

General Information for Organized Group Camping At Ridley Creek State Park

Generally, organized group camping in Ridley Creek State Park is limited to tenting only. Organized Youth Groups require one responsible adult for every ten campers under the age of 18. All campers must be registered and in before sunset.

EMERGENCIES

The organization must have transportation available for emergencies during the period of occupancy. Each organization is responsible for having a contact person for emergencies, which are phoned into 911 and the state park. Remember many state park offices are not open in the evenings.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

All excavations for wet weather tent drainage must be filled in to the original grade before departure.

GARBAGE

All garbage and trash must be placed in receptacles provided. The trash receptacle for this area is placed in Picnic Area #12. NEXT PICNIC AREA OUTSIDE ENTRANCE/EXIT GATE TO THIS AREA. All groups are required to clean and remove litter daily from: toilets and toilet areas and surrounding areas; parking areas, and assigned campsites.

VISITORS

Visitors are permitted between 8 a.m. and Sunset.

NOISE

Quiet hours are from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. Enforcement of quiet hours is a responsibility of camp leaders.

FIRES AND FIREWOOD

Fires are permitted only in camp stoves, fireplaces, or at designated locations. All fires should be extinguished before leaving the campsite.

Firewood may not be provided.

MISCELLANEOUS PROHIBITIONS

- A. The use of water outlets (except where special hand washing facilities are installed), springs, lakes, or waterways for washing purposes is prohibited.
- B. Pets are prohibited.
- C. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- D. Driving nails or other hardware into trees, or cutting of standing timber or shrubs is prohibited.
- E. Damaging, defacing, destroying, or removing any state-owned property, sign, structure, equipment, or other material is prohibited.
- F. Violation of state recreation area regulations.

Violations of state recreation area regulations or any misrepresentation by individuals using the areas and facilities for other than established purposes will warrant cancellation of the camping permit, removal from the state park, and/or appropriate legal action.