



Taylor Park

Summer Recreation Campground

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Section A

1- CAMPING SEASON

Taylor Park is a Summer Recreation campground. Our dues schedule represents prices for **recreation camping only**. The camping season is defined as April 1 - Sept 30. We define recreation camping as all weekends April - September, all legal holidays plus an additional 15 days to use at your discretion. **Day use** by our members is unlimited.

2- GATE HOURS

Gate Hours: Beginning Memorial Day weekend and continuing through Labor Day, weekend office hours will be: Saturdays 10:00 AM 'til 5 PM and Sundays 10:30 AM 'til 3 PM. These hours will be adjusted as traffic warrants. It is your responsibility to meet your quests at the front gate on weekdays or at any time that our office/gate is closed. We will have the gate open/directing traffic on the 3 major Summer Holidays weekends (Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July weekend & Labor Day weekend.)

3- KEY CARDS

Key Cards and Taylor Park placards are for the **EXCLUSIVE USE** of our members **ONLY**. **DO NOT** loan them to anyone for any reason. Violation of this rule will result in immediate expulsion from the park. Always ensure the front gate closes completely when you arrive or depart; before driving away (unless there are other cars behind you also wishing to exit the park.) Please be careful not to let non-members slip in when you are entering or leaving the park. A sign is posted at the front gate instructing non-members where to contact park personnel for information or assistance.

4- PARKING

When parking anywhere in the park, be sure to leave the roadways open. Additional parking areas are in the field near the office and in the field near the baseball diamond. Limited beach parking is available near the river on North Riverside and at Lower Main.

5- TAYLOR PARK PLACARDS

Keep your Taylor Park placard VISIBLE on your vehicle's dashboard or visor at all times. New "Year" validation stickers are issued each camping season with your membership renewal.

Section B

1- MEMBERSHIP

Membership is on the basis of one (1) family per campsite. We define "family" as partners, children and/or elderly parents, all of whom live at the same residence. Proof of residence will be required. If camping with an RV, a copy of the registration AND insurance is required to be on file with our office and **must** be registered and insured in the member(s) name.

2- MINOR CHILDREN

MINOR CHILDREN (Under 21 years of age) may **NOT** spend the night in the park without parental supervision. They may, **WITH YOUR PERMISSION**, have day use privileges. If your teenager is to be in the park for the day, the following special rules will apply. (A) No more than three (3) friends may accompany them. (B) NO drugs or alcohol are to be used before entering or while in the park. (C) They must leave the park before dark.

3- CURFEW

***THE NOISE CURFEW IS IN EFFECT 11:00 PM until 8:00 AM.**

An 11:00 PM curfew will be enforced for all juveniles while in the park. All children under 18 years of age are to be in their parents or host families' immediate supervision from 11:00 PM until 6:00 AM. Exceptions would be necessary trips to the restroom or errands directed by the parents or host family.

4- GUESTS

ALL guests must be cleared by the office staff **every time** they enter the park (when staff is directing traffic). Make arrangements to precede your guests into the park as they will not be allowed past the office without your presence in the park. On holiday weekends, when the gate is open, your registered guest will be directed to your campsite by park staff.

Please make arrangements to meet your guests at the front gate on weekdays, or at any time our office is not open. Your guests are NOT allowed to remain in the park after you leave.

Members may have a guest family camp with them up to six (6) weekends (holidays) during the camping season. Special arrangements can be made in some situations.

Reservations for guests in overflow Full Service or in the lower field must be made with our office prior to the dates desired.

5- CONDUCT & MARIJUANA

Disorderly conduct will NOT be tolerated; this includes driving under the influence of intoxicants. If caught D.U.I. you will be expelled from the park and law enforcement will be notified. Disorderly conduct also includes obscene or abusive language or actions. All noises, voices, radios, etc. should be kept at a low volume during the daylight hours. Remember, all noises magnify and carry in the woods especially at night, so please remember to speak softly. **PARK MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR CHILDREN AND GUESTS WHILE IN THE PARK.**

The use of marijuana, in any form, in public (in accordance with ORS 475B.381) is strictly prohibited on all Taylor Park Inc properties.

Violation of this rule will result in the immediate revocation of offending persons, families or hosts' membership.

6- VANDALISM/THEFT

Vandalism or theft of any Taylor Park property or the property of its members or their guests will result in arrest and prosecution of the guilty party/parties and expulsion from the park.

7- RECREATION ROOM

The recreation room rules are posted on site. The recreation room will be open during normal office hours.

8- RESTRICTED AREAS/BOUNDARIES

Do not enter, walk through or park in any campsite other than your own without the express permission of the campsite renter. Boundary disputes will be settled by park officials. Access to water faucets are the only exception.

