

RULES FOR CAMPERS
SIGN AND KEEP THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS

Please READ THEN SIGN THE SIGNATURE SHEET FOR THE RULES FOR CAMPERS and keep this for your records, then SIGN AND RETURN SIGNATURE SHEET for our records, and send to the Reservations Coordinator for Sunland/Rish Park.

Adherence to these rules is the responsibility of the individuals or their responsible chaperones.

1. Alcohol and illegal drugs are not permitted in any area of the Park, including residential areas. Anyone found with alcohol or illegal drugs will be immediately removed from the Park premises by park officials and will be reported to appropriate authorities.
2. A contract will be signed by Park officials and individual(s)/group leader(s) to verify that the living/lodge areas have been inspected before the camping visit and that condition of property were agreed to by both parties.
3. Campers will be expected to clean activity and living areas during their stay and before departure. If area is not cleaned, a **\$60.00** clean-up fee will be assessed to campers, or payment in service will be provided by the group or individuals (option will be at the park official's discretion).
4. Keep all doorways and aisles clear of clothes and trash for Fire safety.
5. Groups/individuals will be held liable for damages to the property.
6. Groups/individuals staying overnight are responsible for bringing their own bed linens, towels, etc. Park officials do not provide personal items.
7. No skateboards or bikes are allowed on the boardwalks. The bike trail that runs in front of Rish Park is for the use of our guests.
8. **SUNLAND/RISH PARK DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY SUPERVISION FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS**
 - a. Supervision is the total responsibility of the staff/caregivers who accompany groups/individuals.
 - b. It is the responsibility of group leaders/chaperones to determine the number of staff necessary to provide adequate supervision. The resident Park Manager reserves the right to deny admission if appropriate supervision is not provided or if the supervisory ratio is less than indicated on the application form.
 - c. Staff/chaperones will be held responsible for actions of unsupervised residents or individuals

9. All campfires will be prior approved by Park officials. Fires must be completely extinguished after use.
10. Gulf County has a Leave No Trace ordinance for the beach. All campfire debris, chairs, tents, umbrellas, etc. must be removed off the beach daily. No glass products or breakables are allowed on the beach.
11. Swimming will only be allowed when/where there is qualified adult supervision present.
12. Cooking and refrigeration facilities are available in some of the dormitories, in the family cottages, and in the lodge. Food must be provided by the resident group/individuals.
13. Checkout time is 11:00 a.m. (EST). You may check in after 1:00 p.m. Please coordinate exact arrival and departure times with the Reservations Coordinator for Sunland/Rish Park. To schedule a check-in time later than 4:30 p.m. EST please coordinate with Rish Park staff.
14. Day Visit Only: Arrival time is 8:00 a.m. (EST) and departure time is set for 7:00 p.m. (EST). Note: The departure time for "Day Visits" may vary due to Daylight Savings Time as the departure time is set according to "sunset." Please call Park staff to schedule day visits, to ensure the park is not filled to capacity.
15. Upon arrival, responsible staff/chaperones/individuals will be briefed on Park use by Park officials.
- 16. No animals are allowed into the Park except for service animals (i.e., Seeing Eye dog). All service animals must be leashed at all times.**
17. Public phone is available for camper's use and is located in front of the Dining Hall Lodge. Calling cards are recommended. The phone number is 850-229-2623. The Park phone will only be used in emergencies.
18. All charcoal grills must be kept on the concrete area near the swimming pool, except when used by the family cottages. Family cottage users may use the concrete pad. Please clean excess food off the grill and let the fire burn out. Park staff will remove ashes from the grills.
19. Please do not take any utensils out of the kitchen without proper authorization before checking them out.
20. Please add water to the warmers in the kitchen before use.
21. Please do not put any uncleaned fish, scallops or shrimp in the kitchen cooler.
22. Please do not slide any tables or chairs across the floor in the Dining Hall. Please coordinate with Park staff for removal of tables and chairs for events in the Dining Hall.
23. After each meal, tables and chairs will be wiped off. Chairs will be stacked on the tables. Floors will be swept and mopped.
24. Dining Hall closes at 11 p.m. EST. All trash will be emptied. All pots, pans, and dishes will be washed and put away and building locked for the evening.

25. Please do not use "comet" or any other harsh cleaner or such on cottage floors, may cause damage to floors.

26. Please do not push dollies or carts inside the building.

27. SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN ALL BUILDINGS AND ENTRANCE DOORS AT THE PARK

28. Swimming on the Gulf side is at your own risk. At times the Gulf has a very strong undertow and is very dangerous. If you swim in the Gulf, you are swimming at your own risk and the Sunland/Rish Park will not be held accountable.

29. Do not remove any beds or furniture from the cabins/cottages without prior authorization. Coordinate with Park staff if beds/furniture need to be moved.

30. Please do not tamper with thermostats or security alarms. Coordinate with Park staff for assistance.

31. Do not hang wet/damp clothes on sprinkler system. Wet Clothing can be dried on the handrails around the cottage. Do not pile wet clothes on floor. It will attract ants and pests.

Recommendations:

1. Wear shoes/sandals while walking on boardwalks. The decking gets very hot.
2. Keep cottage bathroom exhaust fans off, windows and doors closed. This will ensure the cottage stays cool and comfortable.
3. Turtle nest May 1 – October 31. Admire nest from a distance and use flashlights at night with red or amber lens. Report any nest that has not been marked and flagged.
4. Stay off dunes and marked sensitive areas and avoid damage to dunes and sea oats with beach cart.
5. Help keep Rish Park clean and safe for all to enjoy!

This form is to be signed by responsible group leaders/chaperones or individuals. Signature(s) certify that you have read, understood, and agree to follow the rules contained herein. Park officials have the authority to impose other rules, if necessary.

Signature

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**RETURN THIS SIGNATURE SHEET
TO THE RESERVATION PARK MANAGER**

This form is to be signed by the responsible group leader(s)/chaperone(s) or individual(s).

This signature sheet is acknowledgement of having received, read, understood and agreed to follow the rules contained herein in the Sunland/Rish Park Application, RULES FOR CAMPERS. I also understand Park Officials have the authority to impose other rules, if necessary.

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