

2023 Campsite Agreement

Swatara Watershed Association, Inc



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Swatara Watershed Park Rules and Regulations

1. One camper (rv/ travel trailer/popup) or tent per campsite. Trailers must be licensed and road worthy. Campsites are generally to the left of the yellow numbered tags. **Camper must be parked perpendicular to the road, if the site allows.**
2. Two (2) vehicles per campsite. Additional vehicles may park on the main lot to the west of the entrance. **No parking on grass around the office and pavilion, cars will be towed.**
3. No generators or ATVs are allowed on the site. No discharge of firearms.
4. SWA is not responsible for informing campers of impending flood events, however, if directed by the site manager, all gear must be removed prior to a predicted flood event. Trailers may be moved to higher ground as designated by the site manager. Campers are responsible for moving their own camper/trailer. Extreme flooding events will require trailers to be removed from the premises.
5. The first 15 feet from the Swatara Creek is for public walkway or fishing.
6. One picnic table is supplied per campsite. The camper is responsible for securing the table to a tree to avoid loss prior to a flood. Stacking of items on top of a table prior to a flood is not permitted, as the items may be washed into the creek during a flood. Campers will be charged for recovery and/or replacement.
7. One fire ring is supplied per campsite. Fires must be contained in a ring.
8. No buildings or structures of any kind are permitted.
9. Under no circumstances shall wood with nails be brought onto the property. To control invasive species, imported firewood must be from within a 50-mile radius. No cutting of live trees. Downed trees may be used for firewood.
10. No discarding or planting of any non-native plant species.
11. Campers are responsible for cleaning/mowing their own campsite. No equipment is provided.
12. All units, garbage and gear must be removed from the property by November 1. If not, a nonrefundable \$50 disposal surcharge will be assessed, and must be paid in full prior to the next camping season.
13. Campers must take their garbage home weekly.
14. Pets must be leashed on your lot. No more than two dogs per campsite. Excessive barking will not be tolerated. All dog waste must be picked up and disposed of in the trash.
15. Drugs and alcohol are prohibited.
16. For environmental purposes, no dishwashing detergent may be discharged onto the ground.
17. No washing of vehicles. The 5 mph speed limit must be obeyed at all times.
18. Self-contained units must use their own sewerage system. No dumping of waste in porta john.
19. Per East Hanover Township ordinance, all units must leave the premises at least once every thirty(30) days.
20. Prior to setting up a site, campers must sign a liability release form and read the 2023 Notice to Campers.
21. No excessive noise. Quiet hours are between 11 PM and 6 AM.
22. Only official flags of the United States of America, Pennsylvania, Lebanon County, the armed forces and/or POW MIA may be flown at the campsites. All other flags will be removed.

Persons in violation of any rules and regulations may be evicted without reimbursement of their donation.

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Swatara Watershed Park Address: 1929 Blacks Bridge Rd, Annville, PA 17003

Site # _____

This agreement and release entered into this ____ day of ____ 2023, by and between the Swatara Watershed Association (SWA) and CAMPER: _____

Whereas, SWA does own and possess certain and auxiliary property and equipment which may be used along the Swatara; and
Whereas, SWA does no engage in guided tours on said property, or accompany said Camper during the use period of SWA's property;
Whereas, Camper does rely upon their own ability and knowledge concerning camping and/or otherwise upon said property and/or bodies of water.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, property and equipment, Camper agrees as follows:

1: **Site use:** We release the SWA owners, board, agents and members of any and all liability due to camping and use of the property.

The Swatara rises and falls quickly. In the event of high water, Campers are responsible to move their own trailer/camper to higher ground at a place designated by the site manager. No discarding or planting of non-native species.

2: **Damage:** Camper agrees to reimburse to SWA the following sums as damage or loss to site equipment and indemnify SWA against any and all loss and/or damage to equipment covered by this agreement at the following amounts:

Picnic Table \$150, Fire Ring \$30, End of Season Site Clean-up \$50

3: **Duration of Use:** Season (May 1 - Oct 31) _____ or Beginning Date: _____ Ending Date _____

4: **Use Contract:**

1. Camper agrees to return the equipment listed to SWA or their representatives in the same condition as received (except for normal wear and tear incurred through normal use) or pay for damage losses, theft, or the repair necessary to restore them to the same condition as when received for use.
2. All equipment lost or damaged beyond repair will be paid for by the Camper at the regular replacement price and all damaged equipment which may be repaired will be repaired by the Camper on return thereof and the cost for such repair shall be paid by the Camper. Accrued charges cannot be applied against the purchase price or cost of repairs of such damaged or lost equipment. All cartage charges must be borne by the Camper.
3. Terms: Cash in advance of use. No ATVs. No discharge of firearms. No gas or diesel generators.
4. SWA may, at their discretion, require a nonrefundable fee for the cleanup of the site.
5. Camper assumes responsibility for parking and moving their camper/trailer. Camper must be parked perpendicular to the road if the site allows.
6. Camper understands there are no refunds. Because SWA is a 501c3 nonprofit, donations may be tax deductible.
7. Camper shall comply with all rules and laws relating to the use, operations or maintenance of the property and equipment.
8. Camper acknowledges that he has fully inspected and accepted said equipment in good condition and repair.
9. Camper shall pay all fines imposed by the improper use of the property and equipment thereof.
10. Camper shall pay SWA all costs and expenses including attorney's fees, incurred by SWA in exercising any of its rights or remedies hereunder or enforcing any of the terms, conditions, or provisions hereof.
11. The property and equipment are, and shall at all times be and remain the sole and exclusive property of SWA; and the Camper shall have no right, title or interest therein or thereto except or expressly set forth in this document.
12. Camper acknowledges the existence of 2 dangerous dams on the Swatara (in Jonestown and Hershey areas) and camper understands the dangers and location of such dams. Camper also understands that portage is necessary around such dams.

RELEASE:

- a) Camper does hereby agree to and shall indemnify SWA and save SWA harmless as a result of any incident, accident, injury or damage to the person or property of Camper or any occupant in or of said site either arising out of the use, operation, transportation, or possession of said site or equipment or regardless of the cause of happening of same. Camper further agrees to be fully responsible for the persons or property of any additional individuals using and/or occupying Camper's site and/or equipment during the time of the stay.
- b) Unauthorized use or diversion of the aforesaid equipment and facilities beyond the period of this agreement will be considered a violation of 19 PA. S. Section 3921 Et. Seq of the Crimes and Offenses Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Violators will be subject to prosecution by SWA.

Camper Name (print) _____ Signature _____
Street Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____
Camper year _____ Camper Model _____ License Plate # _____ Color _____

Office use: Payment amt received _____ Method/Date _____ Checked in by _____ Date _____