Winton Woods Campground Policies: Creepy Campouts

***** Your "haunting ground" (campsite) is to the left of your driveway when facing your site from the road.***

Welcome to Creepy Campouts. As a matter of courtesy, our guests are to exercise good sense and respect for others. Please remember that we enforce our policies to protect our guests, staff and the parks.

RESERVATIONS

To reserve a pull-through, back-in or tent site, guests must be at least 18 years old with a valid ID. To reserve a cabin, guests must be at least 21 years old with a valid ID. The reserving guest assumes responsibility for their group and campsite. The reserving guest must be present at the campground for the duration of the reservation.

Campground reservations are tied to guests' Great Parks household accounts and are strictly non-transferrable between accounts. Due to high demand and in the spirit of inclusivity, each household account is limited to two campsites per weekend during Creepy Campouts. Campground reservations may not be resold to any third party.

REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS

Camping is an outdoor experience; discounts or refunds will not be issued due to inclement weather. Refunds will not be issued for late check-in after the Campground Office closes. Reservations are refundable if canceled more than 30 days in advance of check-in. For cancellations made less than 30 days, but more than 48 hours before check-in, a $5 cancellation fee per campsite is charged, and the remaining balance is loaded onto a Great Parks e-gift certificate. Cancellations made less than 48 hours before check-in are strictly non-refundable. Refunds or credits will not be issued to any guest who has "purchased" a reservation from another guest through third-party means.

CHECK-IN

Earliest check-in is at 2 p.m. Campers must check-in at the Campground Office before proceeding to the campground. Scheduling activity information for Creepy Campouts will be provided in the welcome packet provided at check-in. Guests arriving after hours should call the Campground Office at (513) 851-2267 **before the office closes**. After-hours check-in is not permitted for cabin reservations. Campground staff will make every attempt to contact guests who are not checked in before the office closes. Visit GreatParks.org/camping to view hours of operation.

CHECK-OUT

Latest check-out is at noon. Guests must leave their campsite on the date noted on their site tag and vehicle passes. Failure to check out on time may result in the impoundment of property and/or additional fees. Guests wishing to extend their stay must do so through the Campground Office before their reservation ends. Guests should notify the Campground Office immediately about any difficulty vacating their campsite.

OCCUPANCY & VISITORS

No more than six (6) guests may occupy a campsite. Creepy Campouts activities include up to six guests per reservation. Additional visitors are permitted during daily visiting hours, 9 a.m.-11 p.m., but are not eligible to participate in scheduled activities. The reserving guest is responsible for their visitors' actions and ensuring their visitors comply with all campground policies. Visitor vehicles must have a valid Great Parks vehicle pass, which can be purchased from the Campground Office.

CAMPING EQUIPMENT

A camping unit is any recreational (RV), trailer or tent that is purpose-built for camping. In addition to a camping unit, guests are permitted one tent and one dining fly on their site. Guests who are tent camping are permitted two tents and one dining fly per campsite. All vehicles, trailers and RVs must remain on the gravel/concrete parking pad. Tents and single-axel pop-up trailers are permitted to be on the grass. Large campers will result in reduced capacity for vehicle parking at the campsite. Camping in personal vehicles is strictly prohibited, with exceptions for vehicles with hatchbacks or roof tents. The Campground Office reserves the right to deny or cancel a reservation if camping equipment is deemed ineligible.

CAMPSITE DECORATIONS

Campsite decorations are encouraged, especially those requiring minimal power usage or that can generate their own electricity. All decorated campsites are eligible for the Winton Woods Creepiest Campsite contest.

PETS

Pets must always remain on a leash and under control. Excessive barking or aggressive animals will not be tolerated. Pets are not permitted in reserved cabins.

QUIET HOURS

Quiet hours are 11 p.m.-9 a.m. If you or your group can be heard on an adjacent campsite, then your group is too loud. Generators, flood lights and outdoor TVs or radios are prohibited during quiet hours.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol may be consumed on campsites, subject to Ohio laws. Consumption is not permitted in public areas (parking lots, campground road, playground, etc.).

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CONDUCT & BYLAWS
All Great Parks' bylaws and regulations apply to reserved areas. Great Parks Rangers may terminate occupancy or remove individuals from the area with no refund or credit at their sole discretion. Conduct that could endanger the welfare of others or infringe on other's enjoyment will not be tolerated, including profanity, loud/abusive behavior and amplified music.

