

Golf Cart Rental Agreement & Park Rules

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1. Rental Information

Park Name _____

Cart # / VIN _____

Rental Start _____ **Rental End** _____

Daily Rate _____ **Damage Deposit** _____

2. Renter Information

Full Legal Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Driver's Lic. # _____ **State** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Site #** _____

3. Authorized Additional Drivers

Only the renter and the additional drivers listed below are permitted to operate this cart. Each additional driver must present a valid driver's license and sign Section 9.

Driver 2 Name _____

Driver 3 Name _____

4. Park Rules & Operating Policies

Initial each rule below. Initials confirm the renter has read, understood, and agrees to be bound by each rule. Unsigned rules will be deemed accepted on cart use.

- 01 Minimum operator age 16, valid driver's license required.** No person under 16 may operate the cart at any time. A current, unrestricted driver's license is required for every driver. Learner's permits do not qualify.

- 02 Maximum speed 5 MPH on main campground aisles.** Operate at or below 5 MPH on all main aisles, near the office, near the pool, near restrooms, and in any area with foot traffic. Obey all posted speed limits and signage. The default is 5 MPH unless a higher posted limit applies.

- 03 Designated paths only. No off-road, no wet grass, no shoulders.** Stay on paved or gravel roadways inside the park. No driving on grass, in retention areas, on landscaping, or off park property. Trails outside the park boundary are prohibited.

- 04 Passenger capacity must not exceed the cart's seat count.** Every passenger must be in a designated seat with both hands and both feet inside the cart. No riders on the back, on the roof, or on laps. No children under 6 unless seated next to a belted adult.

- 05 Quiet hours: no cart operation between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.** Cart engine, lights, and radio off during quiet hours unless an emergency. Quiet hours protect other guests and are strictly enforced.

- 06 Pedestrians, bicycles, and pets have right of way at all times.** Yield to all foot traffic, kids on bikes, and leashed pets. Pass slowly and give wide clearance. Never use the horn to clear pedestrians from a path.

- 07 Lights on at dusk, dawn, and in any low-visibility weather.** Headlights and tail lights must be on from one half hour before sunset until one half hour after sunrise, and during fog, heavy rain, or low light. Carts without working lights must be returned before dark.

- 08 Zero tolerance for impaired operation.** No operation of the cart while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, prescription medication that warns against operating vehicles, or any other impairing substance. Violations result in immediate rental termination and forfeiture of the damage deposit.

- 09 Cart must be parked and powered off when unattended.** Key removed from ignition every time the renter steps away. Cart left running unattended may be repossessed by park staff and a \$50 retrieval fee applied.

- 10 Renter is responsible for all damage during the rental period.** This includes collision, theft, vandalism, weather damage, battery damage from improper charging, and damage caused by any passenger, guest, or unauthorized driver. See Section 5.

5. Damage, Loss, and Liability

The renter agrees to return the cart in the same condition it was received, normal wear excepted. Renter accepts financial responsibility for the following:

Body and exterior	Renter pays actual repair cost as determined by the park's repair vendor. Photos at checkout and return establish baseline.
Windshield, lights, mirrors	Replacement cost plus labor.
Tires and rims	Replacement cost plus mounting.
Battery	Damage from running below recommended voltage, attempting to jump-start, or using a non-approved charger is the renter's responsibility.
Interior	Cleaning fee of \$75 for excessive dirt, spills, food, or pet hair. Burn marks, tears, or stains charged at upholstery replacement cost.
Total loss / theft	Full replacement value of the cart, currently estimated at \$7,500 to \$14,000 depending on model. Renter responsible regardless of whether the cart was locked or unattended.
Towing / recovery	Any tow or recovery charge incurred from operating the cart outside park boundaries or off designated paths.

Damage deposit: A refundable damage deposit of \$_____ is collected at rental start. Park may retain all or part of the deposit to cover damage, cleaning, recovery, or rule-violation fees. Any damage exceeding the deposit will be billed to the renter's card on file within 14 days of rental end.

6. Assumption of Risk & Release

Renter acknowledges that operating a golf cart involves inherent risks, including but not limited to collision, rollover, falls, and injury to operator, passengers, and others. Renter assumes all such risks. Renter and all passengers release the park, its owners, employees, and agents from any claim arising from cart use, except for damages caused by the park's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Renter agrees to indemnify and hold the park harmless against any claim by a passenger, third party, or property owner arising from the renter's or any additional driver's operation of the cart.

7. Termination

The park may terminate this rental immediately, without refund, for any violation of Section 4 (Park Rules), operation by an unauthorized or unlicensed driver, impaired operation, reckless operation, or any conduct that endangers guests or property. Renter agrees to surrender the cart on demand.

8. Renter Acknowledgement

By signing below, I confirm that I am at least 16 years old, hold a valid driver's license, have read and agree to all sections of this agreement (including the rules in Section 4 and the damage terms in Section 5), and authorize the park to charge any unpaid amounts to my payment method on file.

Renter
Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Name _____ **Site #** _____

9. Additional Driver Acknowledgement

Each additional authorized driver signs below to confirm they have read Section 4 and agree to operate under the same terms as the renter.

Driver 2
Signature _____ **Date** _____

Driver 3
Signature _____ **Date** _____

10. Park Representative

Staff
Signature _____ **Date** _____

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