

**Camping Rules for Whitt-Riverbend Park**  
**Owned and Operated by the Town of Pearisburg**  
**Adopted by Town Council on April 13, 2010**  
**Contact Number 540-921-0340**  
**Emergency Number 9-1-1 or 921-3842**

**Alcoholic Beverages at Campsites:**

Open consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Municipal Property is prohibited. A special use permit issued by the Town Council for any organized events where Alcoholic Beverages will be served must be obtained. Any permit required by the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverages is the responsibility of the organization holding the event.

**Canoe-In or Walk-In Camping:**

Canoe-In or Walk-In Camping is permitted. Camper will need to set up their site in a designated camping area and abide by all rules as posted on the Kiosk. Camper is to fill out envelope in pay post and pay required fees. Or stop by the Town in advance to pay prior to your stay, if desired. The police will monitor the area and check for proper permitting. Anyone without proper permitting will be ordered to leave the Park.

**Canoe Landing:**

There are two designated areas for putting in a canoe or small boat. They are at the main parking area and at the other end where the river and creek meet.

**Check-In/Check-Out Time:**

All Campers should leave their designated campsite by 12 NOON so the next group may arrive and begin set up shortly thereafter.

**Dogs:**

Are allowed and should be kept on a leash or under owners control at all times. Be courteous of other and please clean up after your pet.

**Electricity:**

Electricity is not available.

**Fire pit:**

All fires should be confined to fire ring. Please do not leave fires unattended. Please make sure fire is completely out before leaving your campsite.

**Firearms:**

Persons using the Park shall be responsible for compliance with all state firearms laws. The following are prohibited in the Park: hunting, target shooting, or other recreational shooting.

**Fireworks:**

Fireworks are prohibited.

**Fishing:**

Where permitted, valid Virginia fishing licenses are required.

**Gate:**

Once your party has entered the park through the gate it is your responsibility as the key holder to lock the gate to keep unpermitted parties from entering. They are allowed to walk in or canoe in camp.

**Generators:**

The use of generators is prohibited.

**Litter:**

Litter and garbage are unsightly and attract and injure animals. Please bag all trash and take with you when you leave or leave in receptacles if there is room and they are not already full. They are emptied on weekdays and not on the weekends.

**Parking:**

At time of Reservation Parking Permits will be issued. There will only be 2 parking permits per Single Family Camp Site. One parking space is permitted at the campsite and the other is permitted to park in designated spot in Overflow Parking Area. Permits for Group camping will be limited to 6 parking permits. One parking space is permitted at the camp site and 5 additional permits will be issued to park in designated spots in Overflow Parking Area. Any extra vehicles will need to park outside the gate in the paved parking lot.

**Permits:**

Campers are responsible for placing their permit at their campsite and inside their vehicles. Those parking without a Camping Permit will be subject to an additional surcharge fee of \$50 and must move their vehicle to an appropriate parking area. Anyone violating the rules will be evicted from the Park. These will be checked by staff and police at random.

**Picnic Pavilion Use:**

The pavilion can be rented. If there is no one using it you are welcome to use it. If a party has it reserved, please be courteous and move for them as they have paid in advance to use it. There is to be absolutely no camping at the picnic shelter for any reason.

**Picnic Tables:**

Picnic Tables are not to be moved from designated site.

**Quiet Hours:**

Please respect your neighbors. Sound and light travel so lower your voices, radios and lanterns during quiet hours. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

**Refunds:**

Camping is an outdoor experience; therefore, we do not give refunds due to the discomforts of nature. In cases of a family emergency you situation can be presented to the Town Manager to decide if a refund is due.

**Speed Limits:**

The speed limit inside the park is 8 mph or lower.

**Tarps:**

The use of tarps is prohibited.

**Tents/Canopies:**

Tents, Pop up Canopies/Tents or staked Canopy/Tents are allowed.

**Trails:**

All motorized vehicles and horses are prohibited on any of the walking trails. The only motorized transportation allowed on trails is handicap wheelchairs, children's scooters or battery operated riding toys for small children.

**Violations:**

Anyone violating the Rules and Regulations for Whitt-Riverbend Park will be evicted from the park.

**Water:**

Drinking water is not available at the Park. However, bottled water can be purchased at the Town Hall for a minimum cost at the Town Hall. Please let staff know in advance if you plan to purchase water.

**Wood for fire pit:**

The cutting down of live trees or branches is prohibited. Campers are welcome to any down dead wood in the woods or along the river. Campers are also welcome to bring their own firewood. **NO** chain saws are allowed in the park.