



## **Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority (RCPRA) Rules and Regulations**

- All alcoholic beverages including beer, wine, and liquor are prohibited within the boundaries of RCPRA parks, forests, and fishing areas.
- Metal Detecting is prohibited.
- It is unlawful to cut, deface, destroy, or drive any object into any tree, shrub, rock, sign, building or other structure or object in the park, forest or fishing area.
- Taking of any resource (wood, artifacts, or plant material, etc.) is prohibited.
- Off Road vehicles (ATVs, UTVs, Dirt bikes) are prohibited.
- State Fishing regulations must be followed.
- West Virginia Boating Regulations and Laws, West Virginia Small Craft Handling and Personal Watercraft Regulations must be followed.
- Hunting and trapping are prohibited.
- Horses are prohibited at all park areas except designated trails.
- Dogs must be on a lease at all times. Owners must pick up after pets.
- No littering or dumping of trash.
- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- The release of balloons is prohibited.
- All parks are open from sunrise to sunset, unless it is designated as an overnight area or a special event (Example: Campground, marina)
- Parking is permitted in designated areas only.
- Smoking is prohibited in all park buildings and in the playgrounds, including cabins. Please smoke in designated areas or at least 50 feet from the building. Please place all trash and cigarette debris in proper containers, not on sidewalks or grass. Please do not spit or put cigarette butts in water fountains or sinks.
- No person shall attempt to feed, or feed any animal inside any RCPRA park, forest, or fishing area boundaries, except a pet they own, or as part of a wildlife management program officially approved by the agency having lawful jurisdiction over the program.

- Dogs and cats are the only pets permitted in designated areas of RCPRA parks, forests, or fishing areas. All pets are prohibited in park buildings, and in beach swimming areas, in playgrounds, splash pad, and similar intense public use areas. Pets shall be restrained at all times on a sturdy leash not to exceed 10' in length and the owner or caretaker shall clean up after, keep quiet and from disturbing other guests, and be responsible for damages it causes.
- Gathering of firewood is prohibited. Firewood can be purchased at the Camp Store or brought in by Raleigh County Residence from within Raleigh County. This rule may change depending on issues from invasive insects.
- No person shall wash any equipment, paraphernalia, clothing, pet or human body at water fountains and water pumps, and in lakes, ponds, pools and streams. No person may wash cooking utensils, tableware, flatware, or any other cooking or eating paraphernalia at water fountains and water pumps, at comfort stations, bathhouses and washrooms.
- Loud or excessive noise, demonstrations, disturbances, disorderly conduct, profanity, public drunkenness, and the possession of controlled substances are strictly prohibited and unlawful.
- Garbage, waste, bottles, cans, paper, junk, or any other refuse shall not be dumped, deposited, or scattered within any RCPRA park, forest, or fishing area.
- The RCRA assumes no responsibility for any personal property. If personal property is abandoned or left unattended for more than forty-eight (48) hours, it will be removed from the public use area and disposed of.
- In no event shall the RCPRA be responsible for losses or damages to persons or property as the result of Renter's use of the Park or its facilities. Renter hereby indemnifies and holds the RCPRA harmless from any claims, losses or damages to persons or property (including legal fees and costs) resulting from the Renters use of the Park or its facilities. Renter shall be responsible for its employees, guests, invitees, members or other persons using the Park or facilities in conjunction with Renter.