

VERMILION COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Kennekuk County Park

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POLICIES ON USE OF RENTAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

1. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS. Cancellations must be made 30 days in advance to receive credit for current calendar year.
2. The contracting of INFLATABLES, AMUSEMENT RIDES or EQUIPMENT and HORSE/PONY RIDES of any kind must be approved IN ADVANCE. There is an additional fee for this type of entertainment and groups are required to provide a Certificate of Insurance which names the VCCD as the insured.
3. NO BANDS ALLOWED. DJ's are allowed with PRIOR approval from the office. ALL music MUST be kept at a reasonable volume as deemed by park security.
4. Staples or nails SHALL NOT BE USED on tables, walls, or anywhere on the rental facility. You may use tape. Decorations must be taken down before you leave.
5. Wheelchair ramps are available in Laury Barn and White Oak Barn.
6. Tents are allowed only in designated areas with PRIOR approval from the office. An additional fee will be charged for this privilege.
7. Before leaving your rental, please clean up tables, place recyclables in the proper containers, pick up litter and leave the facility as you found it. Groups who do not clean up their rented facility will be charged an extra fee and will not be allowed to rent the facility in the future.
8. Observe park speed limits and park hours. Departure should be made at least 15 minutes before park closing to allow park security ample time to check facilities and clear the park. Park closing time is posted inside the front gate.
9. IF PICNIC TABLES, BANQUET TABLES OR CHAIRS ARE MOVED from building or open shelters, they MUST be placed back in their original positions before you leave.
10. Ball diamonds or recreational fields adjacent to rental facilities are not reserved with the facility.
11. Chaperones must be present at all times with youth groups. There shall be a minimum of 2 adults and a ratio of 2 adults per 10 youth.
12. Directional signs may be placed throughout the park, but must be removed upon departure.
13. Firewood is NOT provided with the rental facility, but may be purchased at the maintenance center at Forest Glen and at the Visitor Center at Kennekuk. Arrangements for firewood MUST be made in advance.
14. Fires are allowed in designated pits and grills. Ground fires are prohibited. Fires are also allowed inside rental facilities where fireplaces are provided. NOTE: The stove in the chapel at Kennekuk is for décor ONLY. NO fires allowed in the stove. The chapel is NOT heated.
15. Fires should not be left unattended. Please extinguish outside fires upon departure. Fires in fireplace or stoves inside the facilities may be left to burn out on their own. Do NOT use water to extinguish the fire.
16. Firearms and fireworks are prohibited. Firearms are allowed only for hunting purposes in conjunction with the VCCD's hunting programs. Hunting is not allowed at Forest Glen Preserve.
17. All plants and animals are protected.
18. NO SWIMMING ALLOWED AT KENNEKUK COUNTY PARK, FOREST GLEN PRESERVE OR LAKE VERMILION COUNTY PARK.
19. Alcoholic beverages are allowed only at rental facilities or in designated areas.
20. Always use paved parking lots when spaces are available. Otherwise parking is permitted on the grass one car length off of the paved road.
21. Handicapped parking areas are posted. Only vehicles marked with handicapped permits will be allowed in these spaces.

22. Delivery trucks, trailers, large mounted charcoal cookers, and other types of heavy equipment may NOT USE THE GRASS for any reason unless approved in advance.
23. Unlicensed vehicles are prohibited (go-carts, mini-bikes, ATV's, golf carts) in the park.
24. No horses are allowed on any of the walking trails. There is a designated horse trail at Kennekuk and maps showing this trail may be obtained at the Visitor Center. Horses may use the park road system with prior approval.
25. Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. This includes using loud and abusive language, climbing on porches or roofs of buildings, breaking limbs of trees, damaging property or signs, removing furniture or exhibit displays.
26. Any group or individual within the group who violates any of the above rules and regulations will be escorted out of the park. Any damage incurred to park property is the responsibility of the person/group and will be billed for the damage.
27. All provisions of the District's Ordinance governing the public use grounds shall apply. These Ordinances are posted in the front of the Visitor Center.