

Lake in the Forest Resort Guidelines (2026-2027)

We would like to say to use your common sense and be respectful of others, but we have had to add guidelines due to certain situations that have occurred in the past, we had to put them in writing.

Activities: Will be listed outside of the rec hall and some will be planned weekly without needed sign up. Please sign up for events with signup sheets so the coordinators can plan accordingly and there are seats for you.

ATVs: We do not allow ATVs to drive in the park. There are trails close-by that you can trailer to.

Bears: Please read Bear Information outside the Office in the Rec Center. Do not leave food or garbage left out or in the bed of your truck where it is accessible to Bears at night (dog food, empty cans, dirty dishes, etc.).

Bathrooms: These are shared facilities for the camp. Please clean up after yourself in the bathrooms and be aware of creating slip hazards for others. There is a mop available in the laundry room if the floor is soaked after your shower, so no one slips before or after the office is in to check on the bathrooms. Extra TP and paper towels are stored in laundry room. Please check toilet before leaving so it is nice for the next coming in and turn off lights. We appreciate your help! No smoking or bathing dogs in the bathrooms.

Campfires: Please keep fires in a fire ring and under 2 feet high. All fires should be attended and put out before retiring. If it is very dry, please check for a Marion County fire ban.

Dogs: Are welcome. However, please keep them on a leash and clean up after them. Please do not let them run free. Please do not leave dogs tied up outside unattended. Excessively barking dogs should be brought inside. If you are gone for the day, please put music or TV on for them with the A/C running with windows closed so they feel comfortable. Please do not bathe dogs inside cabins, houses or camp bathrooms. For the safety of all campers and dogs, please let office know if there is/was an issue or concern.

Electricity: All Snowbirds have a meter. The current rate is .15 per kilowatt but may change if increases occur. Electric bills will be sent out at the end of each month.

Emergencies: All medical emergencies - CALL 911. For easier access, please give gate code. Other emergencies, call the office 352-625-6275 and there should be an after-hours number to call.

Fishing Dock: All children under 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult while on the dock. All non-swimming children should wear a life preserver. Please do not feed the gators or leave trash on the dock or in the water.

Fireworks: Fireworks are not allowed in the park.

Garbage: All household garbage goes in the dumpster. All appliances, furniture and rugs, etc. should be brought to the recycling center. Please make sure the lock is on the dumpster. No garbage can be left outside or on top of the dumpster. There is a \$250 fine for garbage left on top of the can.

Golf Carts: Golf carts are for transportation only. Drivers must have a driver's license, and no children are allowed to drive golf carts.

Guests: All guests need to sign a registration/liability form upon arrival, which is located outside the office in the rec center. Check with the office for the visitor fee.

Music: Music needs to be contained by your site and cabin and shouldn't be heard by your neighbor.

Pool: Please unlock and lock the pool during each use. No pets in the fenced pool area or pool - no exceptions. Visiting children need to be always accompanied by a swimming adult. We do not have a night license to use the pool. The hours are either 9-6 or 9-7, depending on the time of year and when dusk sets in. Please clean up after yourself at the pool and no glass is allowed anywhere on the deck or in the pool. No diving or jumping. All visiting babies need to always wear swim diapers. Volunteer help is always needed with the pool heating team. Let office know if you want to help. Please put down umbrellas when you leave if you put one up. Thank you.

Rec Center: Please put chairs back and tidy up your area used in Rec Center. No alcohol can be stored in Rec Hall fridge. Rec Hall Fridge and Freezer should only be used for breakfast club and camp events. Let camp know if you are having a temporary issue with your camper fridge, they may have a temporary small loaner.

Smoking: Not allowed in the Recreation Center, Bathrooms, Cabins, or Houses.

Speed Limit: 5-10 mph in the park. Please yield to walkers. Fast driving can hurt our wildlife and also create dust/danger for our campers and walkers.

Stealing: Anyone who is caught stealing will be asked to leave without a refund.

Volunteers: Most of the programs and activities are run by Snowbird volunteers and are greatly appreciated and allow the camp to offer such a variety of activities for all. Volunteering is not mandatory, but it may help you feel more part of the our wonderful

Snowbird community. Please think about how you can help or maybe volunteer or maybe plan a program. There are many who always stay after to clean up so the Rec Center is prepared for next activity who could use your help or enjoy a break. The office can give you suggestions on how you can help.

Water Pipes: Please Park in designated areas only. Be careful about water pipes and putting stakes in the ground that could crack one of the pipes. Please alert office asap if you see a water break or pooling water.

Thank you!!!