

Rules & Regulations

WILDERNESSMENISTRY.ORG/PERMIT

Rules and regulations are posted and must be observed by all guests and their visitors. Failure to abide by our posted Rules and Regulations may result in you being asked to leave our facility and permit revocation. By entering our facility, you agree to our rules and regulations.

1. Hours of operation are from **Dawn - Dusk**
2. Permit holders are required to check in once per visit (*wildernesMENistry.org/permit*)
3. All vehicles must display a valid Annual Permit and park in designated parking areas.
4. *Overnight stay is prohibited
5. Fishing is catch and release unless otherwise posted
6. Dogs must be leashed and under control by the owner at all times. Owners should clean up after pets.
7. Consumption or use of alcoholic beverages, intoxicants, illegal substances and glass beverage containers are prohibited.
8. Please be advised we are a smoke-free facility.
9. *Fires are not permitted.
10. Motorized vehicles, such as ATVs, are not permitted.
11. Littering is prohibited. *What comes in must go out!*
12. Please be considerate of guests who are visiting for a quiet, natural experience. Amplification systems are prohibited.
13. Hazardous Activities - Any person engaging in any activity which constitutes a hazard to the safety of self or other persons is not permitted.
14. The use of any fireworks and/or weapons including firearms, B-B guns, pellet guns, bows, or slingshots is strictly prohibited.
15. It is unlawful to conduct any commercial activity, or provide any service or activity for which a fee is charged, without prior written authorization.
16. Removing, damaging, destroying, defacing, or otherwise vandalizing any facility property, structure, sign, or vegetation is not permitted.
17. Hunting, trapping, harassing, or harming any wild animal, bird, or plant life is not permitted.
18. Kayak/Canoe's permitted. Guest may bring their personal kayak/canoe or use the facility canoe/Jon boat*. No backing trailer into lake. *Personal flotation device (PFD) must be worn at all times.*

*SPECIAL EVENTS ONLY

Firewood & Campfires: All campfires must be kept in designated areas such as a fire ring. Never leave a campfire unattended. Smaller fires with coals (rather than large flames) are better for campfire cooking and toasting marshmallows. You must purchase firewood on-site. Tree-killing insects and diseases can hide in firewood. While these pests can't move far on their own, they can travel hundreds of miles when people move firewood. Pest infestations are a serious problem that destroy our forests and property, and are very expensive to control.

Camping: Camping must be in designated areas.

Kayaks: The red/white sit-on-top kayaks are for special event use only.