



Camping Tips, Rules & Guidelines

Camping Etiquette

Camping etiquette enables everyone to have a positive experience while you are sharing the outdoors. It is important to be considerate of others and the environment. Here are some tips to help you get along well with your neighbors.

- Read & observe all posted rules.
- Don't infringe on your neighbor's space. Stay within your assigned area.
- Control your noise & pets, especially after dark.
- Always keep dogs on a leash, clean up after them, and keep them away from public swimming areas. Never leave them unattended.
- Protect the natural environment. Do not dig holes in foliated areas or put nails in trees.
- Never cut live trees for firewood. Gather dead wood from the ground.
- ➤ If hiking, biking or horseback riding stay on designated trails to avoid damaging

vegetation. Never pick wild flowers – yes they probably would look good on your picnic table, but avoid the temptation.

➤ Clean up your campsite before leaving. This includes grill & fire pit. If you brought it in, take it with you. If it was there when you arrived, leave it. Never leave trash behind.

Camping etiquette benefits everyone. Leave the site the way you would like to find it when you arrive. Also, be the neighbor you would like to have!

Occupying the site

If you do not call or check-in and occupy your **reserved site** before noon the day after the scheduled arrival date, you will forfeit the site.

Campers on **first-come, first-served sites** must occupy the site the first night and any consecutive nights for which they have registered.

Camping Party

A campsite may not be occupied by more than of eight persons. (Designated group sites allow more occupants.) One adult must be present in each campsite. Minors unaccompanied by an adult cannot occupy a campsite.

Swimming

Swimming is allowed within the buoy lines and no farther than 150 feet from the

shoreline. Islands are off limits. There are no lifeguards on duty at the park.

Length of Stay

No one may camp for more than 14 days in any 30-day period.

Extending a Stay

Extensions may be granted if the site is available on the requested dates. For campsite extensions post arrival, please contact the Gatehouse located at the park entrance.

Leaving Early

Sly Park has a “no refund” policy.

Hours

The park is closed to non-campers between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. All day use visitors must leave the park by 9 p.m.

Noise

At no time may the noise at a campsite create a disturbance or interfere in any manner with other people's enjoyment of the park. To keep the park quiet, the staff prohibits operation of a generator, portable radio, vehicle radios, audio devices or other device that produces excessive or loud noises from 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.

Other Guidelines

No one may engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct, or conduct which tends to cause or provoke a disturbance or create a breach of the peace.

Minors are not allowed to possess or consume alcoholic beverages.

Hunting, display or use of a firearm is not allowed under any circumstances.

Fireworks are illegal. Anything that flies or explodes is considered a firework.

Park staff has the authority to expel individuals from the park who violates these or other park rules.

Fires and Firewood

Fires are only allowed in fire rings provided that the wood fits safely in the rings. Do not leave fires unattended, and put out all fires before leaving. Do not burn garbage, plastic, glass, cans or other recyclable items. Firewood is available to purchase from the Gatehouse.

Recycling and Refuse

Plan your camping to produce as little trash as possible.

There are dumpsters in the campgrounds for your use if necessary. Bins are also available for recyclable items of glass, plastic, aluminum and tin. Dumping of

debris brought from a private property is prohibited.

Switching sites

Once on-site, campers may not switch sites without prior approval from the Gatehouse.

Extra Vehicles

Vehicle capacity is limited and varies amongst campsites. Overflow parking is not permitted. Please refer to your reservation receipt or check with the Gatehouse for the maximum capacity.

Use of off-road vehicles are not permitted at the park.

Boating

The speed limit is 5 MPH within 200 feet of swimmers, docks, boat ramps and shoreline. Maximum speed on the lake is 35 MPH and the travel pattern is counter-clockwise. Boats are off limits at the dam, spillway areas or inside marked buoys at the main day use area Pine Cone. No personal water craft (jet skis, ski doos) are permitted on the lake.

Protect our Water Source

Jenkinson Lake is a major source of drinking water for El Dorado County. To protect our water, park visitors must keep all domestic animals and all children in diapers out of the lake.

Wastewater

Do not contaminate water sources. Dispose of wastewater (used for washing, brushing teeth, etc.) at least 100 feet from the lake.

Bathing in the lake or at water faucets is prohibited.

Campsite checkout time

Campsite check-in time is 2 p.m.; check-out time is noon. You may set up earlier if the site was not occupied the night before. If you are unable to leave by noon, contact the park staff immediately.

Note: If you or any member or guest of your camping party violate any state law or El Dorado Irrigation District's rules, you may be evicted from the park and forfeit any fees you have paid.

Contact Information

Gatehouse or General Information:
(530) 295-6824

Reservations:
www.eid.org or (530) 295-6810