

## **Houston County Wildcat Park Rules and Regulations Summary**

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Houston County has established these campground rules to help make your stay a safe and pleasant experience. The campgrounds are governed by Houston County Park Use Ordinance #9. For a complete listing of Wildcat Park Ordinances, rules and regulations, contact the park office.

### **General Rules**

The following rules and regulations shall apply to Wildcat Park and any person who shall willfully violate any of the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$700 and/or a jail term of not more than 90 days.

- Camping is allowed at designated sites only. One camping unit permitted per camp site.
- Park Manager will decide any special situation defining a “camping unit.”
- Payment and registration must be made before occupying any site.
- Must be at least 21 years of age to rent a campsite or reserve a shelter.
- Check out time is 12 p.m. on the last day registered. Campsite must be cleaned prior to check-out.
- Check in time is after 12:00 p.m. on the first day registered, provided that the site is ready.
- All visitors entering the park are required to register in the Park Office and are subject to all rules, regulations and ordinances applicable to Wildcat Park.
- Quiet time: 10:00 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Visitors must leave the campground by 11 p.m.
- Pets are allowed, however, they must be on a leash less than 6 feet long, are not to be left unattended and waste must be disposed of properly.
- Campers with barking dogs will be asked to leave the park.
- Campfires are only allowed in the “campsite fire ring.” All fires must be extinguished prior to leaving the campground or retiring for the evening.
- Only approved firewood is allowed. Approved firewood is: firewood purchased from the Park Manager or an approved vendor; firewood that originated from within 50 miles of the campground; or is kiln-dried wood such as unpainted, unstained dimension lumber or kindling that is free of any metal or foreign substance.
- Garbage and refuse must be placed in the appropriate cans or dumpsters.
- Dump station is for registered campers. *No dumping is allowed by unregistered campers.*
- Parking allowed in designated areas only. A per night fee applies to overnight parking for non-campers.

### **The following activities are *not permitted*:**

- Controlled substances and keg beer.
- Disturbing wildlife or defacing park property.
- Cutting trees or shrubs or bringing in logs from the woods.
- All terrain or recreational vehicles operating on park property.
- Amplified music or live bands.
- Discharge of waste water or sewage onto park property.
- Fireworks, firearms and weapons are prohibited.
- Disorderly conduct is prohibited.

Please report any suspicious activity as quickly as possible to the Park Office (507 482-6250) or call 911.

***Management reserves the right to remove campers who violate park rules, are belligerent or abusive.***