

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting New Rules and Regulations)
for the Use of Columbia County Forests, Parks,)
Beaches, Docks and Other Recreational Facilities)
Subject to Ordinance No. 94-9)
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ORDER NO. 89-01

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 94-9, the Board of County Commissioners may enact rules, regulations and fee schedules for the use of Columbia County forests, parks, beaches, docks and other recreational facilities subject to said ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners and the Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission have recommended that amendments to the rules and regulations and fee schedule be enacted for the use of all Columbia County recreational facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The rules and regulations for the use of Columbia County forests, parks, beaches, docks and other recreational facilities, attached hereto, labeled Attachment "A", and incorporated herein by this reference, are hereby adopted, and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the Board of County Commissioners.
2. The fee schedules for the use of Columbia County forests, parks, beaches, docks and other recreational facilities, attached hereto, labeled Attachment "B", and incorporated herein by this reference, are hereby adopted, and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the Board of County Commissioners.
3. The rules, regulations and fee schedules shall become effective and have the force of law when notice thereof is given by posting copies of the rules and regulations at or by the residence of the park host at the park, if applicable, or on signs placed or erected at the main entrance of the affected properties or recreational facilities.
4. All previous rules, regulations and fee schedules are repealed and superseded by this Order.
5. The Public Works Director, or his designee, shall give notice of the enactment of these amended rules and regulations by posting copies of them at or by the park host's residence at the parks, if applicable, or on signs placed or erected near the main entrance to any forest, park, beach, dock or other County recreational facilities.

6. The Parks Supervisor (Public Works Director), or his/her designee, shall certify in writing to the Board of County Commissioners the date and method of providing such notice.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Chair

Approved as to form

By: _____
Commissioner

By: [Signature]
Office of County Counsel

By: [Signature]
Commissioner

**COLUMBIA COUNTY RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR COUNTY FORESTS, PARKS, BEACHES,
DOCKS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
[Hereinafter referred to as "Park(s)"]**

1. For overnight camping parks, campers may check in at or after 4:00 p.m. Campers must check out by 1:00 p.m on the day of departure.
2. Group use of any recreational area shall be limited to a maximum of 50 persons without prior approval of the Director of the Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation or his designee.
3. Prescott Park hours of public use are as follows:

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| December 1 st through end of February: | 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. |
| March 1 st through May 31 st : | 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
| June 1 st through August 31 st : | 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. |
| September 1 st through November 30 th : | 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
4. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
5. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK.
6. Operation of concessions are not allowed except as by special permit from the Board of County Commissioners.
7. Fires are permitted in authorized camp stoves, fireplaces or fire rings only. No fire shall be left unattended or be permitted to cause damage to park facilities or areas. Every fire shall be extinguished before its users leave the park area.
8. At the discretion of the State Forestry Department, fires normally permitted in park areas may be restricted or prohibited due to high fire hazard conditions.
9. No person within a park area shall possess any loaded firearm or discharge any firearm, pellet gun, bow and arrow, slingshot or other weapon capable of injuring any person or wildlife.
10. Possession, or discharge of firecrackers, explosives, rockets, fireworks or other substances which could be harmful to park visitors, neighbors or resources is prohibited.
11. Trapping and/or hunting of animals and destruction of animal habitat is prohibited in the parks. Hanging of game is allowed in designated camping areas of Big Eddy and Scaponia parks only.

12. Mutilation, destruction, damage, defacing or removal of any flora or fauna, including but not limited to trees, shrubs, reed-grass, snake grass, mushrooms, squirrels, birds, deer, elk, etc., or to park structures, including but not limited to buildings, signs, fences, tables, benches, fountains, etc., is prohibited. Fishing is permitted subject and according to Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations.
13. Moving tables from other campsites/day-use areas is prohibited. If additional tables are needed, contact the Park Host.
14. Horses and other large animals are not allowed in the parks without the written permission of the Public Works Director, Board of County Commissioners, or their designee. Dogs and other small animals are permitted subject to Rule # 15, below.
15. All animals (dogs, cats, birds, etc.), must be in a pet container or on a leash (one end attached to the animal, the other end attached to a human or stationary structure), which restricts the animal to the site where the owner is camping, picnicking, etc. No animal shall be allowed to infringe upon another visitor. Infringement includes loud and/or repetitive noise being made by the animal, especially during the "quiet hours" of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Owners are responsible for picking up their pet's refuse immediately after each occurrence.

16. All bottles, cans, ashes, waste, paper, garbage and other rubbish shall be placed in proper designated receptacles. Park receptacles are to be used by park visitors for rubbish generated at the park only.
17. Motor vehicles are not to exceed five (5) miles per hour in the park unless otherwise posted.
18. Vehicles may only be parked in authorized parking areas. Day-use camp users and visitors may not park in the camping area without first checking with the Park Host.
19. Motorized vehicles are allowed on designated roads only.
20. County equipment is not available for towing of park visitor/camper vehicles.
21. No all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), dirt bikes or other off-road vehicles may be operated in the park (except 4-wheel drive vehicles fully equipped and licensed for legal use on public streets, road, and highways).
22. Washing of vehicles in the park is prohibited.
23. At all hours, especially during quiet hours (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.), campers shall respect the rights of others to peace and quiet.
24. No vehicle, device, instrument or noise-producing machine of any type may be used in any manner that is disturbing to other park visitors or area residents.

