



Rocky Fork State Park Rules & Regulations

Rocky Fork State Park is set aside for the unique natural and historical resources and is protected by Tennessee State Park Rules and State of Tennessee Regulations. To ensure the protection and preservation of this wilderness park's ecosystem and provide ample wildlife observation for all visitors, the following rules and regulations are strictly enforced.

- Day Use Park Only at this time, **Camping is Prohibited.**
- Hours of Operation are 7 AM – Dark (Exact closing times are posted on the Rocky Fork State Park Facebook Page).
- Fires are prohibited.
- All alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Pack out all trash.
- Feeding wildlife is prohibited.
- Collection of any plants/flowers, mushrooms, rocks, or artifacts is prohibited.
- Dogs/Pets must be leashed and under physical restrictive control at all times. They must not be left unattended.
- Open & Conceal Carry handguns are permitted when the permit holder has a valid Handgun Carry Permit on their person (T.C.A. 39-17-1351).
- All horse manure must be cleaned up and packed out at the temporary horse trailer parking areas and paved roadways.
- All horse riders are required to have, in their possession (on their person or at their horse trailer) and ready for random

- inspection, evidence of a negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia.
- Riders shall slow their horses to a walk or slow trot when passing persons on foot or on bicycles.
 - Off-Trail/Off-Road travel by horses and mountain bikes is prohibited.
 - Bicycle speeds are not to exceed **10mph**. All bicycle riders under the age of **16** must wear an approved helmet (TCA 55-52-105).
 - State fishing licenses, with a Trout Stamp must be exhibited upon request to any person authorized to enforce the provisions of these regulations.
 - A valid Tennessee fishing license is required for the ages of 13 - 78 years old.
 - All fishing behind the state park's Main Entrance blue gate and upstream is single hook artificial lures and flies only.
 - The hunting, killing, wounding, frightening, teasing, intentional disturbance or capture at any time of any wildlife on the state park is prohibited.
 - If a fallen tree, limb or other obstacle blocks a road or trail in the state park, please report incident to our office number 423-271-1233. Please leave a message with an approximate location of the obstacle, the date/time the obstacle was found, and a phone number we can reach you to determine the exact location.

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will result in a state citation/fine (T.C.A. 11-1-108).

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact our office phone number 423-271-1233.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in helping protect the integrity of our state park. Enjoy your visit!