



# Johnson County Park Campground Rules

JOHNSON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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**VISITORS CAMPING AT THE JOHNSON COUNTY PARK ARE REQUIRED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RULES. THE JOHNSON COUNTY PARK DEPARTMENT, ACTING THROUGH ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, HAS THE AUTHORITY TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO THE CAMPGROUNDS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL DETERMINED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S SOLE DISCRETION TO POSE A THREAT TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, WELFARE OR ENJOYMENT OF ANY PERSON UTILIZING THE CAMPGROUNDS OR THE PROPERTY OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY PARK DEPARTMENT. VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CAMPING PERMIT. IN THE EVENT A PERMIT IS REVOKED, ALL DEPOSITS AND FEES PAID BY THE VIOLATOR SHALL BE FORFEITED AND SHALL BECOME THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. ALL CAMPERS SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES.**

**REGISTRATION** ● All campers must register and pay for a site before setting up camp. Payments for multiple nights must be kept up to date. Payments for additional nights must be received by check-out or 2pm. Register for camping at the Park Office on North Street or call 812-526-6809. If the Park Office is closed, you can pay using the office drop box or through an on-duty Camp Host, if available. Payments made through the drop box are your responsibility. **Absolutely no arrivals are allowed after 10PM.** All campers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Check out/in time is 2PM Monday through Saturday, and 5PM on Sundays and holidays.

**RESERVATIONS** ● The name and information on the reservation **MUST** match the person staying on the site. All reservations require payment within 7 days. Call: 812-526-6809 for more information. Reserved sites will be turned on and tagged prior to your arrival.

**FEES** ● The fees for camping, per night, per unit are \$20 for 50-amp, and \$16 for 30-amp. One user of electric is allowed per site. **No refunds will be given.** Cancellations must be received **24 hours ahead of each night you are staying.** Rates will increase in 2018 season.

**\*\*AS OF JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017- NO TENTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CAMPGROUND WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM PARK SUPERINTENDENT. THIS INCLUDES TENTS ON RV SITES. \*\***

**LENGTH OF STAY** ● Campers may stay for 14 nights, and then must break camp completely for 7 days before returning. Switching names within the same party, or leaving early to lengthen stay is not allowed.

**SITE REGULATIONS** ● All campsites are to be maintained and kept clean and tidy. Hanging items in trees, leaving out trash and items scattered amongst the site is not allowed. Trash must be disposed of properly in the dumpsters. Gray water must be disposed of at the campground Dump Station. Fire rings are not to be moved. Return picnic tables to their original location if you move them during your visit. Any park property that has been damaged or is missing will be the responsibility of the registered camper. Vehicles and ANY items (bags, coolers, etc) left on sites that fall into arrears or left after the camper has checked out are considered abandoned and will be removed at our discretion. Water use cannot exceed normal camper use. Washing vehicles, filling pools and washing laundry at water sources is not allowed. Sites are reserved for camping in vehicles designed and constructed for camping. Camping in vehicles not designed and constructed for camping, such as, passenger cars, cargo trailers, horse trailers etc., is prohibited. All fireworks, with the exception of sparklers, are prohibited in Johnson County Park.

**VEHICLES** ● RVs and vehicles are to be located on gravel campsite pads and assigned parking only. No non-operating or unlicensed vehicles are allowed, with the exception of golf carts. **JCP Golf Cart Permits MUST be clearly visible on your cart before operating them on park property.** Permits can be purchased in the Park Office for \$5 and is valid for the entire season. Golf carts can only be operated by licensed drivers. Vehicles must obey posted speed limits. Driving cars and campers off road is prohibited. **A limit of two vehicles is allowed per campsite area.** Please use designated areas for overflow parking.

**PETS** ● Animals cannot be left unattended and must be kept on a leash. If your pet becomes a nuisance or a danger to other pets or campers, Johnson County Park staff will require you to remove your pet from the campgrounds. Pet waste must be removed immediately. Any animal left in unsafe conditions will be addressed by Johnson County Animal Control.

**QUIET HOURS** ● All campers must observe quiet hours in the campground from 11PM-6AM.

**FIREWOOD** ● **No wood can be gathered from the park grounds.** The burning of treated wood, trash, building materials, furniture, pallets, etc. is prohibited at Johnson County Park. All fires must be contained in designated sites. If a fire ring is not at your site, please use the existing burn scar.

**EMERGENCY** ● In case of a maintenance emergency, please call our Pager: 812-375-5041. After the beep, enter the number you are calling from and hang up. Your call will be returned. Non-emergency situations can be brought to the attention of the Camp Host or Park Office if available. You may also decide to call the Sheriff's Non-Emergency Dispatch at 317-736-5155. If there is a life-threatening emergency, call 911.