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Park Bureau Sheriff Dept. Dispatch at (800) 834-0064.

Castaic Lake State Recreation Area
Los Angeles County Department of Parks & Recreation

CAMPGROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

We hope that our guests will enjoy the use of our facilities, keeping in mind the needs and interests of their fellow campers. These rules and regulations are set in place for the safety and security of all campground guests..

ANYONE WHO DISREGARDS THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

General:

1. All campers must be registered at the entry kiosk prior to entering the campground. All fees must be paid in advance.
2. Check in time is 1pm.
3. Check out time is 10am. Any camper staying after check out time will be charged for an additional night.
4. You must vacate your site by 10am on the day your permit expires. If you wish to extend your stay you must pay all fees before 10am.
5. Please keep your site neat, clean and orderly. Pick up your trash/garbage and place it in the trash container prior to your departure. All belongings must be kept inside your vehicle or tent.
6. Campsites may be occupied by up to 8 guests. Designated group sites allow more occupants.
7. Only 2 tents allowed per campsite.
8. You are responsible for you children,pets & guests. You are responsible to inform your children/guests to comply to all rules & regulations.
9. Anyone causing a disturbance will be asked to leave the park immediately.
10. Firearms, bows & arrows, paint ball guns, fireworks are strictly prohibited for the safety of all campers.
11. Electrical cords/extension cords may not be connected to campground restroom outlets.
12. No personal property may be left unattended longer than 24 hours.

Noise:

13. Please be courteous to your camping neighbors. At no time may the noise on a campsite create a disturbance or interfere in any manner with other people/s enjoyment of the park.

Pets:

14. Pets are welcome if they are kept on a leash, cleaned up after and are quiet so as not to disturb other campers.
15. Pets are not allowed in the lake waters.

16. Pets should accompany owners at all times and may not be left at campsites unattended.
17. No more than 2 dogs are allowed on a site.
18. Excessive barking is prohibited.
19. Pets are not allowed to sleep outside overnight. They must be in your tent or RV.

Alcohol/Tobacco:

20. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the campground.
21. Persons under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs will be evicted from the park.
22. Smoking is not allowed anywhere within the park.

Campfires:

23. Fires are permitted only in the fire rings provided at each camping site.
24. Do not leave fires unattended, and put out all fires before leaving or going to sleep.
25. Fires are to be no more than knee high.
26. Watch children very closely around fires.
27. When setting up to use an area, become aware of the location of the fire ring. Watch the wind direction to ensure sparks are not getting on flammable materials.
28. Trash burning is prohibited.
29. Please DO NOT move the fire rings.
30. Do not cut or collect trees/firewood from within the park. The wood is part of the natural habitat and should be left where it lies. Chainsaws are prohibited.
31. During red flag warning and/or heavy wind conditions fires will not be allowed. Please check at the entry gate for fire danger conditions. Management reserves the right to ask that fires be put out at any time.
32. The group fire circle that is located between the A & B Lots is available by reservation only.
33. All fires must be extinguished by midnight.

Nighttime/Quiettime:

34. Quiet time begins at 10:00 pm Respect your fellow campers.
35. Generators may only be operated between the hours of 8am to 10pm.
36. All music and radios must be turned off at 10pm
37. Quiet hours are strictly enforced.

Courtesy:

38. Cutting green growth, peeling bark and driving nails into trees is not permitted under any circumstance. Please respect the beauty of our natural surroundings.
39. Disorderly or ill-mannered conduct will not be tolerated.
40. NO FOUL/VULGAR/PROFANE LANGUAGE. This is a family oriented campground.
41. No person shall deface or remove department signs, structures or barriers.

Vehicles:

42. Maximum of 2 vehicles are allowed in each site. However, all vehicles must fit within the site boundaries. If you will have more than 2 vehicles you may either purchase an additional site or pay the daily \$11/vehicle fee and park in the lot at the campground entrance.
43. All vehicles must display a valid car pass at all times. Vehicles without a valid campground vehicle pass will not be allowed to enter the campground.
44. No more than one RV, or motorhome may occupy a campsite.
45. All vehicles must park only in the campsite where they are registered.

Length of Stay:

46. The maximum length of stay is 14 consecutive days or 14 days in any 28-day period. Campers who remain in the campground the maximum length of stay must wait 45 days before the next visit.

Switching Campsites:

47. Campers may not switch sites without prior approval.

Beach Area/Swimming -

48. There is no swimming or wading allowed from the shoreline along the campground. The swim beach is located on the west side of the lower lake. You may swim only in designated swim areas when they are open. Usually beaches are open Thursday thru Sunday from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Check at the entry kiosk for beach hours. **Swim beaches will not be open during the summer of 2014 due to drought related conditions.**

Boat and/or watercraft launching.

49. Boats or watercraft may not launch from the campground shoreline. The only approved launching area for all watercraft is the lagoon launch ramp.
50. All watercraft must pass the invasive species inspection prior to launching. Watercraft must be 100% clean and dry to pass the inspection.

Violations:

- A violation of any campground rule is grounds for eviction.
- Anyone who is evicted is not entitled to a refund or to return for 30 days.

Emergencies:

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- Castaic Lake Park Office is open Sunrise to Sunset – (661) 257-4050

NOTE: If you or any member or guest of your camping party violate any of the campground rules or LA County Ordinance or Regulation, you may be evicted from the park, have your camping permit revoked, and lose any fees you have paid.