

Campground Rules

1. All Shawnee County Parks and Recreation rules and regulations apply to campers.
2. Camping area is restricted to campers and authorized visitors only. All facilities including the swimming area are exclusively for the use of campers.
3. Registered campers are responsible for the conduct of their children, pets, others camping with them and their visitors.
4. Violation of rules by registered campers or individuals listed above (3.) will result in removal from the campground and possible prevention of future stays. No Refunds.

Reservations and Payments

5. Per the cancelation policy: Reservations canceled more than (14) days in advance may receive a check refund which includes a 20% cancelation fee. SCPR cannot issue refunds to cash or card. A refund request form must be completed. Alternatively, you may choose to receive a full user credit, please speak with staff to do so. Cancelations less than (14) days in advance will receive a 50% user credit.
6. Payment is due at the beginning of your stay. Campers and vehicles will be towed if payment is not up to date for campsite.
7. If you plan to extend your stay beyond your check out date, you must do so before 12:00pm on that day. We cannot guarantee the current site will be available to extend.
8. You may not make future reservations with a current balance due.
9. Reservations can be made online, at the office, or over the phone.
10. Term limit for camping in an RV is (30) nights. Term limit for camping in a tent is (5) nights. Camping unit and all property must be removed from campground at the end of the term limit and must be gone a minimum of (5) nights before returning.
11. Only one camping unit is permitted per site. If you would like to add a tent in addition to your camper at your site, check with staff at the office. Sites that allow an additional tent are limited. Fee for adding a tent in addition to a camper is \$6/night.
12. Tent only camping permitted in tent sites only. Sites allow 2 tents per site if space allows.

Checking In / Out

13. All registered campers must check in at the office upon arrival. If the office is closed on arrival, please check in once office is staffed if able.
14. Check in time is 2:00pm. Check out time is 12:00pm.
15. Late fees will be added to your reservation if you are not out of site by noon on the last day of your paid reservation. If late checkout is needed, please check with office prior to day of checkout. Late checkout is based on availability and not guaranteed.

Parking, Vehicles and Trailers

16. All vehicles and camping units must be properly registered and tagged.
17. All vehicles in the campground must have a current car pass.
18. Max of (2) vehicles permitted per site, if the space can accommodate. (1) is included with your reservation, additional vehicle is \$5/day. Parking across the street from office (grass on the north side) is free but must have a current tag from campground staff. Parking in vacant spots is not allowed.

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Parking, Vehicles and Trailers (continued)

19. Boat/Jet ski/Utility trailer parking inside the campground (including on site if able to do so, the boat/trailer parking lot near the north bathhouse, or any spot designated by staff) is \$3/day. You may park trailer across street for free, but must have current tag from campground staff.
20. All visitors must check in at the campground office prior to entering the campground.
21. No parking or driving vehicles, cars, trailers, etc. on grass inside campground.
22. Campground speed limit is 12 mph.
23. RVs may not be towed into campground; they must be operational.
24. Sleeping or camping in cars, trucks, SUVs and non-camping vans is not allowed.

General Rules, Cleanliness

25. You may not have mail or packages delivered to the campground. Any mail or packages will not be accepted and returned to sender.
26. Quiet hours are 10pm to 7am. Keep music and other noise at an acceptable level so other campsites cannot hear it.
27. Campground is closed to visitors from 10pm to 9am.
28. Keep your camper (including slide outs), vehicle(s), and all items within your designated campsite.
29. No dumping of any kind on your site. Gray and black tanks must be dumped at the dump station across the street from the office. Dump and Water fill up station is free for registered campers.
30. Keep your site clean, free of trash & litter (including cigarette butts) and no buildup of personal items.
31. **A \$50 fee will be added if any mess is left on site upon departure.**
32. No tarps permitted on your camper. Only outdoor/camping furniture is permitted outside of your camper. Any decorations must be temporary and easily removable.
33. Due to closeness of campsites, please do not leave exterior lights on overnight that face other campers.
34. You may not attach any lines or ropes to trees. This includes shelter lines, animal leashes or tie outs, lights, hammocks, clothes lines, flags, etc.
35. Picnic tables or fire pits may not be removed from campsites or shelter areas.
36. No burning of treated wood or furniture. Keep glass, plastic, nails, trash and aluminum out of fire pits.
37. You may not place any electrical appliance outside of camping unit. This includes but is not limited to refrigerators.
38. Propane gas tanks and similar objects may not be left outside of camping unit unless it is securely attached to the exterior of camper. This does not apply to propane gas grills kept on site.
39. Sleeping outside of a tent or camping unit is prohibited.

Pets and Animals

40. All animals must be controlled on a leash (10) feet in length or less, and under the direct and immediate control of owner. Animals may not be tied up on trees, tie outs, etc. Animals may not roam free at any time.
41. Animals must be confined within the camping unit during quiet hours and any time the owner is not on site.
42. Aggressive animals or excessive barking will not be tolerated.
43. Animals are not allowed inside the bathhouse, laundry facilities or campground office.
44. You must pick up after your pet.

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Swimming Area and Beach

45. Swimming is only allowed at the designated swim beach. All persons shall use the swimming area and surrounding dock, beach and sidewalks entirely at their own risk.
46. Swimming area is closed between sunset and sunrise.
47. No person shall permit any child (10) years or younger to use the swim area or surrounding area unless such a child is supervised by a parent, guardian or responsible companion (18) years of age or older.
48. Glass or sharp objects are not allowed in swim area or beach. No animals are allowed in swim area or beach.
49. Conduct in the swimming area or beach that may result in injury to self or others is unlawful.
50. Swimming beach may be closed when safety concerns arise.

Boating and Fishing

51. Boats do not require a Lake Shawnee tag. They must have current state registration.
52. Boats may tie up overnight on campground docks only. They are not allowed to be tied up to any other docks on the lake. Can pull up to shore at own risk.
53. After sunset, the entire lake becomes a no wake zone. Kayaks (rules for Kayaks are the same for paddle boats and paddle boards- without engine) may use entire lake at this time, but must have appropriate lights.
54. Kayaks can enter at the campground but must stay on the south end of the lake. During peak season, kayaks are not allowed in the north end of the Lake.
55. Fishing off the shores or docks within the campground are for campers only.
56. Fishermen must have a fishing license for State of Kansas. Lake Shawnee does not require any additional licenses.

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