



BRADFORD COUNTY PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

WELCOME – ENJOY YOUR VISIT. Please be considerate of those who will use this park after you. To help insure your safety and pleasure, please observe the following rules and regulations, which are applicable to County Recreation Areas.

BRADFORD COUNTY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS OR THEFT TO PERSONAL PROPERTY. ALL CAMPERS SHOULD HAVE PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE ON ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT ENTERS THE COUNTY PARKS.

VIOLATORS OF THE REGULATIONS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARK AND DENIED USE OF THE FACILITY. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF FEES.

- I. County Parks day use areas are open to the public from dawn to dusk during the summer season (14 Apr – 15 October).
- II. Any County Park facility that becomes hazardous for public use due to weather, water, fire, or other unforeseeable conditions, may be closed at the discretion of the County Commissioners. In such case, there will be *no refunds unless the conditions cause the facility to be closed for more than 14 days*. If this occurs, seasonal campers may receive monetary compensation.
- III. All Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Pennsylvania Game Commission Laws shall apply to fishing, boating, and hunting activities in all County Parks.
- IV. The County or their designee may refuse admission to, or eject, any person(s) without refund or compensation who is deemed to be disorderly, or who failed or fails to comply with any of the park regulations written or implied, or any and all security/safety measures.
- V. It is the sole responsibility of the camper/owner to have sufficient personal property insurance on all property brought onto county park property. Bradford County is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft incurred on county property regardless of the cause.

VI. GENERAL

1. **Speed limit in parks is 15 mph. Please abide by this and watch for walkers, runners, and the animals.**
2. All use of unlicensed or off-road vehicles in the parks is prohibited such as four wheelers, trail bikes, etc.
3. Consumption of alcohol will be confined to campsites. **No underage drinking. No drug use.** Any visually impaired persons or issues arising from the use of alcohol will be cause for eviction and/or removal from the park. Campers agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Bradford County from any alcohol related incidents.
4. Damaging, Defacing, Destroying, or Removing any County-Owned property, signs, structures, equipment, or any other material is prohibited.
5. Discarding of trash, garbage, or other litter, except into containers provided for that purpose is prohibited.
6. Operating any vehicle on County Park Property in a reckless or negligent manner, in excess of the posted speed limit or in such a manner as to become a safety concern for park users is prohibited.
7. Do not remove, injure or damage anything natural or physical within any County Park area.
8. Open fires and disposal of hot coals from charcoal grills are permitted only in facilities provided.
9. The soliciting for any purpose or posting of signs is not permitted. The distribution, sale, servicing, or rental of any supplies, equipment, material or commodity is restricted to concessionaires that are authorized in writing by the County Commissioners.
10. Horseback riding is permitted on the right side berm of roads open to public vehicles. **This activity is not permitted in camping areas or roads.**
11. No parking in any turn-around areas.
12. Use or discharge of any type of Air-gun, Slingshot, or Explosive is prohibited. Firearms and Archery equipment may be encased and ready for use by properly licensed hunters only in authorized hunting areas and during those seasons park areas are open to hunting or under special conditions, which may be established by the department.
13. Camping, picnicking, and fires are only permitted in designated areas.

14. Ball Playing or Horseshoe pitching is only permitted in designated areas.
15. **ALL CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER MUST BE SUPERVISED, AT ALL TIMES, WHEN USING THE FACILITIES OF BRADFORD COUNTY PARKS. This will protect the children as well as the facilities from incurring any injuries or damage. The supervision must be provided by an adult, within a reasonable immediate area, who is 18 years or older and assumes full responsibility for the minor child/children. Children riding bicycles must conform with all state laws to include use of helmets. This includes play areas.**
16. Pets are permitted in County Parks provided they are on a leash not exceeding 8 feet in length and attended at all times. All pet waste must be removed and disposed of immediately. **Max. two pets per site.**
17. Unorganized or organized instructions, exhibitions, competitions, demonstrations, or special events first require written application and approval from the County Commissioners.
18. Fixed or permanent structures are not permitted.
19. Only one external refrigerator will be allowed on any campsite.
20. **Camping without a paid receipt is prohibited.** A paid receipt will be presentable to authorized personnel upon request, failure to produce such document shall be grounds to be removed from County Park.
21. **Quiet hours shall be between 10:00pm and 8:00am.** This shall include No loud music, loud talking, Fireworks, etc.
22. **Fireworks are prohibited in any County Park** without a special permit from the County Commissioners 30 days prior to the use.
23. **No Swimming** is permitted in or on any County Park.

VII. WATER SAFETY

1. All boats must have U.S.C.G. approved PFDs. for each occupant and between Nov 1 thru April 30 these be worn.
2. Swimming or diving from watercraft is prohibited.
3. **ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY.** Boating is permitted, however, only electric motors shall be permitted. Manual propulsion such as oars are permitted.

