Big Basin Redwoods State Park

CAMPGROUND RULES AND INFORMATION

Please follow these rules and regulations during your visit and help preserve the qualities that make Big Basin a special place.

**OCCUPANCY:** Eight people are allowed per family drive-in or walk-in site.

**VEHICLES** must register at Park Headquarters and display a valid receipt on the windshield prior to parking. Vehicles must park in their designated campsite space only. Standard tent or RV drive-in sites allow parking for one vehicle and one extra vehicle. Trailers are counted as a vehicle. Walk-in tent sites allow parking for one vehicle only in an assigned parking lot space. Fees are due for all extra vehicles, except trailers. No parking is allowed along campground roads. Extra or over-size vehicles must park in the lots adjacent to Park Headquarters.

**QUIET TIME** hours are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.—radios off, voices lowered to a whisper. Voices carry at night and sound seems to be magnified in the still of the forest.

**NOISE:** Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite, regardless of the time of day. Generators may operate from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. only.

**FIRES:** Fires are allowed only in the metal fire rings or stoves. Do not build fires outside of fire rings. Fires must be completely out when not attended. All fireworks are prohibited.

**PAY SHOWERS** are located in the campgrounds. Change is available from the Blooms Creek Camp Host and at Park Headquarters. Cost is 25 cents for two minutes.

**PLANTS, FLOWERS,** mushrooms, natural scenery and animals are protected by law from human disturbance of any kind. Nails, axes, knives, and other sharp objects may not be put into any trees, downed logs, campsite tables, and parking barriers. Hammocks may not be hung from the trees.

**DOGS** must be on a leash no longer than six feet and under control at all times. They are not permitted on any trails or fire roads, must be confined to a vehicle or tent from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., and may not be left unattended at any time.

**BICYCLES** are restricted to the paved roads and fire roads. They are not allowed on any of the trails. Riders under 18 must wear a helmet.

**WOOD COLLECTING,** including leaves and twigs, is not allowed. This material decays and assists the growth of live trees and other plants. Firewood is sold at the park year-round.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR FOOD,** except when eating, to protect yourself and park wildlife. Raccoons, birds, and squirrels are very aggressive and will steal food that has been left out. Lock food inside a vehicle. It is not secure in tents, picnic table storage boxes, or ice chests. Dispose of trash and food waste into the campground dumpsters immediately to keep wildlife from consuming or spreading them around. Please recycle your plastic, glass, and aluminum.

**GAMES** must be safe and not damage park resources. No bats, hardballs, airsoft weapons, bb-guns, paintball guns, or horseshoes. If in doubt, please ask staff.

**Check-in time** is 2 p.m. **Check-out time** is 12 noon on your last day.

Warning: Be aware of the presence of poison oak, rattlesnakes, ticks and yellow jackets.

Poison Oak  Rattlesnake  Tick  Yellow Jacket