

VISTA AND TVA TENNESSEE SIX CAMPGROUNDS RULES & REGULATIONS

Cherokee Dam, Douglas Dam Headwater & Tailwater, Melton Hill Dam, Pickwick Dam & Watauga

Vista Recreation, Inc. in a partnership agreement with TVA provide these facilities for your convenience and enjoyment. Successful operation depends upon your cooperation and compliance with the following:

- Camping is on a first come, first served basis. Unattended camping vehicles & equipment cannot be left on a site unless fees are paid. Rented campsites must have a camping unit present to show site is taken.
- Handicapped sites are reserved for persons with a state issued ADA license plate or mirror tag. The person who has been issued the tag must be in residence at the site. Only 1 campsite may be rented by the individual.
- No more than 2 camping units allowed per site. Only 1 may be a wheeled or mobile camping unit. A 2nd tent small or medium size is allowed for immediate family living in the same household under the age of 18.
- Camping is permitted at designated (numbered) sites only. A maximum of 8 people, including visitors, are allowed per campsite. Designated non profit groups, such as scout troops, will be allowed some exemptions.
- All vehicles, including visitors, must display a parking pass to park in the campground. Maximum of 3 vehicles allowed per campsite (if site will accommodate). Boat trailers & wheeled camping units are counted as vehicles, as are automobiles & motorcycles. Vehicles must be on the paved or gravel surface of site.
- No washing of campers, vehicles, or boats allowed in the recreation area.
- Golf carts are permitted for use by Vista/TVA authorized personnel only. Motorized scooters are only allowed for those individuals with mobility impairment. Bicycles, skateboards or scooter riding is prohibited from dusk to dawn. Safety helmets should be worn.
- Maximum stay: 21 consecutive days from May 1 to Sept 30. The camper and camping unit must leave the campground for at least 14 days. You may go to another TVA campground. From Oct 1 to April 30, maximum stay on any single campsite is 30 days.
- Check out time is no later than 1 pm.
- Visitors are permitted between 7am and 10 pm.
- Only 2 pets per campsite. Pets must be on a leash 6 ft. max or caged at all times. A third pet may be approved by management depending upon size and breed. Pets are prohibited on beach, adjacent picnic areas and inside bathrooms. Owners must pick up after their pets. Pets cannot be left unattended at campsite and must accompany their owner when they leave the campground.
- Quiet hours are from 10 pm- 6 am. Disruptive campers may be asked to vacate the campground without reimbursement. Please turn off any music, generators, or disruptive lighting by 10 pm.
- Place all trash in dumpsters except fish debris. Please contact the campground host on duty for pick up and disposal of fish scraps.
- Campfires must be contained in metal fire rings. All fire wood must be pre-cut and not include construction debris or pallets. No out of county firewood is allowed to be brought into the campground. Do not cut, damage or drive nails into trees. Please do not burn trash in fire rings.
- Observe posted speed limit signs throughout the recreation area.
- All appliances must be kept inside the camping unit (no freezers or refrigerators are to be outside).
- Satellite dishes, power cords, and pet cages must remain within the impact zone of the campsite.
- Dumping waste or gray water onto the ground is prohibited.
- **Alcoholic beverages and fireworks are not permitted on TVA property.** Firearms are prohibited in recreation areas, except: (in season hunting excursions are permissible if they are unloaded and properly cased). State & federal laws apply.
- Where applicable: Please obtain additional information on bear activity from manager or host on duty.
- **Non-compliance and lack of cooperation may result in being asked to leave the campground and remove all belongings.**

Report all disturbances to TVA Security at: 1-800-824-3861

Local Sheriffs Office: 911