

CAMPING ETIQUETTE

While individuals enjoy the outdoors in a wide variety of ways, remembering a few guidelines can help to reduce friction in the campground.

RESPECT THE PARK OR FOREST

- If having a campfire, tend the campfire and extinguish it upon leaving.
- Don't transport firewood—that also transports pests and diseases.
- Stick to trails and walkways already in place—avoid creating social trails or cutting through occupied campsites.
- Camp only at your designated campsite.
- Park vehicles in designated areas—many sites often have a vehicle limit.

CAMPING WITH PETS

- Observe the park rules and guidelines.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Discourage barking and chasing of wildlife.

RESPECT OTHERS

- Follow the posted quiet hours.
- Allow others to enjoy the sounds of nature by keeping human made noises—music, leaf blowers, etc.—to a minimum.
- Reduce light pollution by turning off outside lights when retiring for the evening.

RESPECT WILDLIFE

- Keep a neat camp—wildlife who become habituated to human food often become a nuisance.
- Put all trash—including cigarette butts extinguished—in the dumpsters and trash cans provided.

