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## **Campground Rules & Regulations**

# We all want to have fun.

These rules are meant to provide general guidelines so natural resources and facilities aren't damaged & we all are free of unreasonable disturbances and unsafe conditions. This is not a comprehensive or official list of regulations. Campground personnel may provide additional rules and issue orders that will close or restrict the use of certain areas if the need arises. The Campground is not responsible for any personal injuries or loss or theft of property.

#### **Hours of Operation**

» Day use visitors may be in recreation areas from 9 am to 5 pm. Only campers & their registered guests may remain on the Campground property after 5 pm.

All visitors must register at the front office

upon arrival. Campers may register between 9am-4:30pm but may have to wait for their site to be cleaned. Camper checkout is staggered between 8-11am. Late checkout fee is \$15. All visitors must have wrist bands. Walk-up campers must register at office no later than 4pm on day of stay.



Alcoholic Beverages Liquor may be consumed on campsites.

Intoxicated guests may be required to leave the Campground. No glass containers are permitted on trails, in the water or along the water's edge.

#### **Food Storage Restrictions**

Food should be properly stored to avoid insect and animal infestation. Please keep food in pest-resistant containers.

Discarding or abandoning any food, refuse, or pest-attracting items (unless is disposed of in a pest-resistant trash receptacle or other receptacle which has been provided by the Campground) is prohibited.





#### Fireworks, Firearms & Gate

The only guns allowed are toy water guns. Campground guests are prohibited from possessing (without permit), discharging or

using any kind of firearm, firework or other pyrotechnic device including, but not limited to, firecrackers, rockets, tracer bullets or incendiary ammunition. Overnight guests will have a code to access gates. The code is unique and must not be shared with anyone other than the registered guests.

### **Campers**

- » No more than 4 persons are permitted on each site.
- » No camping equipment is permitted

except that of registered campers on designated campsites.

- » Unless all camping equipment & personal property is removed when vacating the site a cleaning fee of \$25 will be charged. Campers must checkout by returning parking pass by 11am.
- » Quiet hours are between 10pm and 8am.
- » Between 5pm & 9am, access gates must be locked immediately upon entry or exit.

#### Day Use

- » Day access users may not enter a camper's site without the registered camper's permission.
- » Day use visitors are required to follow all other Campground rules, follow Campground personnel instructions & leave by 5pm.
- » Any day use vehicle in the parking lot after 6pm will be towed at owner's expense.



#### Sanitation

- » Place your garbage in the trash cans that have been provided. Be prepared to pack out your trash.
- » Failing to dispose of all garbage, debris, or litter including any paper, can, bottle, food,

sewage, waste water or material, or rubbish either by removal from the site or area, or by depositing it into receptacles or at places provided for such purposes is subject to a fine.

- » Do not burn garbage.
- » Dumping of any refuse, debris, trash or litter on Campground property is also a fineable offense.
- » Do not deposit in any toilet, toilet vault, or plumbing fixture any substance which could damage or interfere with the operation or maintenance of the fixture.



- » Depositing any waste except into receptacles provided for that purpose is prohibited.
- » Nothing may be left in any waterway & no substance may be deposited in such waterway which would pollute the waterway.





#### Vehicle Operation >> Speed limit 10 mph

- Campground roads & trails are closed to motorized vehicular travel (other than authorized Campground vehicles & camper unloading & loading w/ parking pass).
- Operating a motorbike, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle is prohibited except for parking areas and public access roads.
- » Do not block other vehicles, access gates or campground roads (unless loading or unloading).

**Pets:** Dogs are permitted on the property for <u>campers only</u> and they must be kept under control. 1 pet permitted per site. No aggressive breeds allowed.



- » Each dog must be crated, caged, or upon a leash not longer than six feet & otherwise under physical restrictive control of their human.
- » No animals other than service animals are permitted in the river or swimming areas.
- » All pet waste must be

bagged and discarded in the proper receptacle.

» No other types of pets or animals are permitted on the Property except the owner's animals.

#### **Fires**

Campfires must be inside fire rings provided. Fires are also permitted in stoves and grills. Dead and down material may be used. Living trees, shrubs and plants may not be cut or damaged. Remove all flammable material from around AND above the campfire to prevent spreading. Fires may be prohibited during burn ban conditions or upon instructions of campground personnel. Look for posted special restrictions.

The following are prohibited in other than approved fire rings, stoves & grills:

- » Throwing or placing any ignited substance or other substance that may cause a fire.
- » Causing timber, trees, slash, brush or grass to burn.
- » Leaving a fire without completely extinguishing it.
- » Causing and failing to maintain control of a fire.
- » Building, attending, maintaining, or using a campfire without removing all flammable material from around the campfire adequate to prevent its escape.



#### Noise and Conduct.... We're all neighbors here so NO:

- » Fighting, threatening, intimidating, interfering or making statements or taking other actions directed toward or likely to incite or produce imminent lawless action even if toward an employee.
- » Addressing any offensive, derisive, or annoying communication to any other person (especially if such communication has a tendency to cause violent acts by the person to whom the remark is addressed).
- » Causing public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm by making unreasonably loud noise.
- » Operating or using any device which produces noise, such as a radio, television, musical instrument, motor or engine in such a manner and at such a time so as to unreasonably disturb any person and after quiet hours.
- » Operating or using any public address system.