Do not block or alter established trails to restroom, wooded areas or the river and/or viewpoints. There are viewpoints overlooking the river. These viewpoints are for the enjoyment of all our members. A safety fence has been installed for your safety. **Under no circumstances should anyone hang from, swing on or go outside any of the safety fence in the park.** The cliff area at the end of Deer Point Loop is posted and closed as a safety precaution. PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION & AVOID GOING NEAR ANY CLIFFSIDE, WITH OR WITHOUT POSTED SIGNS OR FENCING.

9- EMERGENCIES (TAYLOR PARK OFFICE: 503-859-2763)

Please point out our park vehicles to your guests and your children so that if they become lost they can stop us and ask for assistance.

Taylor Park is located on private property. However, all state laws and county ordinances apply.

Section C

1- CAMPFIRES, TIKI TORCHES, CANDLES, ETC.

Campfires are to be built in grilles or authorized pits only. Do not leave any campfire unattended. Fires should always be kept small in size & must be extinguished prior to leaving your campsite. **Beach fires are NOT ALLOWED.** In case of moderate, high or extreme fire danger, notices will be posted inside the front gate advising that restrictions are in effect. Violations of fire restrictions will result in the issuance of a violation notice. **Tiki torches or similar open flame petroleum burning containers are prohibited. Candles are NOT to be used inside your R.V.**

2- FIREWORKS

Fireworks of any kind are NOT ALLOWED.

3- SMOKING

When smoking restrictions are in effect, smoking will only be allowed in designated campsites and on river beaches. See Section B, #5 under "Conduct" for rules on Marijuana.

4- CHAINSAWS

Chainsaw use in Taylor Park is by permission ONLY. Submit requests to park staff.

5- GENERATORS

Generators, **IF WELL MUFFLED**, may be operated from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. mornings and from 2:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. afternoons/evenings. Additional hours of operation may be approved for inverters, medical needs or to operate power tools for repair, etc. Contact our office for special permission.

6- WEAPONS

NO FIREARMS are to be displayed or carried on your person, or discharged on Taylor Park property. Law enforcement officers are

exempt from this rule. BB guns, pellet guns, slingshots or wrist rockets are not allowed. Bow and arrows are not allowed. Please advise your children that they may not carry or display martial arts weapons or large knives. We also ask that you not send your children out with hatchets or axes until you are sure they will not be chopping on our trees. Do not throw knives or hatchets, etc. at our trees.

7- DOGS

ALL DOGS must be kept on leashes or in secure runs at all times! Owners are expected to keep their pet's quiet while in the park. **DO NOT** dump unwrapped dog waste in our latrine waste baskets or dumpsters. **DO NOT** allow your dog to defecate at or near restrooms or water faucets. Owners must clean up after their pets.

8- MOTORCYCLES, OFF ROAD VEHICLES, ETC.

Motorcycles/motorbikes are ONLY allowed to be ridden to and from the members' campsite during our non- quiet hours (8AM-11PM). Scooters and golf carts may be used in the campground as transportation if you wish. You may not charge batteries using Taylor Park power supply but you may charge using your own generator, during generator hours. You may transport RTVs & ATVs on trailers or in the back of trucks as long as they aren't offloaded. Horses are NOT allowed in the park. Please limit the use of motor vehicles as much as possible while in the park. If operating ANY vehicle within the campground, operator must have a valid and current driver's license.

9- SPEED LIMIT/DRIVERS

The **SPEED LIMIT is 5 MPH** on all roads in all areas of the park. This speed limit has been set for the safety of children/adults and wildlife and to keep dust down to a minimum. Unlicensed drivers may not operate motor vehicles inside the park.

1- TREES, VEGETATION, WILDLIFE, FOSSILS

Do not cut or remove any tree or shrub/bush from the park without permission of a park official. Violators of this rule will be fined. If necessary for safety, park personnel will remove trees from your campsite. You may **NOT** collect firewood or poles from any area in the park for building fences. Fossils are not to be damaged or removed from the riverbed or banks.

Do not dig up or pick flowers or vegetation. **ALL** wildlife in Taylor Park is protected and not to be molested. Campers and/or guests **MAY NOT hunt**, trap or transport any wildlife in or from Taylor Park. For your safety, we strongly recommend that you do not feed or handle any wild animals in the park.

Members are strongly encouraged to plant non-invasive vegetation, NATIVE to Oregon, on their site boundaries. Please check our website for a list of recommended/approved vegetation.

