

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Enacting Rules )  
and Regulations for the Use of )  
Camp Wilkerson County Park )  
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ORDER NO. 87-89

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 89-6 the Board of County Commissioners may enact rules and regulations for the use of Columbia County Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Park Maintenance Superintendent has recommended that certain rules and regulations be enacted for the use of Camp Wilkerson County Park, which rules and regulations are attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The rules and regulations which are attached hereto labeled Exhibit "A" are enacted as the rules and regulations for the use of Camp Wilkerson County Park.

2. The Columbia County Park Maintenance Superintendent, or his designee, shall give notice of the enactment of these rules and regulations by posting copies of them at or by the caretakers' residence at the park or on signs placed or erected near the main entrance of the park. The Park Maintenance Superintendent or his designee shall certify in writing to the Board the date and method of providing such notice.

DATED this 7th day of June, 1989.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:

J. R. Peterson  
Chairman

Approved as to form:

By: [Signature]  
Office of County Counsel

By:

May W. Dillard  
Commissioner

By:

Michael [Signature]  
Commissioner

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EXHIBIT "A"  
*Columbia County Parks*

P.O. Box 366 1275 Deer Island Road  
St. Helens, Oregon 97051

WELCOME TO CAMP WILKERSON. THIS PARK IS MAINTAINED AND OPERATED FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT BY COLUMBIA COUNTY. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE PARK AND THE RIGHTS OF OTHER PARK VISITORS, WE ASK THAT PARK VISITORS ADHERE TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED BELOW.

WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY AT CAMP WILKERSON, AND COME BACK TO SEE US AGAIN!

Columbia County Park Rules And Regulations

1. Check out time: 2:00 p.m.
2. Operation of concessions, by special permit from the Board of County Commissioners.
3. Fires are permitted in authorized camp stoves, fireplaces or firerings 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. No hunting of animals or their habitat.
7. No mutilating, defacing, damaging or removal of any park structures such as trees and shrubs, buildings, signs, fences, tables, benches, fountains, etc.
8. No horses or other large animals in the park.
9. No dogs or other pets except on a leash. No animals; other than Seeing-Eye dogs, allowed in any buildings.
10. All bottles, cans, ashes, waste, paper, garbage and other rubbish shall be placed in proper receptacles.

11. Vehicles may be used to transport supplies to the lodge and adirondacks. After unloading, they must be immediately returned to the parking lot. Any special parking considerations must have the consent of the County Park Superintendent or Park Caretaker.
12. No washing of vehicles in the park.
13. Motorized vehicles on designated roads only.
14. No use or operation of any noise producing machine, vehicle, device, or instrument in a manner that in the judgement of the Park Caretaker, is disturbing to other park area visitors.
15. No use of public address systems to be used without prior permission from the Park Caretaker.
16. During quiet hours (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.), campers shall respect the rights of others to peace and quiet.
17. No possession, discharge or causing to be discharged of any firecrackers, explosives, rockets, fireworks or other substances which could be harmful to park area visitors or resources.
18. No abusive, obscene or indecent language in park. No public demonstrations or disturbances.
19. No overnight camping for more than seven (7) days in any ten (10) day period without prior permission from the County Park Superintendent or the Board of County Commissioners.
20. Please observe 15 mph speed limit upon entering camp and 5 mph in camp.
21. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL BE ALLOWED IN PARK.
22. Observe all off limit areas as advised by Caretakers: well house, garage, bridge, pond area and hillside across bridge.
23. No trails are to be cut or any construction to be done without the written consent of the Board of County Commissioners. Stay on existing trails.
24. To accommodate more campers, please put a minimum of eight (8) people to each adirondack.
25. All campers are responsible to rake and clean their area before checking out. Rakes are available from Caretakers.

Your campsite has been inspected by the Caretakers and any previous damage to the site noted. Therefore, before you leave, another inspection will be made to determine if any infractions of these simple rules have been made. If so, a written report will be made to the Commissioners Office in the Columbia County Courthouse and restricted use or retribution for damages will be required.

Camp Wilkerson is a wilderness camp; there is no phone or medical service at the park. Please provide a first-aid kit.

The above rules and regulations will be enforced by the Park Caretaker and the Columbia County Sheriff's Department.

As per Ordinance No. 89-6 and Order No. 87-89.