



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. 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. **Only properly trained animals assisting those with disabilities (such as seeing-eye dogs), are allowed in sanitary facilities, playgrounds, swimming beaches, etc.** Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), "a service animal is defined as a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability." Please pick up and properly dispose of dog feces.

-Please **do not** touch wild animals. Notify a Park Ranger or Gate Attendant if you think an animal is in need of help.

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

-Please respect wildlife and their habitat. **Do not** use decorative laser or strobe lights in the park area. Remember, take only pictures and leave only footprints.

-User fees must be paid. Campsites paid for using the Golden Age/Golden Access or America the Beautiful Senior/Access Pass Cards require that the cardholder occupy the site for the duration of the stay and must be present at the time of check in with the card.

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) motor homes, 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.

Maximum of 3 tents per campsite in the designated tent camping area only.

-Camping is limited to fourteen days in any thirty-day period. Visitors and camping unit must be away from the water resource project for at least 16 days prior to return.

-Check out time is 2:00 pm on the expiration date of the user fee permit **[NO EXCEPTIONS]**. **Check in time is 3:00 pm. If gate hosts are not present, use lock combination provided on reservation to enter the park. Make sure to close and relock gate if gate host is not present.**

-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.

-Campsites are considered vacated and available for rent when all equipment is removed from the campsite.

-Campsites must be kept clean at all times and all trash deposited 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 or concrete defining border of campsite) if available.

-All vehicles must be operated in compliance with State laws; vehicles must have current Registration and Inspection Sticker.

-Ground fires must be placed in fire rings provided.

-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.

-The use of water for washing RV's, boats, vehicles, etc. is prohibited in the parks. The use of water for recreational toys such as water sprinklers, swimming pools, slip-n-slide, etc. is prohibited. Bounce houses and inflatable play structures are also prohibited. Small wading pools will be allowed for use by young children only.

-Firearms, fireworks, and projectile firing devices of any type are prohibited.

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

-Hanging of hammocks around trunk of the tree with flat straps will only be permitted. Swings or other devices are not permitted.

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

	January-December
Rocky Creek Park	
50 Amp Electrical Sites 44-170	\$30.00
30 Amp Tent Only Electric Sites 171-192	\$26.00
Yegua Creek Park	
50 Amp Electrical Sites 1-41, 51-56, 65-83	\$30.00
Non-Electrical Sites 42-50, 57-60, 63-64	\$20.00

Campsite reservations may be made by calling the Recreation One Stop (R1S) toll-free at 1-877-444-6777 or over the Internet at www.recreation.gov.

Ambulance, Fire, and Sheriff Emergencies Only 911

Non-Emergency Numbers

Washington County Sheriff's Department	979-277-7373
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden	979-277-7373

Lease Area Park Phone Numbers:

Welch Park: 979-596-2286
Lake Somerville Marina: 979-289-2321
Big Creek Marina: 979-596-1616
Birch Creek State Park: 979-535-7763
Nails Creek State Park: 979-289-2392

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.

Life Jackets Worn Nobody Mourns



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