2- WATER TANKS, FAUCETS

Water tanks may be filled from park faucets, however faucets must be attended while tank is filling and hose must be disconnected immediately after tank is full. No hose splitters are to be used. Washing of trailers or vehicles is prohibited. You may water newly planted vegetation for 15 minutes each visit to promote healthy growth, in fact, it's encouraged!

3- GARBAGE/HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

Place only **BAGGED** garbage in our dumpsters. **PLEASE** take your unwanted chairs, tires, mattresses, tents, BBQ's, etc. home with you as we have no way of disposing of them. **DO NOT** put garbage in latrine waste baskets. For those campers who must use syringes for medication, **PLEASE** only dispose of in an approved Sharps container, per Oregon Law. They are health hazards to our staff, other campers and to our garbage service provider.

Do not wash your dishes at the faucets located around the park or in the restrooms. This attracts bees and flies, causing potential health hazards.

4- LATRINES

Please flush toilets after using them. DO NOT flush tampons, sanitary napkins, paper towels, etc. down the toilets. DO NOT dump port-potties in the latrines. They can be dumped in the dump stations provided in the park. These are marked D.S. on your Taylor Park map.

5- CAMPSITE MAINTENANCE

Limbs, branches, fir needles, leaves, etc. removed from your campsite are to be placed on the boundary of your campsite or scattered in the wooded areas away from the main campgrounds. Ashes from your fire pit (when they are totally extinguished) may be scattered on your campsite boundary only. None of these materials are to be placed in our garbage cans or on any of the park roads.

Any structure, awning, deck, etc. that has fallen into disrepair, if not repairable to acceptable condition, is to be dismantled and removed from the park. Remember, all construction must be approved by our office, even repairs.

Campsites must be kept neat, clean and free of litter and debris. Notices will be sent to offenders of this rule. Non-compliance after three warning notices will result in the loss of your park membership. Do not put fir needles, clippings, weeds, dirt, etc. in the roads.

We strongly recommend all campers make every effort to visit their campsite often to keep it maintained to an acceptable condition.

6- TARPS

Green, brown, black, tan, gray (silver) or camouflage colored tarps are currently the only colors authorized for use in Taylor Park. **NO BLUE TARPS OR PLASTIC SHEETING!!**

7- ANGLING

Oregon angling regulations apply here. Please visit the ODFW website for season openings, catch limits and restrictions. Only artificial lures may be used. Catch & Release only.

1- BUILDING

All construction must be approved by park officials and plans put on file. A list of restrictions is available at our office and on our website. No permanent structures are to be constructed.

Due to underground lines (electrical, plumbing, cable, etc.) no holes are to be dug or posts driven into the ground in full service sites.

Fences are to be no higher than 4' on roadsides, at least 3' from the roads edge and 6' between sites. All broken fences are to be removed from campsites. Future privacy fencing will only be built of approved materials. Small freestanding fences for your pets are acceptable. Fence colors are to be green, brown, black, tan, gray, etc. See recommended/approved privacy fencing suggestions on our website.

Nails, bolts, staples, wire, cable, etc. are **NOT** to be used on or in our trees. Rope/twine may be used to fasten tarps, etc. You are to remove them each fall so they do not damage trees.

Only such lumber as is needed to build AUTHORIZED decks may be brought into the park. (Exception; lumber that is cut into fire sized pieces.)

OSB and particle board are **NOT** to be brought into the park. For a list of acceptable materials, contact our office or visit our website.

2- RESTRICTIONS & MISC

DO NOT bring the following items into the park, including but not limited to pallets, wood pallets or wood spools as they are unsatisfactory building materials. DO NOT bring mattresses into the park. Those previously brought in are to be removed.

Wood/pellet stoves may not be brought into the park as they pose a serious fire hazard.

Camp kitchens, food prep tables & wash stands etc. that are commercially manufactured are allowed.

No more than two (2) seasons' supply (not to exceed two (2) cords) of

firewood may be stored in your campsite at any time.

Only outdoor or lawn type furniture is allowed in the park. DO NOT bring couches, recliners, overstuffed chairs, car or bus seats, refrigerators, sinks, tubs, hot tubs, stoves, toilets, etc. into the park.

Metal sheds (Sears's type), metal carports, commercially manufactured wood boxes and Rubbermaid type sheds may be erected. However, they may not exceed 12'x12' in size or be taller than 8' at the peak of the roof. NO "SELF BUILT" STRUCTURES ARE ALLOWED, per the county.

Commercially manufactured awnings with metal frames and silver (gray) tarp roofs are allowed. We suggest a very steep pitch to the roof and that tarps be removed through the winter.

