



BARTOW COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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BASIC CAMPGROUND RULES

Bartow County welcomes you to Gatewood Park, Bartow Beach and Campground and Clark Creek North and South Campground. In order to make everyone's stay enjoyable as possible, listed below are our park rules and regulations. A complete list of rules and regulations are also listed on bulletin boards located at beach area, bath house and restroom areas at all Bartow County Parks and Recreation operated campgrounds.

1. **CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY** is limited to a maximum number of eight (8) people per campsite, 6 years of age or older, including visitors. Persons camping under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Children may not be left unattended in the campground without adult supervision.
2. **CAMPING EQUIPMENT** must be set up on gravel impact area or pavement.
3. The "**orange rental verification card**" must be posted on the numbered campsite post immediately after registering. Camping permits are not transferable.
4. **VEHICLES ON CAMPSITES** are limited to a maximum number of two (2) per campsite other than camping equipment, due to space. This includes visitor vehicles.
5. **CHECK-IN TIME** is 3:00PM seven days a week. In respect for the campground quiet hours there will be NO check in after 9:30PM.
6. **CHECK-OUT TIME** is 1:00PM seven days a week. Campers and their guests are required to leave the campground at check-out time. An additional night's camping fee may be charged for late departures.
7. **GATE** is locked from 10:00PM to 8:00AM. Emergency exits only during these hours. (For emergency exit, see on duty Park Attendant Contractor at their campsite, which is located near the gatehouse).
8. **VISITORS** must depart the campground by 9:30 PM or if the camper checks out prior to this time. Visitors are subject to all rules, regulations and restrictions.
9. **COURTESY PASSES** are restricted to the hours of 8AM until dark. Passes will not be issued when the park is over 75% occupied due to safety considerations.
10. **CAMPING LIMIT** is a maximum of 14 consecutive days or 14 non-consecutive days in any 30-day period at all Bartow County Parks and Recreation operated campgrounds.
11. **QUIET HOURS** are in effect from 10:00PM TO 7:00AM daily. Any unreasonably loud noise is prohibited at any time.
12. **PASSES MUST BE DISPLAYED** from rearview mirror of all vehicles.
13. **FIREWORKS, FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES and PROJECTILE-FIRING** DEVICES are prohibited.
14. **CAMPFIRES** must be confined to fireplaces or grills. DO NOT leave fires unattended. Extinguish all fires upon departure from campsite. Only dead wood on the ground may be collected for firewood.
15. **NO OUTSIDE GENERATORS** are allowed on any Bartow County Campground.
16. **DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREAS** are not supervised. Swim at your own risk. Swimming at launching ramps and courtesy docks is prohibited.
17. **TREES** in the park should be protected. Hang lanterns on metal hangers provided at the campsite. DO NOT NAIL, SAW OR CUT TREES.



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18. **PETS MAXIMUM TWO (2) PER CAMPSITE (NO EXCEPTIONS)** Wild, exotic, vicious and/or aggressive pets and livestock are not permitted in the campground. Excessive barking or disturbance by pets is prohibited at any time. ALL Pets must be penned, caged or restrained on a leash no longer than six (6) feet. Invisible fences or shock collars are not sufficient. Pet owners must dispose of all pet waste in dumpsters. Pets are not allowed in restrooms, on playgrounds, or on beaches. DO NOT LEAVE PETS UNATTENDED.
19. **SINKS** in restrooms and laundry rooms are not to be used for washing pets or dishes, cleaning fish, etc.
20. **GRAY/WASTE WATER** from RV's and portable toilets/showers must be caught in holding tank or other receptacle and deposited at the dump station. Washing vehicles, camping equipment, or anything that produces gray water to be discharged on or around the campsite is prohibited.
21. **FEEDING GEESE AND OTHER WILDLIFE** is prohibited due to health and environmental concerns.
22. **ALL GARBAGE MUST BE PLACED IN THE DUMPSTERS** which are located at shower wash houses and dump stations. Do not deposit garbage in fireplaces or grills. Campsite must be kept clean during occupancy and cleaned upon departure. DO NOT leave garbage bags on the site.
23. **VEHICLES, CAMPERS AND TRAILERS** must be street legal, operated by a licensed driver on established roadways in accordance with State Highway Regulations and parked on paved surfaces. No golf carts /scooters/mini-bikes, etc. No riding on the exterior of vehicles. No joy riding. Keep all trailers clean and out of roadway.
24. **COMMON COURTESY** not to walk through other campsites.
25. **GOLDEN AGE/GOLDEN ACCESS PASSPORTS AND INTERAGENCY SENIOR/ACCESS PASS:** The passport or pass holder is the only individual authorized to use a discount pass when registering and paying user fees. The holder must be a member of the camping party, must occupy the campsite overnight and will be required to show photo identification and passport or pass.
26. Any act or conduct which interferes with, impedes or disrupts another person's use of the project (boisterous, rowdy or disorderly) is prohibited.
27. Failure to abide by these park regulations and restrictions may result in legal action, expulsion, and/or forfeiture of fees paid.
28. The person registered for a campsite shall be presumed to be responsible for any violation of rules unless proven otherwise.
29. Interference with any Park Attendant, County Employee or contractor in the conduct of their official duty is prohibited. Individuals may be required to furnish proper identification to Park Attendant.
30. No camper or vehicle repairs allowed on site. Keep campsites clean of trash and camper parts. If you have an issue with your camper or vehicle, contact the campsite supervisor.
31. **CANCELLATION POLICY** is a 48 hour notice. Notify the office 48 hours prior to your first night stay.
32. **SPEED LIMIT** is 10 MPH or less. If you are in violation, you may be asked to leave.