



Somerville Lake Basic Park Rules Sheet



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Welcome!

This park is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Park rules are necessary to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all visitors and to protect the resources for future generations. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with this information and some of the most frequently overlooked park rules. Rules and regulations governing public use of water resources development projects are contained in Title 36, Chapter III, Part 327 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Pets must be on a secured leash no longer than six feet long or otherwise physically restrained (caged, penned) at all times.

All vehicles must be parked in parking lots or designated campsite parking areas. Vehicles and trailers may park on campsite impact zones (crushed granite bordered by railroad ties defining border of campsite) if available.

Entrance gates are closed 10:00 pm until 6:00 am.

Quiet hours are 10:00 pm until 6:00 am. Generators may not operate during quiet hours.

Visiting hours are 6:00 am until 10:00 pm. Visitors of campers must limit visits to visiting hours.

Check out time is 2:00 pm on the expiration date of the user fee permit.

No more than two (2) camping units and a maximum of ten (10) campers are allowed per campsite. Camping units are defined as any of the following: 1) travel trailer, 2) self-propelled mobile camper, 3) pop-up trailer, 4) pick-up camper/van, and 5) full-sized tent. No more than one self-contained camping unit (1, 2, 3, and 4 above) may be placed on an electrical campsite.

Camper already occupying a campsite is permitted to move to another campsite if it becomes vacant. However, the gate attendant must be notified of the desire to change campsites. The campers will be placed on a waiting list and the camper will be notified when a campsite becomes vacant in the order that they were placed on the waiting list. Should the camper not be immediately available when a campsite becomes vacant, the next camper on the waiting list will be contacted.

Campsites are considered vacated and available for rent when all equipment is removed from the campsite and the occupied tag is removed from the post. Failure to ensure equipment is on the campsite and/or occupied tag is on the post may result in loss of the campsite.

Campsites must be kept clean at all times and all trash deposited in dumpsters.

Ground fires must be placed in fire ring if provided. If a fire ring is not provided, ground fires must be confined to locations of previous ground fires.

The discharge of any wastewater or graywater (sink and shower) onto the ground is prohibited. All discharge from self-contained camping units must be contained within the unit's holding tanks or external portable holding tanks and disposed of properly. Dump stations are provided within the park.

Firearms, fireworks, and any projectile firing devices are prohibited.

Do not drive nails or other devices into trees or wooden shelter tops. Do not hang lanterns near tree trunks or branches.

Only street legal vehicles may be operated in the park. An off-road vehicle area located at Yegua Creek Park is available for off-road motorcycles and ATVs.

Fishing, swimming and sunbathing is prohibited at boat ramp lanes/turn-arounds and courtesy docks. Fishing from the rocky shoreline (riprap) near boat ramps is permitted, provided boat ramp lanes/turn-arounds remain free of all items at all times and fishing lines do not interfere with boat traffic.