4. **SNOWMOBILES ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON SUNFISH POND!**

VIII. **COUNTY PARK CAMPING REGULATIONS**

1. Campsites are provided for vacation purposes only.
2. Sites are limited to one camping unit per site. (EXAMPLE: 1 camper or 1 tent, not both on same site except a childs tent)
3. Use of site by persons other than paid/ registered campers, must be approved by County designee in advance.
4. Visitors at camping sites must leave by 9:30pm or register as campers.
5. **ALL FEES ARE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE.**
6. Burning paper or garbage is prohibited.
7. Constructing homemade/cement block fireplaces is not permitted.
8. All waste drains on campers must be closed or connected to an approved container. This is a **DEP** regulation; non-compliance will result in a fine. **This includes all grey water** and will be enforced.
9. All campers must have current state inspection and registration, this includes any personal vehicles used for transportation or towing of campers, while on County Property.
10. **All campers must remove all their personal belongings and restore the campsite to its original condition prior to departure.**

FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL BE GROUNDS FOR SAID CAMPER(S) NOT TO BE PERMITTED USE OF COUNTY PARKS IN THE FUTURE.

11. No car washing is permitted
12. No personal power equipment is permitted – to include line trimmers, lawn mowers, chain saws, generators, etc. without written permission from the County Commissioners or Parks Supervisor.

IX. RESERVATION POLICY

1. Reservations for pavilions will be accepted after January 1st of 2017. All pavilion rentals must apply for a permit thru the Commissioner's office at 570-265-1727. No pavilion reservation will be held more than two weeks unless payment in full has been received in the County Commissioners Office.
2. Parks rates applicable from January 1st to December 31st.
3. An application and **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** is required for reserving a seasonal campsite.
4. Seasonal sites at Sunfish Pond and Hornbrook Park are non-transferable under any condition or circumstances.
5. All deposits and reservations for seasonal camping sites must be made after January 1st.
6. Sites cannot be occupied before Apr.14th without prior permission and approval of the Parks Department.
7. Any issues that campers have must be reported in writing with date, time and short description of the incident to the Bradford County Parks Director.

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE LAST PAGE ONLY OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT.

**I have read, understand and agree to abide by the
Bradford County Parks Rules and Regulations. Furthermore, I
understand that failure to abide by these rules and regulations
could result in the loss of all privileges of use of parks facilities
and forfeiture of all monies paid in advance.**

Print Name: LAST, FIRST, M.I.

Signature

Date

SEND THIS PAGE ONLY WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT



Mount Pisgah County Park
Primitive Camping Guidelines – 2017
Camping Season runs from June 1, 2017 through September 9, 2017

General Permit Guidelines

- Camping without a valid permit is expressly prohibited.
- Camping Permit Reservations can be made through the Bradford County Commissioners Office or with the onsite **Park Attendant**, subject to availability.
- All fees must be paid prior to Camping Permit Issuance.
- Camping Permits shall only be issued to individuals aged 18 years and older.
- You must check-in with the **Park Attendant** upon arrival.
- Campsite listed on approved permit must be occupied within 24 hours of permit issuance.
- Camping Permits will be valid for no more than 7 consecutive nights, you must vacate the campground for 48 hours prior to the issuance of another permit.
- Individuals will be limited to camping for no more than 30 days per camping season.
- Camping Permits will be issued/revoked at the sole discretion of the **Park Attendant**, if a permit holder is found to be in violation of the Bradford County Parks Rules and Regulations or Primitive Camping Guidelines they are subject to removal.

Additional Guidelines

- **Primitive Camping** shall be limited to **two (2)** Tent or similar structure per campsite. Recreational Vehicles (RV's), Travel Trailers, Pop-up campers are prohibited.
- Each campsite shall be limited to no more than 2 automobiles (Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, etc.).
- Vehicle parking will be limited to the space provided at the campsite.
- Vehicles shall be used for storage purposes only during your stay.
- All waste will be disposed of at the designated area within the park or taken with you. This is a pack-in pack-out facility. Restrooms are provided, please use them.
- Firewood must be gathered locally within the immediate camping area. **Do not** bring wood from outside or take wood with you when you leave park.
- Only downed or deadwood may be gathered for firewood. The use of power saws is prohibited.
- Campfires must be contained within a fire ring, which can be obtained from the park host for a \$5.00 deposit, and will be refunded when the fire ring is returned.
- Campfires should be completely extinguished upon your departure from the campsite
- All pets must have a valid license and be kept under control. All waste must be disposed of immediately.
- Groups of 6 or more will need to reserve campsites 7 days in advance.
- All other Bradford County Parks Rules and Regulations Apply.

For more information or to make reservations please contact Tim Eriksen (Park Attendant) via phone (570)899-7313 or email (teriksen1@hotmail.com)



BRADFORD COUNTY PARKS

2017 Season Dates

Park	Trout Season	Regular Season	Hunting Season
Larnard-Hornbrook	N/A	April 30 – October 15	N/A
Sunfish Pond	April 14 – April 16	April 30 – October 15	Per 2017 Deer/Bear Hunting Regulations
Mt. Pisgah	N/A	April 30 – October 15	Per 2017 Deer/Bear Hunting Regulations

2017 Season Rates

Accommodations	Standard Site Fee	Standard Site Fee	Tent Site Fee
	*Sunfish Pond	*Larnard-Hornbrook Only	*Sunfish & Hornbrook
Daily	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$17.00
Weekly	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
Monthly	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$250.00
Seasonal	\$700.00	\$845.00	\$450.00

**Groups of 10 or more people with reservations will be \$10.00 per tent.*

Accommodations	Tent Site Fee
	*Mt. Pisgah
Daily	\$17.00
Weekly	\$100.00

**Groups of 10 or more people with reservations will be \$10.00 per tent.*

Pavilion Fee: \$25.00 per day

Pavilion reservations for all parks are through the Commissioners Office by calling (570) 265-1727.