MOTOR VEHICLES & PARKING
Vehicles parked at the campsite must display a valid Campground Vehicle Pass hanging from the rearview mirror. While camping, this pass serves as your Great Parks Motor Vehicle Permit and grants entry to other Great Parks destinations. **Parking on the grass, on the road or in communal service areas is prohibited**, per Great Parks' bylaws. Additional vehicles that cannot fit on the campsite concrete/gravel pad must park in the campground parking lot with a valid pass or permit displayed, which can be purchased at the welcome booth, Campground Office or boathouse. On-site parking availability is not guaranteed for oversized vehicles (semis, box trucks, tour buses, etc.) that cannot fit within a campsite or parking space.

Note: All campground roads are closed to vehicle, LSV, E-bike and E-scooter traffic during the trick-or-treat activity. Vehicles are not permitted to enter the campground for the duration of this activity.

LOW SPEED VEHICLES (Ex: Golf Carts)
Low speed vehicle (LSV) use is allowed. A maximum of one LSV is permitted per campsite. Drivers must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license. LSVs are limited to the campground road. No LSV is permitted to travel on any other park road. LSVs are for daytime use only unless equipped with headlights and taillights. LSVs must obey all road signs and traffic laws, adhere to the 5mph speed limit and travel in the same direction as vehicle traffic. Failure to follow these rules may result in Ranger impoundment and a ticket.

CAMPFIRES & FIREWOOD
Cutting or chopping of trees, limbs and vegetation and collection of natural materials for firewood is strictly prohibited. Fires are permitted only in fire rings or campers' grills for cooking. Fires should not exceed three feet in height. Do not move fire rings on your site. Do not use chain saws. Do not leave fire unattended. Extinguish your fire before checking out. An emergency fire extinguisher is located outside of the shower house. Burning pallets or trash is prohibited.

Our region is under a firewood quarantine to help prevent the spread of invasive insects that threaten our forests. Movement of firewood in or out of the campground is prohibited. The Campground Office offers approved firewood for sale.

CONSERVATION
The mistreatment or feeding of wildlife is prohibited. Regular feeding can cause dependency on people for food, loss of survival instincts, animal/people conflicts and the spreading of diseases. Please help keep our parks beautiful. Do not litter.

SHOWER HOUSE
The shower house is open daily and is for the exclusive use of campground guests. Visitors and other non-campers are prohibited from using the shower house. Parking at the shower house is limited to 30 minutes. Visitors cannot park at the shower house. Application or removal of temporary hair dye within the shower house is prohibited.

DUMP STATION & TRASH
A dump station is provided free-of-charge for reserving guests. Guests must remain with their RV or trailer at all times and promptly leave the dump station when finished. Use the provided hose to spray down the concrete apron after use. Commercial sewage trucks are not permitted to use the dump station.

Campers must maintain a clean campsite and dispose of all trash from their campsite at check-out. Trash, recycling and food compost bins are provided near the campground exit. Recycling and food compost bags may be picked up from the Campground Office by request. The reserving guest may be charged additional fees for campsites requiring the cleanup of trash or debris by Great Parks staff.

SEVERE WEATHER & SAFETY
Camping is an all-weather activity. Great Parks highly recommends that outdoor activities cease and everyone seek shelter when severe weather is present. Great Parks is not responsible for inclement weather. Remember: when thunder roars, go indoors.

Fireworks, firearms and all other weapons are prohibited. Participation in group gathering events or activities may result in injury or contracting illnesses including communicable diseases such as influenza, MRSA, Coronavirus etc. Reserving a rental space at any location within Great Parks of Hamilton County is at your own risk.

PRIVATE SECURITY
The use of private security by any guest or reserving party is prohibited at all Great Parks locations, facilities and private events. If you have security needs or questions leading up to your event, please contact Guest Relations at 513-521-7275.

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WATER RECREATION

Bank fishing is permitted inside the campground for guests with a valid Ohio fishing license in designated areas. While all park visitors are permitted to fish at Winton Lake, only campground guests are permitted to fish inside the campground. Campers located on lakeside sites may fish from their sites. Entering or passing through another guest's campsite to fish is prohibited.

Non-motorized personal watercraft may be launched from the campground's canoe/kayak launch near Site 86. Motorized watercraft and kayak spray skirts are prohibited. Ohio boating laws must be followed at all times.

Swimming is prohibited in Winton Lake and at all Great Parks.

EMERGENCIES & QUESTIONS

In case of emergency, dial 911. For non-emergency response by Rangers, call 513-521-3980 or 513-825-2280.

For questions regarding these policies, call the Campground Office at (513) 851-2267 for assistance.

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