

# PINEY CAMPGROUND WINTER RULES 2018-2019

**Rules in red are specific to winter camping at Piney Campground. All other rules apply year round.**

**After Hours Arrival:** If you plan arrive after gatehouse hours (4PM Sun-Thu, 6PM Fri-Sat), please call the Outpost at 931-232-0720 to arrange after hours check-in. Return to the Outpost between 8AM and 9AM the following day for check-in; free coffee will be available between 8AM and 9AM.

**Alcohol:** Possessing alcoholic beverages outside designated campsites in Piney Campground is prohibited.

**Bike Helmets:** In Tennessee, cyclists under the age of sixteen are required to wear a helmet.

**Campfires:** All campfires must be contained in designated fire rings. All campfires must be thoroughly extinguished before vacating the site. Littering is prohibited, including placing and burning trash in fire rings.

**Camping Equipment:** Camping equipment may not be left unattended overnight.

**Camping Unit:** We define a camping unit as a sleeping tent, a wheeled vehicle such as a recreational vehicle (RV), motorhome, pop-up trailer, trailer, fifth-wheel, truck or van camper, and truck with topper. Tarps, awnings, dining canopies, screen tents, or vehicles other than those listed, may not solely occupy a campsite. Storage tents are not permitted. A camping fee is charged for each camping unit. A child's tent is counted as one camping unit and will be allowed free of charge with each paid camping unit as long as only children 17 years of age and under occupy it (in developed campgrounds).

**Campsite:** Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis by reservation or at time of registration. Once rented, campsites will not be reserved nor re-rented if properly occupied, until the last paid day for the site. We encourage you to reserve and pay for your entire intended stay as your site may not be available for extension.

**Campsite Capacity:** Each paid campsite allows for two vehicles. Additional visitors and vehicles will be charged. Campsites are limited to a maximum of eight people per site, five overnight vehicles, and two camping units in which only one may be wheeled. When the number exceeds the maximum, a second site must be rented, paid for, and occupied by an additional camping unit. Please refer to specific campgrounds for guidance.

**Campsite Change:** Changing campsites in developed campgrounds requires campground staff to check availability before you can be reassigned a new campsite. A change fee may be applied. If gatehouse staff is unavailable, check the "After Hours" notice posted on gatehouse information board for guidance.

**Campsite Gravel Pad:** All camping units and equipment must be placed on prepared gravel campsite pads. This includes units requiring stakes. Stakes can be driven through the gravel campsite pads.



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**Campsite Occupation:** A camping unit must occupy the site immediately after registration and must be fully set up including tents and pop-up trailers. Sites may not be “held” with a temporary camping unit (i.e. Placing a tent on a site to hold and replace it with a camper is not permitted). At least one adult, 18 years of age or older, and a proper camping unit must occupy the site the first night. After the first night, a camping unit may not be left unattended overnight without permission. Campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**Check-In/Check-Out Time for Winter ‘18/’19:** Checkout is 2PM and strictly enforced. A \$16 late checkout fee will be assessed. Your equipment may be towed at your expense if interfering with arriving campers. | Check-in is 3PM.

**Commercial Activities:** Registered campers wishing to sell items, conduct business, or distribute information must obtain prior approval, pay appropriate fees, and display his/her Forest Service Special Use Permit.

**Emergency:** In case of emergency, dial 9-1-1.

**Firewood:** Firewood is available for purchase in the Outpost. Gathering dead and down wood is permitted in Piney Campground. Use of gas or battery powered saws is prohibited within Piney Campground.

**For non-emergency situations** or to report a theft, loss, accident, or disturbance – contact the campground staff or call Forest Service Law Enforcement at 877-861-2457.

**Glass Containers:** Glass containers are not permitted in public areas including on the beach, in swimming areas, shelters, bathrooms, or shower buildings.

**Group Activity Shelters:** All registered campers share activity shelters unless reserved in advance. Open flame cooking is prohibited; electric grills and stoves may be used.

**Hunting Season:** Licensed hunters with Land Between The Lakes Hunter Use Permits may store unloaded firearms at their campsites. During deer hunting season, field dressed deer may be hung at Archery Target Range ONLY (Piney Campground only).

**Late Arrivals:** Campers must arrive, check-in, and occupy the reserved site within 24-hours from the scheduled arrival date. After 24-hours, no refund will be given and the site becomes available for rent. **For After-Hours Arrivals, please see 1.**

**Liability:** Land Between the Lakes is neither liable nor responsible for damage, loss, or theft of personal property or for injuries to visitors.

**Length of Stay:** Regulations limit camping to 21-consecutive days on any developed campground site of Energy Lake, Hillman Ferry, Piney and Wranglers. After 21 days, the camping unit must move to another site for a minimum of 7-days before returning to previous occupied site at our developed campgrounds.



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**Minimum Stay:** There is no minimum stay for walk-ins. There is no minimum stay for Piney Campground Winter Operations '18/'19.

