

Houston County Wildcat Park Rules and Regulations Summary

Houston County has established these campground rules to help make your stay a safe and pleasant experience. The campgrounds are governed by Houston County Park Use Ordinance #9. For a complete listing of Wildcat Park Ordinances, rules and regulations, contact the park office.

General Rules

The following rules and regulations shall apply to Wildcat Park and any person who shall willfully violate any of the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$700 and/or a jail term of not more than 90 days.

- Camping is allowed at designated sites only. One camping unit permitted per camp site.
- Park Manager will decide any special situation defining a “camping unit.”
- Payment and registration must be made before occupying any site.
- Must be at least 21 years of age to rent a campsite or reserve a shelter.
- Check out time is 12 p.m. on the last day registered. Campsite must be cleaned prior to check-out.
- Check in time is after 12:00 p.m. on the first day registered, provided that the site is ready.
- All visitors entering the park are required to register in the Park Office and are subject to all rules, regulations and ordinances applicable to Wildcat Park.
- Quiet time: 10:00 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Visitors must leave the campground by 11 p.m.
- Pets are allowed, however, they must be on a leash less than 6 feet long, are not to be left unattended and waste must be disposed of properly.
- Campers with barking dogs will be asked to leave the park.
- Campfires are only allowed in the “campsite fire ring.” All fires must be extinguished prior to leaving the campground or retiring for the evening.
- Only approved firewood is allowed. Approved firewood is: firewood purchased from the Park Manager or an approved vendor; firewood that originated from within 50 miles of the campground; or is kiln-dried wood such as unpainted, unstained dimension lumber or kindling that is free of any metal or foreign substance.
- Garbage and refuse must be placed in the appropriate cans or dumpsters.
- Dump station is for registered campers. *No dumping is allowed by unregistered campers.*
- Parking allowed in designated areas only. A per night fee applies to overnight parking for non-campers.

The following activities are *not permitted*:

- Controlled substances and keg beer.
- Disturbing wildlife or defacing park property.
- Cutting trees or shrubs or bringing in logs from the woods.
- All terrain or recreational vehicles operating on park property.
- Amplified music or live bands.
- Discharge of waste water or sewage onto park property.
- Fireworks, firearms and weapons are prohibited.
- Disorderly conduct is prohibited.

Please report any suspicious activity as quickly as possible to the Park Office (507 482-6250) or call 911.

Management reserves the right to remove campers who violate park rules, are belligerent or abusive.