Campground Rules

Purpose

The purpose of this area is to provide a suitable location for overnight camping by B-CC IWLA members and guests, scouts, or persons from other non-profit organizations. The campground will be available for camping for small groups not larger than 100 campers.

- 1. Campground will be closed during deer hunting season, the day of the squirrel hunt breakfast, all muzzleloader seasons, the late muzzleloader season, the firearms season for deer, spring turkey hunting season and youth spring turkey hunting season and dove season. The Wildlife Chairman will notify the Campground Chairman of the specific dates and times of these seasons each year.
- 2. All groups will be accompanied by and responsible to a unit leader. All groups must have a sufficient number of adult leaders to maintain proper control of the group.
- 3. Permission to use the camping facilities must be obtained from the Campground Committee Chairman. This requirement to get permission applies to both B-CC IWLA members as well as non-member groups.
- 4. Registration to camp on the campsite should be done through the link on the B-CC IWLA website.
- 5. The big woods along the west bank of the east fork of Horse Pen Branch has been designated as the Campground. Camping outside the boundaries of this site may be permitted by special arrangements granted by the Campground Committee Chairman and the Board of Governors.
- 6. No camping and no council fires will be allowed east of the stream.
- 7. The open field east of the campground site may be used for sports, such as foot racing, baseball, etc. All cars must be parked in front of the "No Parking Past Here" sign, down past the crest of the hill. Cars should not be driven in the tracks of other cars, but should fan out so as not to start ruts.
- 8. Fires are only to be built at the designated fire sites. Under no circumstances will fires be permitted outside of the campground perimeter. All flammable material, such as leaves, must be raked back at least three (3) feet from the perimeter of the fire. Fires will not be left unattended at any time. When a fire has served its purpose, the margins will be dug down to a sufficient depth to safeguard against fire eating out into adjacent wood soil. The fire should be put out thoroughly by dousing with water when you can stick your hand into the coals the fire is out.

- 9. Shovels, axes and grub hoes (or similar suitable equipment) must always be available at the campground for use in the control of fires. Any wildfire discovered on chapter property or adjacent land by campers shall be reported at once by telephone. DIAL 911. Then control the fire if possible.
- 11. Trash and garbage is not collected from the campground, therefore each group of campers is responsible for taking their own garbage home with them. Trash and garbage must not be buried as animals will dig it up and scatter it; also the holes cause erosion. Cans, bottles and all other noncombustible material must be packed out.
- 12. The well contains non-potable water. A quality water filter, purifier or boiling must be used, or water must carried in.
- 13. No standing tree or shrub may be touched with a knife, axe, saw, hammer or nail.
- 14. The latrine has been built at considerable expense and a lot of hard work for the campers' convenience. Abide by the sign at the latrine site. Bottles, cans or other similar debris must not be thrown into the latrine pit. Violators will be barred from future use of the area. The latrine must be washed down with PINE-SOL before leaving the camping area.
- 15. The small pond, cabin, orchard, chapter house, rifle and pistol range, shotgun range, archery range, gardens, and immediate surrounding grounds are out-of-bounds for all campers unless accompanied by a chapter member.
- 16. When requesting use of the campground area, the Campground Committee Chairman will issue a combination lock number in order to access the campground. The gate to the campground should be locked when the campground is left unattended, during the night, and must be locked when you leave.
- 17. Any damage to the property, buildings, bridges or equipment will result in the user group being responsible for the repair costs associated with the damage, and these groups will be barred from further use of the area.
- 18. Before leaving the campground area, check your camp to be sure it is left in good condition. "IT SHOULD BE CLEANER WHEN YOU LEAVE THAN IT WAS WHEN YOU CAME."

Members are free to use the campsites. Non-members and associated organizations are required to cover the usage fee of \$25.00 per site per night.