

# Campground Drone & Photography Policy

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**Drones over a park are a privacy, safety, and FAA question all at once.** The policy below sets the park's rules. Commercial photography on park property is a separate conversation handled in Section 5. Personal photography by guests of their own family is not restricted.

## 1. Recreational Drone Use by Guests

Drones (UAS / UAV) may be operated within the park only by a registered guest, only on their own site or in a posted designated area, and only under the conditions below. Operating a drone elsewhere in the park, or by a non-guest, is prohibited.

- Operator must be the registered guest, 14 or older.
- Drones above 0.55 lb must be registered with the FAA. Proof on request.
- Operations limited to daylight hours.
- Maximum altitude 100 feet AGL within park airspace.
- No operations within 100 feet of any other occupied site, the pool, the bathhouse, or the playground.
- No filming of identifiable persons without their consent.
- Park management may suspend operations at any time for any reason.

## 2. Drone Registration at Check-In

**Park** \_\_\_\_\_ **Site #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drone Operator** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drone Make / Model** \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAA Reg. # (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Operator Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Stated Purpose of Flight** \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Prohibited Drone Operations

- Any operation during a posted no-fly notice (wildfire, emergency, event)
- Operations in or near park airspace covered by FAA restrictions (TFRs)
- Surveillance, recording, or filming of any guest or staff without explicit consent
- Flying over or near wildlife in a manner that disturbs it
- Carrying or deploying any payload (food, package, advertising banner, fireworks, anything)
- Flying over a posted park boundary onto private adjoining property

**Violations** result in immediate cessation of flight, removal of drone privileges for the stay, and possible removal from the park. Conduct that violates FAA regulations may be reported to the FAA.

### 4. Personal Photography (no permit required)

Guests are free to photograph their own family, site, and immediate area for personal use. The park asks that guests do not photograph or film other guests, other guests' children, staff, or any identifiable private moment without consent.

### 5. Commercial Photography & Video Production (permit required)

Any photography or video production with commercial intent on park property requires a written permit issued in advance by the park. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Paid photography sessions (engagement, family portraits, branding)
- YouTube, TikTok, Instagram content created for monetization
- Commercial advertising or brand-partnership shoots
- Wedding photography or videography
- Feature or documentary filming

#### Commercial Permit Application:

**Applicant Name /  
Business**

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**Date of  
Shoot**

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**Hours  
On-Site**

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**Crew Size**

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**Equipment  
(drones, tripods,  
lighting, audio)**

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**Park Areas Used**

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**Permit Fee**

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**Insurance  
Required  
(Y/N)**

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### 6. Commercial Insurance Requirement

Commercial permittees must carry general liability insurance with minimum 1M per occurrence and 2M aggregate, listing the park as an additional insured for the date of the shoot. Certificate of insurance required before access is granted.

**Permittee  
Signature**

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**Date**

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**Park Repres  
entative**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

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