

Horseshoe Recreation Area

Operator of the Horseshoe Recreation Area is the Ohio-West Virginia YMCA (YMCA Camp Horseshoe). The United States Forest owns the Recreation Area. The YMCA is responsible for the costs of upkeep, supplies, maintenance and operation. That means these costs must be covered by the fees those who use the Recreation pay. In the years this YMCA has operated the Recreation Area, those fees have not covered the costs.

The Ohio-West Virginia YMCA assumes no responsibility for loss by fire, theft or accident. Use of the Recreation Area is at your own risk.

Recreation Area Rules

Thank you for following Horseshoe Recreation Area rules. They are to help everyone's stay be as safe and pleasant as possible. Anyone creating a disturbance or violating the rules will be asked to leave without a refund.

Quiet Hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Lawful Conduct is expected and required at all times.

Fees – there is a fee for camping sites and pavilions.

To Register and Pay Camp Site Fee

1. Occupy vacant camp site, note number on fee envelope
2. Fill out permit card found in fee envelope. Place permit card on vehicle dashboard visible from outside.
3. Put required fee in envelope. Payment may be made for one or more consecutive days.
4. Within 30 minutes, deposit fee envelope with fee in the fee tube.
5. Permit valid this site only for day(s) paid.

Golden Age & Access Passports – may only be used for the camp site occupied and paid for by the holder. Not available to use for additional campsites.

Check Out Time – 2 p.m.

Reservations – Yes! Reservations may be made on line or by calling 877-444-6777. Pavilion reservations must be made at least 5 days prior to your arrival or can be made 360 days in advance. Reservation of camp sites 7 - 12 may be made the by calling 877-444-6777 at least 5 days prior to our arrival or may be made 240 days in advance.

Number of Persons on a Camp Site – Up to 8

Fire Arms or other deadly weapons are not permitted.

Fireworks

- Use of fireworks or other explosives within the campground is prohibited.

Trash Pick Up

- Trash is picked up by 7:00 p.m. each evening. Please have your trash in the trash can before 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Protection of Resources

- Our goal is to maintain the beauty of this place and to provide a clean and safe camp ground experience. To help do that, please place litter in trash cans, avoid marking on buildings, trees or walkways (and that includes no chalk drawings on the pavilion walkways and floors), and keep vehicles on roadways.

Vehicles – What is Not Permitted

- Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions,
- Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one's own camp site,
- Possessing, parking or leaving more than two vehicles, except motorcycles or bicycles per camp site.

All Terrain Vehicle Use

The use of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) is illegal on the Monongahela National Forest. Only registered and titled vehicles are allowed on forest development roads. All Terrain Vehicles are not registered by the State of West Virginia.

Pets are currently permitted. What is not permitted – Bringing in or possessing an animal, other than a seeing eye dog, unless it is crated, caged, or upon a leash no longer than six feet, or otherwise under physical restrictive control. The leash must be held or tied on one's camp site.

We have had questions about dogs. See above sentence. In addition, the Animal Control Warden will be called to remove any animals whose owner allows them to run loose or allows the animal(s) to be off their camp site.

Vehicle Operation

- Drivers must obey all traffic signs and operate their vehicles in accordance with posted regulations as well as applicable Federal, State and local laws.
- Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only.
- Use of vehicles within campgrounds is limited to entering or leaving.
- No, mini-bikes, 4-wheelers, 3 wheelers, ATVS, dirt bikes, go carts, etc. may be ridden in the park. No vehicles of any kind are permitted on the property except on the driveways and parking areas of the campground and at the camper sites.

Campfires

- Obey any restrictions on fires. Fires may be limited or prohibited at certain times.
- Fires may only be built in fire rings, stoves, grills provided for that purpose.
- Be sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving. Do not leave your fire unattended. You are responsible for keeping fires under control.

Cutting Trees is not permitted. Wood that is down may be used for campfires – nothing can be cut down from live trees.

No fauna, flora, plants may be picked, damaged, injured, or removed on or from the property except in connection with lawful fishing.

Basically, what all this comes down to is to *do those things that promote the safety and well being of others, this place and its facilities* and to *not do anything that hurts another person, place or thing*.