

**RULES AND REGULATIONS
HUNTERDON CONSERVATION, EDUCATION,
RECREATION COUNCIL, INC.
dba SAUERLAND OUTDOOR CENTER**

Latest Revision Date: August 22, 2022

Failure to follow any of the following rules and regulations may result in the immediate removal of your group and/ or individual and may result in refusal for future use of the facility.

1. Use of the grounds is permitted only after a reservation has been made, approved and a certificate of insurance has been received. Reservations are confirmed only after the Activity Request Form has been received.
2. Tents may only be setup in designated areas and must not be located near dead trees. If winds are projected to be above 30 MPH users must stay out of the wooded areas.
3. When in wooded areas, users must be always vigilant about not walking, standing, or camping under dead trees and/or broken branches.
4. No Zip Line use without prior written approval.
5. It is unlawful to abuse, mutilate, injure, remove, or destroy any living plant or animal, any structure, physical feature, or property on the grounds.
6. Annoying, boisterous, or objectionable conduct is not permitted.
7. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or un-prescribed controlled dangerous substances is prohibited.
8. Operating, playing, or permitting the operation or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier or similar device which produces, reproduces, or amplifies sound is not permitted without written permission from the Board of Trustees.

At no time may such devices be used in a manner that creates a noise disturbance across property boundaries. If and only if the board grants permission to use a device which amplifies sound the use will be limited between the hours of 10AM and 10PM or other such limitations as the board determines.

***As of August 22, 2022, there is a temporary restriction on all amplified music in camp sites.

9. Pets are not allowed.
10. Special animal activities are permitted in designated areas when reservations are made.
11. There must be always an adult leader with each group.
12. Before leaving, the Group Leader must inspect the site and be sure it is left in the same or better condition than when they arrived.
13. Camping is permitted in designated areas. Any tables moved must be returned to their original site before leaving.
14. There will be absolutely no ground digging. This includes trenching for tents, garbage disposal, fire pits, etc.
15. Water may be obtained at several hydrants located in the picnic area, campgrounds and at the pavilion.
16. Fires:
 - No fires are permitted when the fire risk is high. Refer to this website for current fire danger information: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/fire/>
 - Wood and charcoal may be used for fires when weather conditions are favorable.
 - Wood may be gathered from the area, but only from the ground.
 - Fires must be built in existing fire ring locations.
 - New fire ring locations must be approved by the Caretaker
 - Fires are prohibited in wooded areas and by the pavilion.
 - Liquid accelerants may not be used to light or enhance fires in any way.
 - Building of fireplaces from stones or bringing stones into grass areas for any purpose is strictly forbidden.
 - Fires must be always supervised and must be completely extinguished before leaving.
 - Caretaker must be notified when fires are started and when fires have been completely watered down and out. Contact numbers are in the kiosk located in lower field.
17. All trash must be placed in the dumpster located near the caretaker's barn. Any trash that cannot fit into the dumpster, must be carried out. Equipment such as tents, chairs, sports equipment cannot be discarded in dumpster and must be carried out.

18. Fishing in the reservoir and pond is permitted subject to New Jersey state fish and game regulations.
19. Swimming and ice skating are not permitted in the reservoir or pond.
20. No Hunting or trapping is permitted.
21. Fireworks are not permitted.
22. Paintball is not permitted.
23. Model rocketry is allowed provided that an active and insured member of the “National Association of Rocketry” is responsible and oversees all launches and that the NAR “Model Rocket Safety Code” is always followed.
24. Anyone operating a watercraft is responsible for knowing and operating in accordance with New Jersey boating laws.
25. Powered watercraft on the pond is prohibited.
26. Vehicle operation is restricted to defined roadways.
27. **MAXIMUM VEHICLE SPEED IS 15 MILES PER HOUR.**
28. Off-the-road recreational vehicles are prohibited without prior written permission. Such vehicles may only be used by licensed drivers.
29. In case of emergency (fire, physical injury, etc.) Call 911 and then notify the Caretaker using phone numbers posted on the board in the kiosk located in lower field.
30. Users shall not engage in any activity that is illegal under State of New Jersey or Local Clinton Township, NJ law or allow others to engage in illegal activity on the property.

See State Boating Rules and Regulations on next page.



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Parks and Forestry

State Park Service

Round Valley Recreation Area/Reservoir

Boating Rules and Regulations

- All persons on board vessels under 14 feet in length or in a canoe, kayak, inflatable, or windsurfer, regardless of power, must wear a serviceable Coast Guard approved type I, II, III or V Hybrid Personal Floatation Device (PFD)
- All vessels are required to carry a Coast Guard approved PFD type I, II, II for each person on board and any vessel 16ft and longer are required to carry a throwable PFD.
- All vessels greater than 12 feet in length (except canoes, kayaks, and inflatable vessels) must be registered through the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.
- All vessels, regardless of length, with a motor (electric or gasoline), including canoes, kayaks, and inflatable vessels, must be registered through the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.
- All inflatable vessels must have at least three chambers and display certification/approval by the Boating Industry of American (BIA) for use on large bodies of water.
- All registered vessels must display numbers and validation decals on both sides of the bow. Registration numbers must be a least 3 inches in height. Vessel registration must be in possession of the operator.
- Operators of power vessels must be 13 years of age or older.
- Operators of power vessels, who are 13 years of age but less than 16, must have a State Boating Safety Certificate in their possession.
- A person shall not operate a power vessel that has a motor size great than 10 horsepower on Round Valley Reservoir.
- All vessels require use of running lights if operating between sunset and sunrise.
- Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Swimming, diving, or disposal of waste from vessels is prohibited.

- The Wind Warning Lights, located at the Public Ramp, North Dam, South Dam and Middle Beach areas of the reservoir, flash when sustained wind speeds exceed 25 mph.

WHEN THESE LIGHTS ARE ACTIVATED – ALL BOATING MUST BE DISCONTINUED:

Launching of vessels is prohibited

Clear Reservoir

Beach vessel on nearest shoreline if unable to reach launch area.

Attention: Between November 1st to May 15th, it is required that all occupants of kayaks, canoes, inflatable, racing shells and sailboats under 16^{ft} wear appropriate dry suit or 7 mm wet suit for cold water protection, along with the requires Coast Guard approved PFD.

REMEMBER: “COLD WATER KILLS”