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Welcome to camping @ SMITHVILLE LAKE

WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR VISIT AT SMITHVILLE LAKE. TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, OUR FACILITIES AND TO ENSURE YOUR ENJOYMENT, PLEASE REVIEW THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

ID IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO THE CAMPGROUNDS.

We will only allow camping in the Campground. We have other areas of the Park available for Day Use and Group Events. Please inquire at the office.

Purchasing a campsite:

You must be at least 18 years of age to purchase a campsite with a valid driver's license. You may purchase a campsite at the Camp Host Booth located at the entrance of each campground. Upon payment or arrival, the Camp Host will issue a campsite pass, please attach this to your campsite post. You will also be issued a vehicle pass, to be displayed inside your vehicle on the front left side of the windshield.

For those of you who would like to enjoy the camping experience of either early or late season, **Honor Envelopes** are provided at the entrance of each campground at the Camp Host booths. During this time we do not have Camp Host on duty. We ask that you simply fill out the information requested on the front of the Honor Envelope. **Please retain the top half as your receipt, place payment into the payment portion of the Honor Envelope, and insert this portion into the front slot of the Honor Box.**

Campsite Capacity: 6 people per site; up to two tents or one tent plus one camper. No more than 3 axled units per site are permitted.

Entry or Re-entry while camping: All vehicles must either have a vehicle camping pass (included with your camping fee), a Season Vehicle Pass, a Season Combo Pass or a daily vehicle pass. Motorcycles are considered a vehicle and will be required to purchase a vehicle pass.

Handicap Sites: Handicap sites are to be used only by parties who will have a handicap member camping with a State recognized handicap placard.

Site changes, transfers or pre-pays:

All site changes, transfers and pre-pays must be done with the Camp Host on duty. Placing equipment on site or moving tags will not be allowed to hold a site.

Parking: No parking on the grass or in the loop islands. We offer additional free parking in the parking lot located in East Electric or at the shower houses. You may also purchase additional campsites to accommodate your needs.

Towed Vehicles: Towed vehicles only will be included with the camping unit when attached with a tow bar. Vehicles driving in separately from the motorhome, RV, trailer, etc. will be asked to purchase a vehicle pass or purchase a campsite.

Boats: If you have a boat, you may either possess a Season Boat Pass, a Season Combo Pass or purchase a daily boat pass when you launch your boat. Your camping fee does not include your boat.

Visitors to Campsites: Inform Camp Hosts of any guests you will be having. Visitors will not be admitted after 10 p.m. without a valid camping pass unless prior arrangements have been made. Vehicles may not exceed camping unit limits at each site. Additional vehicles will have to park in lot provided at East Electric or at the shower building parking lots. Large family gatherings or other groups may be required to use the picnic shelter area as space is limited in the campground area.

Length of Stay: Maximum length of stay is 30 days in any 60 day period in a campground for any camper, regardless of person(s) paying or staying and the camper must be removed from campground at the expiration of the 30 day limit. Campers may stay at Crows Creek for 30 days then switch to Camp Branch for 30 days.

Fires: Campers may gather wood on the ground, but may NOT cut trees or limbs. Campfires are allowed only in the fire grills provided. Firewood and ice will be sold by the Camp Host unless otherwise posted at main camp host booths.

Campfires are not allowed after Midnight.

Laundry Room: Laundry room hours are 8:00am - 10:00pm daily; unless otherwise posted.

Animals: Animals must be kept on walking leashes of no longer than 6 feet or tie outs no longer than 10 feet.

- No more than 2 dogs per site.
- * No animal(s) will be allowed to be tied to trees.
- * No dog runs, perimeter or invisible fences allowed.
- * No animal(s) will be allowed to be left unattended.
- * Owners will be subject to citations for any damage done to trees or the campsite. Loose dogs or not cleaning up after your dog(s) will also be subject to citations.
- * No animal(s) allowed at beaches.

Trash: One large trash bag will be provided. Deposit all trash in dumpster provided at each restroom. Additional trash bags are available at the fee booth. PLEASE DO NOT LITTER and please recycle at the appropriate stations.

Alcohol: Alcohol may be consumed by individuals at least 21 years of age. NO kegs are allowed in the campground. NO alcohol allowed in the beach areas.

Dumping of Grey Water: Dumping of grey water will not be allowed in the parks. Please use the dump station at the entrance to the campgrounds.

Clotheslines: Lines may NOT be attached to trees.

Metal Detectors: Metal detecting is not allowed in the park.

Fireworks: There are no fireworks allowed in the parks.

Golf carts and ATV's: Will not be allowed to be used in the parks other than those operated by Park Staff.

Picnicking, Fishing and Sightseeing:

Occupation of a campsite requires a camping fee. Fishermen or hikers may park at the restrooms after paying the required entry fees. Sightseers or those wishing to "look around" must also pay entry fees.

Horseback Riders: We have equestrian camping in areas 1-90 in Crows Creek Campground. Crow's Nest (subject to daily entrance fee) or Jackrabbit Bend (no entry fee) is available for day use. Camping fees will be required if they are occupied by horse trailers, corrals, or other equipment. Padded tree tie outs for your horses are allowable however owners will be responsible for any damage to trees or campsite and to clean up after their animals.

Weapons & Firearms: It is unlawful to bring into or have in your possession in any park or recreation area any loaded or uncased pistol, revolver, or any object upon which loaded or blank cartridges may be used.

*Rifle, shotgun, BB gun, air gun, spring gun, slingshot or bow or other weapon, in which a propelling force is gun powder, spring or air are considered a weapon or firearm.

**Site numbers on the posts indicate the type of site you are parking at.*

Unimproved sites white numbers on black.

Electric sites white numbers on red.

Electric & Water white numbers on blue.

Due to camping being an outdoor activity and weather is unpredictable. **WE WILL NOT** issue any refunds to do bad and/or rainy weather. Weather advisories, please turn in to our local news channels listed under severe weather.

SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of severe weather warnings please take shelter in the brick restrooms and shower buildings.

Tornado shelters are located next to the office at Camp Branch Marina and next to the parking lot to Paradise Pointe Marina.

Tune to local TV news channels:

CBS	KCTV	5	NBC	KSHB	41	NOAA Weather Radio:
ABC	KMBC	9				Kansas City KID77 162.55

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY or AMBULANCE CALL: 911
SHERIFF (816) 407-3700 PARK OFFICE (816) 407-3400

Daily Monday – Saturday Check In/Out Times

Check In: 1:00 P.M. / Check Out: 11:00 A.M.

Sunday* Check In/Out Times

Check In: 5:00 P.M. / Check Out: 3:00 P.M.

(*Except when there is a holiday on Monday, then Sunday's checkout time becomes 11:00 am, Monday's checkout time becomes 3:00 pm.)