



Blue Ridge Regional Park Camping Agreement

Nearest hospitals: Inova Loudoun Hospital in Leesburg, 703-858-6000
Winchester Medical Center, 540-536-8000

The following guidelines have been established to help operate and maintain the group camping facility at Blue Ridge Regional Park. These rules are meant to ensure a comfortable and safe atmosphere for everyone. Please be courteous and respectful of others and the facility and enjoy your stay. For the enjoyment and safety of all guests please observe the following rules:

Cancellation and Change Policy

- A reservation confirmation will be issued to one adult who will become the reservation contact. At that time the cancellation and change policies are in effect.
- 25% or \$20, whichever is greater, of the campsite fee will be retained in the event of a cancellation with a minimum of 10 days advance notice. No refunds will be given for cancellations with less than 10 days advance notice.
- A \$25 fee will be charged for changes to a reservation with a minimum of 10 days advance notice.
- No changes will be made to a reservation with less than 10 days advance notice.

Inclement Weather Policy

- No refunds will be given for cancellations in the event of inclement weather.

Site Capacity

- Groups must strictly adhere to site capacity restrictions.
- Groups that exceed the maximum occupancy limit will forfeit use of the facility.
- Group camping campsites are not a day use facility therefore, any participant joining your group for any part of your event is required to pay the full overnight fee. Day participants are included in the site capacity.
- Group leaders must assure that supervision of at least one adult per ten children is provided.
- Sleeping in passenger vehicles is prohibited. RV's (Class A, B, C, pop-up, pull-behind) are prohibited in the group sites.

Arriving and Departing

- Check-in and check-out is noon.

General Camp Rules

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited by state law in all regional parks.
- Profanity, abusive language or behavior and any conduct that may endanger the welfare of any person is prohibited.
- Campers must observe quiet hours between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The Park closes at dark. Campers must remain in their campsites at that time unless specific written permission is granted for special activities and the group is directly supervised by the proper adult ratio.
- Tents should be erected on tent pads. Erecting tents off tent pads or outside the site boundary is discouraged.
- The picnic shelter and amphitheater are available on a shared basis and cannot be rented or reserved by one group. Claiming the shelter/amphitheater for the duration of your stay is prohibited. Groups should coordinate with each other with respect to the use of these facilities.
- Moving picnic tables is prohibited.
- All trash must be packed out when leaving the park. Dumpsters are not provided.
- Portable toilets should be inspected periodically by group leaders to ensure proper use and cleanliness.
- All pets must be kept on a leash. You must clean up after your pet and dispose of waste properly.

Campfires

- The State of Virginia institutes a burn ban each season February 15 – April 30. Fires are permissible between 4 pm – midnight.
- Firewood is NOT provided. Invasive insect pests and diseases threaten Virginia's forests. Nova Parks recommends that you not bring your own firewood to the parks, but instead buy it near the park and be sure to burn it before leaving.
- Gathering firewood within the park is prohibited. State and federal quarantines prohibit transporting wood. Do not cut trees and bushes, alive or dead, for any reason.
- Campfires must be contained in the fire ring provided. Moving fire rings is prohibited. Campfire fuel (wood) may not exceed the height or width of the fire ring. Bonfires are prohibited.

Parking

- All vehicles, including group storage trailers, must be kept in the area near the picnic shelter and are prohibited within site boundaries. Parking or driving outside the parking area is strictly prohibited.
- All other vehicles must be parked in the Appalachian Trail parking lot at the corner of Rt. 7 and Blue Ridge Mountain Road.

NOVA Parks reserves the right to inspect any site under reasonable circumstances for the purpose of ensuring public safety and protecting and maintaining park property. NOVA Parks assumes no responsibility for personal property.