No glass containers on beach. Marion County Violation (12.05.145)

3- R.V./YURT LIMITATIONS/STORAGE

R.V.'s and commercially manufactured yurts being brought into the park are subject to inspection to determine acceptable condition. They must be in good condition, structurally and mechanically sound (working appliances, plumbing, etc.) weather tight and habitable. R.V.'s must be registered as a recreational vehicle with the DMV and a copy of registration is required to be on file with our office.

**Special note: Tiny homes are prohibited per the county. Commercially manufactured Yurts are allowed, with office approval. These must be maintained and stored during winter months if not in use. Only propane or solar heating is allowed as a heat source. NO wood or pellet stoves allowed.

You may have only one RV on a single campsite. Marion County Statute 31-062.

Due to their unsightly appearance, old camper shells, trailers or gutted campers may no longer be used as storage buildings. Those previously allowed may continue to be used until such time as they fall into disrepair.

During the camping season, campers, camp trailers, motor homes, utility trailers, etc. **MAY NOT BE STORED** in the front field. If you have one of these vehicles you wish to sell, it may be temporarily parked in the front field for 30 days in the designated "Boats and Trailers" area. If an R.V. is being removed from the park and you wish to temporarily leave it in the field, you must notify the office in advance.

"For Sale" vehicles parked in the field are to be posted with your name, phone number and date it was parked in the field (see above).

As a convenience to our campers, boats/R.V.'s may be left in the "Boats, R.V.'s and Trailers" area during our camping season. However, they are to be left for no longer than 14 days. Owners are to notify our office if they are leaving their boat for more than one week.

Boats, R.V.'s and Trailers are not to be left in the front field during the off season as stated previously.

Section F

1- FULL SERVICE CAMPSITES

R.V.'s must be in good condition, structurally and mechanically sound (electrical, plumbing, etc.). Due to underground lines (electrical, plumbing, cable, etc.) no holes are to be dug or posts driven into the ground in full service sites.

At this time, tiny homes will not be allowed in full service sites.

Proper fittings are to be used on all black water and gray water hoses.

Any external light must be low voltage. Electric heaters and air conditioners **ARE NOT** to be used.

When your R.V. is not in use, after weekends and vacations, please turn off water and all unnecessary appliances, lights, etc.

Your guests are to check in at our office EVERY TIME they enter the park.

Section G

1- MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION & RESPONSIBILITIES

If you decide to give up your campsite, notify our office immediately. Non-renewing families are responsible for the removal of **ALL** personal property, for cleaning the site they are relinquishing to its original condition and for the return of Taylor Park sign(s) by **March 1st**. Anything left on an unrented site after **March 1st** will be considered abandoned and will be removed at the previous site renters' expense.

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED AND PUT INTO PLACE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, SECURITY AND ENJOYMENT OF ALL OUR CAMPING FAMILIES. VIOLATION NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

TAYLOR PARK INC, ITS MANAGEMENT OR EMPLOYEES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS BY FIRE, WIND, THEFT, ACTS OF GOD OR OTHER MEANS. WE ARE ALSO NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR STATE MANDATED CLOSURES FOR EXTREME FIRE DANGER OR ANY OTHER UNFORSEEN STATE, FEDERAL OR COUNTY MANDATED CLOSURES. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT REFUNDS OF FEES WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR ANY STATE, FEDERAL OR COUNTY MANDATED CLOSURE.

PLEASE POST THESE RULES IN YOUR CAMPSITE FOR REFERENCE. BE SURE ALL CHILDREN AND GUESTS UNDERSTAND THEM COMPLETELY.

THANK YOU

FIRE DANGER CATEGORIES & RESTRICTIONS

LOW: No Restrictions

MODERATE: No Restrictions

HIGH:

Level 1: Small campfires allowed, must be attended at all times & fully extinguished before leaving camp or turning in for the night. No smoking restrictions, just smoke with care. Candles still allowed.

Level 2: Small campfires allowed, must be attended at all times & fully extinguished before leaving camp or turning in for the night. No smoking while walking, driving or traveling.

Level 3: Small campfires allowed, must be attended at all times & fully extinguished before leaving camp or turning in for the night. No smoking while walking, driving or traveling.

EXTREME:

Level 1: No campfires allowed. No open flames (example: candles, kerosene lamps). Smoking only allowed by authorized firepits or on beach. Gas lamps allowed for lighting. *For cooking purposes: Pellet grills and Propane stoves/grills allowed.

Level 2: No campfires allowed. No open flames (example: candles, kerosene lamps). Smoking only allowed by authorized firepits or on beach. Gas lamps allowed for lighting. *For cooking purposes: Pellet grills and Propane stoves/grills allowed.

Level 3: **PARK CLOSURE**

*Generators can be used during regular generator hours during all fire danger categories but are to be operated in a clear area, away from any combustibles.