we appreciate them in their natural state. Peeling the bark from trees, driving nails into them, hanging lanterns on them or bumping them with vehicles causes injury. Please refrain.

Speed Limit

Park roads are narrow and busy. Be alert and yield to bicycles, pedestrians, children, and wildlife. The speed limit on all park roadways, unless otherwise posted, is 15 mph.

Signs

Contact the Park Ranger for permission to post signs or flyers.

Alcoholic Beverages

If you consume alcoholic beverages in parks, we ask that you do so responsibly. Glass containers are not allowed on beaches or in swimming areas. Alcoholic beverages in containers larger than 1 gallon are not permitted in parks.

Visitors

We welcome guests to your campsite. Please advise park staff at the entrance station if you are expecting visitors. Day visitors must check in upon arrival and pay the park entrance fee. Visitor hours are from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Visitors may be required to park in designated areas.

Fireworks and Weapons

No firecrackers or other explosive devices, firearms, air rifles, pistols, gas weapons, slingshots, crossbows, or bow and arrows except by special permit shall be discharged in any developed state recreation area during the park operating season. No firearm may be discharged within 500 feet of any building or structure in any park or recreation area.

Wash Water

Wash your dishes only at your campsite and disperse the water. Properly dispose of any food scraps. Dishwashing is not permitted in restrooms or at water spigots. Discharging any water, including gray water, from camping vehicle is only allowed at sanitary stations. Ask the park staff to direct you to the nearest one.

Generators

Generators, although convenient, are intrusive to other campers and may not be permitted. Ask the park staff if there are designated areas and times for generator use.

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Experience

Vermont State Parks

Many opportunities await as you explore the diverse offerings of our state park system. Whether you enjoy strenuous hikes, organized nature programs, deep woods camping, sharing a cabin with friends and family, or just lying on a beach, Vermont has a setting in which you can make the most of your recreation time.

Enjoy *your* recreation in Vermont State Parks

recreate (rek're-at') vt. To refresh mentally or physically. To create anew. -vi. To take recreation.

For More Information, Contact:



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