#### **Trail Use & Property Access Restrictions**

» Trails are challenging & slippery. Hikers should be in good physical condition & exercise care.



- » Trails are only for pedestrian hikers; no bikes, scooters or other methods of transportation are permitted.
- » Obey all signs including those restricting property access.
- » Trails close at dusk & open at dawn.

#### **Water Safety**

NOTE: WATERWAYS & WATERFALLS ARE OWNED SOLELY BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO &

NOT CAMPGROUND PROPERTY. FLASH FLOODS

# ARE POSSIBLE. EXERCISE CAUTION.

There are no lifeguards & we are in the wilderness so help is not close by. To permit us all to enjoy this wonderful natural environment, everyone must follow these rules when IN OR NEAR the water and use their common sense:

- » Never swim, be in the river or walk along the river alone.
- » If you can't swim, wear a life vest.
- » Don't swim or walk the river after drinking alcohol, while dehydrated or within one-half hour of eating.
- » Pay close attention to children or inexperienced swimmers you are supervising in or near water.
- » Know the signs that someone is drowning and call for help (911 & campground personnel).
- » Reach from land with a pole, stick or throw something that floats or a rope to someone who needs assistance.
- » Watch the water current & be aware the river sometimes rises VERY quickly...don't assume it hasn't rained miles away.
- » If you see rain or lightening or you hear thunder or an air horn get out of the water immediately.
- » Be aware of your body temperature—body temperature drops quicker in water than on land.
- » Wear proper swim attire. Spaghetti straps, shoe laces, rips in jeans, and other improper clothing may pull you under by getting water-logged
- or snagged.

  » Walk...don't run, skip or jump around or
- into the water.All children must be supervised by a
- responsible adult.

  » Any child not potty trained must wear
- snug fitting plastic pants or water-resistant swim diaper.
- » Do not chew gum in or around the water.
- » No food, drink, soap, oils or cleaning solutions permitted in the water.
- » NO diving or jumping off the waterfalls.
- » NO climbing on waterfalls.
- » NO glass in or near the water.
- » ALWAYS keep a phone handy in case of emergency.
- » NO pets permitted in the water except service animals.
- » Guests must leave if requested by campground personnel.



#### **Resource Protection**

We will only have trees to hang our hammocks on if we keep our forest intact



- » Guests may not damage, cut, move or remove any natural feature, Campground property, dirt, soil, plants, trees, rocks, cave resources, forest products or natural items.
- » Guest are also prohibited from digging in, excavating, disturbing, injuring, destroying, removing or in any way damaging any prehistoric, historic, or archaeological resource, structure, site, artifact, or property.
- » Constructing, placing, or maintaining any kind of road, trail, structure, fence, enclosure (other than tent or dog crate), communication equipment, significant surface disturbance, or other improvement on the Campground land or rivers is also prohibited.



LET'S ALL HAVE A GOOD TIME!

#### Miscellaneous Rules

- » Guests must ask permission before holding any commercial events on the property. Unless permitted by Campground personnel, guests may not sell or offer for sale any merchandise or conduct any kind of work activity or service.
- » No commercial, advertising or proselytizing materials may be distributed in the campground unless permission is given by Campground personnel.
- »No blowing of whistles or screaming in the Campground unless there is an emergency.
- » Full payment is due upon arrival.
- » Any fines are due before guest leaves the Campground.
- » Campground personnel are authorized to require any person to leave the Campground property or rivers.
- » Belongings of anyone asked to leave will be photographed and delivered to the person asked to leave once placed in a place designated by the Campground personnel.
- » Hunting, trapping and baiting are prohibited.
- » Guests may be removed from the campground for possessing, storing or transporting cannabis plant or plants or any substance derived from the manufacturing of cannabis plant or plants.
- » No illegal drugs are permitted in the Campground.
- » Guests may not torment, harm or kill any animals or insects on the Campground property or rivers.
- » Aircraft, including helicopters, may not land, drop or pick up any material, supplies, or person unless permitted by Campground personnel.
- » Campground guests may not enter any building, structure, enclosed area or road owned or controlled by the Campground when such building, structure, enclosed area or road is not open to the public.
- » Public Nudity is not permitted.
- » Any items left on the Campground property after guest has left the property (for day users) or checked out (for campers) is considered abandoned.
- Cancellation policy: 100% refund until 7 days prior to check-in.
   50% percent refund 3 days prior, then 2 days prior the reservation is no longer refundable.
  - Note: All refund calculations exclude the RoverPass service fees and credit card processing, which are non-refundable.
- » If rental camp supply package items are missing or damaged, a replacement fee will be charged to camper.
- » Guests authorize Campground personnel to charge any fees and fines to violator's credit card.
- » A Spanish translation of these rules may be found at www.GozalandiaWaterfallsCampground.com