

CAMPING GUIDELINES – Arkabutla Lake

The purpose of these guidelines is to aid in alleviating some of the problems that exist in the campgrounds. These are only a few of the rules and regulations. For a complete list, please reference a copy of the Title 36 pamphlet located on the bulletin boards or from any ranger.

1. The party that is to occupy a pad must register for it in person. A visitor may only register for the pad he or she intends to occupy. Registering for two sites or more is prohibited.
2. A Golden Age or Golden Passport may only be used on the site where the holder of the card is to camp. It may not be used on other sites or used when the holder of the card is not camping.
3. A camper must vacate a campsite by 4:00 P.M. on the day he intends to check out or the camper must re-register at the registration booth by 3:00 P.M. if he or she intends to stay another night.
4. All vehicles must be parked on designated areas and no parking is allowed either off these areas or on circulation roads in the campground.
5. The operation of a vehicle off roadways is prohibited except at locations and times designated by the District Engineer. All Terrain Vehicles are not allowed in the campground.
6. No person will operate any motorized vehicle without a proper and effective exhaust muffler or with an exhaust muffler cutout open, or in any other manner that renders the exhaust muffler ineffective in muffling the sound of the engine exhaust.
7. Camping at one or more campsites at any one project for a period longer than 14 consecutive days is prohibited without the written permission of the District Engineer. Written permission is required to camp at any project in excess of 14 days during any 30-day period. (For more information, see the project LOS Policy.)
8. The placing of camping equipment on a campsite or intermittent personal appearance at a campsite for the purpose of reserving a designated campsite for future occupancy is prohibited.
9. The digging or leveling of any ground is prohibited.
10. Campers will keep their campsites free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy and will clean their campsites and remove all personal equipment upon departure. All campers are responsible for disposing of their trash in the receptacles provided for the campground. There are no trash receptacles at the individual campsites.
11. Fires will be confined to those areas designated by the District Engineer, and will be confined to fireplaces, grills, or other facilities designed for this purpose. Fires will not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure.
12. The gathering of wood is prohibited except for the gathering of dead material on the ground for use in the campground. The use of chainsaws is prohibited.
13. No person will bring dogs, cats, or other pets into developed recreational areas unless penned, caged, on a leash less than 6 feet in length, or otherwise under physical restraint at all times. Horses are not allowed in recreational areas.
14. Quiet will be maintained in all public use areas between the hours of 10: P.M. and 6:00 A.M. Excessive noise during such times, which unreasonably disturbs persons, is prohibited.
15. Do not drive objects into trees or damage them in any way.
16. No changing of campsites without prior approval.
17. The possession of loaded firearms, bows and arrows, crossbows, explosives, or explosive devices of any kind, including fireworks, is prohibited unless in the possession of a law enforcement officer, used for hunting and fishing during season, or with the written permission of the District Engineer.
18. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on any project property.
19. A combination of the following is allowed at campsites:
 - A. One (1) RV and one (1) tent, if the site has a tent pad, or
 - B. Two (2) tents as long as both are on the tent pad.**Two (2) RV's on a site is PROHIBITED.**