25. Public address systems may not be used without prior permission from the Public Works Director, or his/her designee.
26. Overnight camping is limited to seven (7) nights in any ten (10) day period unless prior permission is given by the Public Work's Director, Board of County Commissioners, of their designee.
27. Visitors and campers at the park shall pay all applicable fees upon entering the park, unless otherwise directed by the Park Host. In all cases, however, no person shall leave the park without paying all applicable fees. (15-20 minutes is allowed to view the park without charge).
28. In addition to these rules and regulations, visitors and campers at the park shall obey all federal and state statutes, administrative rules and regulations, County ordinances, orders, resolutions, rules and regulations, including those governing fishing.
29. Public nudity is prohibited within the park, except by children under three (3) years of age, in restrooms, or in private accommodations (i.e., tents, trailers and recreational vehicles).

(For the purpose of this rule, nudity means the uncovered, or less than opaquely covered, human genitals, pubic areas, buttocks or the human female breast below a point immediately above the top of the areola.
30. Visitors and campers shall leave all park restrooms and grounds in a clean and tidy condition after use.
31. No person shall endanger the public health, safety and/or welfare of another visitor or a park host, and no person shall harass or intimidate another park visitor or park host. Persons violating this rule are subject to immediate eviction from the park.

The above rules and regulations will be enforced by the Columbia County Public Works Director, his/her designee, and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. Any person violating any of the above rules may be instructed to leave the park by a park caretaker (park host), the Public Works Director or his/her designee, any on-duty Oregon State Police Officer, any Columbia County Sheriff's deputy, or Columbia County Commissioner according to the Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Ordinance No. 94-9. Failure to abide by the rules and regulations set forth herein may result in penalties under the Columbia County Enforcement Ordinance, and other criminal penalties as provided for under state and federal law.

ATTACHMENT "B"

CHECK IN TIME: 4:00 p.m.
 Effective
 CHECK OUT TIME: 1:00 p.m.

OFF-SEASON RATES
 Nov. 18th thru May 17th.

COLUMBIA COUNTY PARKS' FEES - 2001

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| Day Use (20 minutes or longer) | \$ 2.00 per motor vehicle |
| Campsite w/hookups | \$ 15.00 per night * |
| Campsite w/out hookups | \$ 12.00 per night * |
| Campsite @ Scaponia Park only | \$ 6.00 per night * |
| Adirondacks @ Camp Wilkerson | \$ 16.00 per night per adirondack * |
| Each add'l tent, R.V. or vehicle per campsite on overnight camping | \$ 4.00 per night ** |
| Bicyclist/Hiker | \$ 5.00 per person per night |
| Non-Refundable Campsite Deposit | Equal to one night's stay |
| 10% Discount to Senior Citizens (Age 60 or over) | On camping only |
| Reservation of Picnic Areas | \$ 20.00 |
| Reservation of Covered Picnic Areas | \$ 30.00 |
| Reservation of Lodge @ Camp Wilkerson | \$100.00 per day (includes 8 vehicle permits) |
| Reservation of Schoolhouse @ Camp Wilkerson | \$100.00 per day (includes 8 vehicle permits) |
| Reservation of Cabin @ Hudson | \$100.00 per day (includes 8 vehicle permits) 60 person maximum use |
| Refundable Cleaning Deposit for Picnic Area/s | \$ 25.00 |
| Refundable Cleaning Deposit for Covered Buildings | \$100.00 |
| Sewage Dump | \$ 5.00 non-patron |
| Firewood | \$ 4.00 per cubic foot bundle |
| Showers (for non-camping individuals) | \$ 2.00 per person, per shower |
| Annual Day Use Pass @ Prescott Beach Only (good January 1st through December 31st) | \$ 20.00 |

Exclusive Group Camping at Camp Wilkerson

Youth Groups - 18 and under
 \$200.00 minimum per night for up to 150 people.
 After 150 persons, \$1.00 per night per person. In addition, a fee of \$5.00 per R.V. per night.

Adult Groups - 19 and over
 \$500.00 minimum per night for up to 150 people.
 After 150 persons, \$3.00 per night per person. In addition, a fee of \$5.00 per R.V. per night.

* Maximum number of people per site is eight (8) people. After eight, another site must be used.

** Maximum number of vehicles per site is two (2) vehicles and one (1) towed vehicle. A towed vehicle is not considered an additional vehicle and will not be charged an additional fee. Maximum number of RV's per site is one (1) RV. Over maximum allowable vehicles, another site must be used and/or vehicles parked outside the park.

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PEAK SEASON RATES

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