

HARDIN RIDGE RECREATION AREA

In order to make your stay and that of others using this complex more enjoyable and safe, please observe the following rules and regulations.

- Check-in time for sites is 2:00 p.m. Check-out time is 1:00 p.m. Please turn in your vehicle pass upon departure.
- Sites must be occupied the first night. Leaving equipment unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited. Permitted length of stay is 14 days per visit and 30 days maximum between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
- **Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. No radios, televisions, generators, engines or other noisemakers may be operated during this time. Generators are allowed for a maximum of 4 hours between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. only.**
- Picnic areas and the boat launch area must be vacated by 10:00 p.m. **The beach area must be vacated by 8:00 p.m.**
- Gray water and sewage shall not be dumped on the ground, but only at the dump station provided.
- Garbage and trash must be placed in the dumpsters and not left in the fire ring, campsite, etc.
- **Pets must be kept on a leash, no longer than 6 feet, at all times and are not to be left unattended in the campsite. Pets are NOT PERMITTED in the bathrooms, on the beach or in the water. Please clean up after your pet.**
- **No pets or tents in cabin area.**
- Firearms and fireworks are prohibited in the campground. BB Guns and slingshots are also prohibited.
- Raccoons frequent this area. Please put all smelly garbage, such as food scraps, fish scraps and other items in a plastic bag and seal. Take it to a dumpster as soon as possible. Keep all other food items secured in ice chests.
- **Do not leave a fire unattended. Logs cannot hang out of fire rings and must be cut to fit inside the ring.**
- For your safety and the safety of other campground users, please obey the 15 MPH speed limit in the campground.
- Please do not attach hoses to the water faucets except to fill your tank. You may fill your tank free of charge at the host site or warehouse complex.
- **All vehicles must be kept on the paved or designated hard surface only. Tents must be set up on the hard surface only. All wheeled camping units must remain on the hard surface. Only one wheeled camping unit permitted per site.**
- **Please do not drive nails into trees, picnic tables or any other government property. Do not tie pet leashes around trees.**
- Reservations must be made through the National Reservation System at: 1-877-444-6777 or on their website at: www.recreation.gov. Reservations may be made 180 days in advance and may not be made within 2 days of arrival date.
- All sites on the reservation system are marked with an **R**. Sites that are marked **OPEN** are non-reservable sites and are available on a first come, first served basis only. Reservations are for reservable sites only.
- Visitors are permitted in the campground area from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. only.
- **All vehicles including bicycles, mopeds, trail bikes and motorcycles must conform to Indiana State laws. No vehicles are permitted on the trails or grassy areas within the campground and are confined to the paved surface only. Bicycles are permitted on the campground trails. Motorcycles or mopeds may be used for transportation to and from campsites only. Electric scooters and other electric powered vehicles are not permitted.**
- **Wash food, dishes and personal items away from drinking water supplies (hydrants and bathrooms). Use water faucets for drawing drinking water only.**

This facility is operated by The Cradle of Forestry Interpretive Association under a special use permit with USDA Forest Service. All proceeds from CFIA business activities in excess of operating funds are used to enhance the Forest Service activities, facilities and programs.

FACILITIES

Boating
Fishing
202 Campsites
94 w/Electric 30/50 Amp
14 w/Electric and Water
400' Sandy Swimming Beach
Boat Launch Area
Picnic Area with Pavilions
Cabins For Rent
Paddle Boat Rental
Firewood • Ice
Dump Station
3 Children's Playgrounds
Amphitheater

You will find a full summary of U.S. Forest Rules and Regulations posted on bulletin boards throughout this facility. Your cooperation will make your visit to Hardin Ridge Recreation Area more enjoyable for you and your fellow campers. For more information, please see your Campground Host.