**Natural Resources:** All wildlife and plants are protected. Please do not feed the wildlife. Use fallen branches as firewood. Do not nail, carve, or hang anything, including lanterns, on trees.

**No Wake Zones:** Please observe "no wake" zones near swimming areas, boat ramps and fishing docks.

**Parking:** All vehicles, cars, vans, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts, boats, jet skis, and utility trailers must park on campsite graveled pad or in designated overflow areas. Citations will be issued or vehicles towed at owner's expense if found along roads or on grass.

**Pets:** Pets must be on a leash of 6-feet or less and under physical control at all times while in campground. You are required to clean up after your pet for health and sanitation purposes. Pets are not permitted on the beach, in designated swimming areas, bathrooms, shower buildings, and cabins. Pets must not be left unattended.

**Prohibited:** Fireworks, firearms, metal detectors, vehicle maintenance, discharging gray or black water, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-highway vehicles (OHV), and archery target practice are prohibited at all times. Archery and firearm target practice are allowed in the Golden Pond Firing Range off US68/KY80. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV's) are allowed at Turkey Bay OHV Area.

**Recycle:** Please recycle aluminum cans, glass containers, plastic bottles, and metal cans at recycling stations. See campground map for locations. Please dispose of oil and hazardous chemicals properly.

**Reservations:** Reservations may be made for Hillman, Piney, Energy, and Wranglers beginning six months to two days before arrival date at our developed campgrounds for a select number of campsites above the flood plain. You can make reservations anytime online at <https://www.usedirect.com/CampLBL/> or Monday through Friday between 9am and 5pm Central Time when calling 1-800-525-7077. Reservation Website Rules and Policies

Reservations are complete when full payment is made via Visa, MasterCard or Discover charge or debit cards. Non-refundable reservation fees will be charged. In addition, change fees and cancellation fees may also be charged. Refer to camping fees for details. We honor National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands' Senior and Access passes — offering the cardholder a discount of 50% off the basic site camping fee.

**Reservations Group Camping:** Reservations for Brandon Spring Group Center, Colson Hollow Group Camp, and backcountry group camping for non-profit or charitable organizations can be made by calling 270-924-2044. For-profit or private groups will need a special use permit.



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**Road Rules:** We enforce a 15 mph speed limit throughout our campgrounds and follow all state and federal regulations. All motorized vehicles must be properly licensed and used on roads designated for motorized vehicles only. Drivers must have valid state driver's license or permit in their possession to operate motorized vehicles. Motorcycles, mopeds, and scooters require safety helmets for drivers; no double riding allowed. Golf carts are allowed in Hillman Ferry, Piney, Energy Lake, and Cravens Bay campgrounds only on campground roads and only by a state-licensed driver. If operated at night, golf carts must have appropriate front and back lights. ATVs, utility vehicles, and OHVs are prohibited outside of Turkey Bay OHV Area. These off-road vehicles may only be offloaded at Turkey Bay OHV Area. No Power Wheels allowed on campground roads at any time.

**Safety:** You are responsible for your own safety. Camp at your own risk.

**Seasonal Camping Program:** A limited number of campsites are available for seasonal camping for two to nine months at Hillman Ferry, Piney and Wranglers developed campgrounds. Annual applications must be submitted by the first week in January; lottery drawings follow. Applications available online in mid-November. For more information call 270-924-2044.

**Speed Limits:** A 15 mph speed limit will be enforced on the entrance road and a 10 mph speed limit for camping and unloading areas. Please use these areas for their designated use.

**Swimming Beaches:** Use of developed campground beaches is permitted for registered campers only during daylight hours and weather permitting. Pets and glass containers are not permitted. A "no wake" zone surrounds swimming beaches. Backcountry Camping Areas are open to the public for swimming and day-use activities.

**Quiet Hours:** Please honor our 11pm to 6am quiet time or you may be asked to leave. Please return to your campsite during quiet hours as a courtesy to others. Generators must be silenced during quiet hours. Limit vehicle traffic to entering and exiting campgrounds.

**Visitors:** All camp visitors must register at the gatehouse and obtain a current vehicle permit. Visiting hours are 6am to 11pm with a vehicle fee of \$4 for up to 8 people. After 11pm, a full camping fee will be charged.

**Water:** Water will not be available at the dump station. Water will be available at the 5 frost free spigots in Sweetgum Loop. Protect our water supply; please use biodegradable products and follow the rules. Discharge gray or black water at designated dump stations ONLY. Do NOT clean fish or other game in shower buildings, sinks, or at water faucets and hydrants. Do NOT wash dishes, brush teeth, or wash up at potable drinking water sources. Do NOT wash vehicles or trailers at campground. Do NOT connect hoses to faucets or plug campers into outlets at shower buildings. To help protect our water supply from harmful bacteria, detach hoses from hydrants and remove from area when not in use. Do NOT tie up pets or horses to hydrants. For your safety, state certified employees monitor our drinking water. Waste water is processed on site through state permitted treatment facilities and eventually discharged into lakes.

