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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Great Smoky Mountains National Park
North Carolina-Tennessee

CAMPING INFORMATION

The campgrounds in this park were developed for the enjoyment and convenience of park visitors. They are designed to afford accommodations to a relatively large number of people without detracting from the natural beauty of the area. The facilities are provided free of charge on a first-come, first-served, basis and should be used by the campers with discretion and economy. We ask you to assist us in fulfilling our duty by following these rules:

1. Register on arrival and check out on departure.
2. Observe Park Rules and regulations as outlined here and in the park folder.
3. Use is limited to 30 days, except from June 1 to Labor Day use is limited to 15 days in the Chimneys and Smokemont Campgrounds.
4. Tents and trailers left vacant 48 hours will be removed and stored at owners expense.
5. Keep your campsite neat and leave it clean for the camper who follows you. Burn all combustible rubbish in the fireplace. Place garbage in cans.
6. Comfort Stations should be used in a sanitary manner. Wash dishes at camp site. Empty dishwater in the slop sinks.
7. Keep dogs or pets on a leash or confined to prevent their running free. Owners of vicious or excessively noisy animals will be requested to remove the dog from the campground.
8. Be particularly careful not to impair, deface or destroy the trees, flowers, shrubs, buildings, signs, or other facilities in the park. DO NOT DRIVE NAILS IN TREES. Park Cars and trailers in designated sites.
9. A permit is required to camp or build fires in any portion of the park except areas designated for these purposes.
10. Be a good neighbor. Subdue all types of noise such as radios, singing, etc., to prevent disturbing other campers.
11. Firearms and fireworks are prohibited in the park.
12. Bears are dangerous. Regulations prohibit feeding or molesting bears.
13. Bears will steal food. Campers should not store food in their tents, but lock it in their auto, or suspend it from branches by means of ropes. If using a convertible, food should be locked in the trunk. Portable refrigerators should be placed in the autos at night, otherwise, the bears will roll them around in an attempt to open them.
14. State license is required for fishing. See sheet giving Fishing Regulations.

THIS PARK BELONGS TO YOU ----- HELP PROTECT IT AND KEEP IT CLEAN.