Kankakee River State Park

Potawatomi Campground Rules

1. All alcohol is prohibited in the campground and throughout the park.

2. Each site must have at least one adult (18 years or older).

3. No more than two tents will be allowed per camp site. A family group of one or both parents and their children may all occupy one site, as long as no more than four adults occupy one site. In a non-family group, only four people may occupy one site whether they are adults or minors.

4. Two vehicles are allowed per campsite. Vehicles shall be parked on the pad, not on the road or in the grass.

5. It is the camper’s responsibility to obtain a permit when the campsite is established or as soon as possible thereafter. The camping permit must be displayed on the post provided at all times. A camping permit may be issued for a period not to exceed 14 nights in a 30 day period. The 30 day period starts from the first day the person actually obtains a bona fide camping permit.

6. Sites may not be saved for other parties who are not present.

7. Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. No driving of vehicles in campground during quiet hours. Radios, TV’s, voices or any other noise must be kept to a level so as not to disturb other campsites. Vehicles may not enter or exit the campground during quiet hours.

8. All fires must be kept in the camp stoves provided by the department. No ground fires allowed.

9. No cutting or chopping of any standing trees or brush. Firewood cannot be brought into the park or taken out of the park.

10. All animals must be leashed. No animal will be left unattended. Noisy or unruly animals are prohibited. Excrement of these pets shall be removed from the campsite by the owner. Excrement shall be placed in a water tight container with lid closed and placed in a department receptacle. Illinois dogs over 4 months must have a current rabies tag. Failure to have the tag is a violation. Out of state dogs must have a CVI. If over 4 months, must have proof of current rabies vaccination.

11. Check out time is 3 p.m.

12. Dump all sanitary waste, including that from sink drains, into sanitary dump stations.

13. Visitors must leave the campground before the 10 p.m. closing.

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All sites must be vacated or permits renewed by 3:00pm the next day