



Somerville Lake Basic Park Rules Sheet



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Welcome!

This park is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Park rules are necessary to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all visitors and to protect the resources for future generations. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with this information and some of the most frequently overlooked park rules. Rules and regulations governing public use of water resources development projects are contained in Title 36, Chapter III, Part 327 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Pets must be on a secured leash no longer than six feet long or otherwise physically restrained (caged, penned) at all times.

Wildlife feeding prohibited - including but not limited to squirrels, deer and raccoons.

Secure fish remains in a double bag and deposit in dumpsters. Close dumpster lids.

All vehicles must be parked in parking lots or designated campsite parking areas. Vehicles and trailers must park on campsite impact zones (crushed granite bordered by railroad ties defining border of campsite) if available.

Entrance gates are closed 10:00 pm until 6:00 am.

Quiet hours are 10:00 pm until 6:00 am. Generators may not operate during quiet hours.

Visiting hours are 6:00 am until 10:00 pm. Visitors of campers must limit visits to visiting hours.

Check out time is 2:00 pm on the expiration date of the user fee permit. Check in time is 3:00 pm.

No more than two (2) camping units and a maximum of ten (10) campers are allowed per campsite. Camping units are defined as any of the following: 1) travel trailer, 2) self-propelled mobile camper, 3) pop-up trailer, 4) pick-up camper/van, and 5) tent. No more than one self-contained camping unit (1, 2, 3, and 4 above) may be placed on an electrical campsite.

Camper already occupying a campsite is permitted to move to another campsite if it becomes vacant. However, the gate attendant must be notified of the desire to change campsites. Campers will be placed on a waiting list and the camper will be notified when a campsite becomes vacant in the order that they were placed on the waiting list. Should the camper not be immediately available when a campsite becomes vacant, the next camper on the waiting list will be contacted.

Campsites are considered vacated and available for rent when all equipment is removed from the campsite and the occupied tag is removed from the post. Failure to ensure equipment is on the campsite and/or occupied tag is on the post may result in loss of the campsite.

Campsites must be kept clean at all times and all trash deposited in dumpsters. Close dumpster lids.

Ground fires must be placed in fire ring if provided. If a fire ring is not provided, ground fires must be confined to locations of previous ground fires.

The discharge of any wastewater or graywater (sink and shower) onto the ground is prohibited. All discharge from self-contained camping units must be contained within the unit's holding tanks or external portable holding tanks and disposed of properly at dump stations within the park. Washing of equipment [including but not limited to: camping units (RV's, motorhomes, pop-up trailers, etc.), vehicles and boats] is prohibited in the parks.

Firearms, fireworks, and any projectile firing devices are prohibited.

Do not drive nails or other devices into trees or wooden shelter tops. Do not hang lanterns near tree trunks or branches.

Only street legal vehicles may be operated in the park.

Fishing, swimming and sunbathing is prohibited at boat ramp lanes/turn-arounds and courtesy docks. Fishing from the rocky shoreline (riprap) near boat ramps is permitted, provided boat ramp lanes/turn-arounds remain free of all items at all times and fishing lines do not interfere with boat traffic.

Campsite reservations may be made by calling the National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS) toll-free at 1-877-444-6777 or over the Internet at www.recreation.gov.

Camping is limited to fourteen days in any thirty-day period. From March through September, extensions may be granted until Thursday for campers whose fourteen-day camping limit expires on a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday provided that sufficient campsites are available and a holiday does not fall on one of those days. From October through February, extensions may be granted if sufficient campsites are available.

User fees are collected by the Gate Attendants or Park Rangers. Golden Age Passports, Golden Access Passports or the America the Beautiful-The National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Senior Pass and Access Pass entitle bearer to a fifty percent discount off user fees. User fees collected are used for operation, maintenance and further development of the parks at Somerville Lake.

Camping User Fees

	March - September	October - February
Rocky Creek Park		
50 Amp Electrical Sites 44-170	\$28.00	\$26.00
30 Amp Electrical Sites 1-30	\$26.00	\$24.00
30 Amp Tent Only Electric Sites 31-43, 171-192	\$26.00	\$24.00
Yegua Creek Park (Closed for Construction)		

Non-Camping User Fees

Boat Launching	\$3.00
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We hope you have a pleasant visit. Please observe all water safety rules while in and around the water; when boating, always wear your life jacket; when swimming, don't swim alone - have a buddy near you at all times. Parents please watch your children at all times when in or near the water. Remember, one careless moment can result in a lifetime of regret.

Ambulance, Fire, and Sheriff Emergencies Only 911

Non-Emergency Numbers

Washington County Sheriff's Department	979-277-6250
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden	979-277-6250