

## FESTIVAL CAMPGROUND RULES

### CAMPGROUND ACCESS:

All campers must have a festival ticket and/or a wristband/badge in order to enter the campgrounds during the festival. Wristbands must be worn on the wrist at all times. Broken wristbands may be exchanged at the ticket booth. The remnants of the broken band must be surrendered in order to get a replacement.

### VEHICLE RULES:

- **SPEED LIMIT** - Ranch speed limit is **FIVE MILES PER HOUR**. This applies to all vehicles including golf carts, tractors, and even bicycles. This is for safety and to keep the dust down. If you see dust in your rearview mirror you are going too fast.
- **GOLF CARTS** – Golf carts must observe the 5 mph speed limit. Do not overload golf carts. One person is allowed per seat. Standing on side bars or hanging off the back is not allowed. **NO HORSEPLAY ON GOLF CARTS.**
- **BICYCLES** – Bikes must observe the 5 mph speed limit. No one under 12 may ride a bike on the ranch during the festival. Any cyclist under 18 must wear a helmet. Bike riding is only allowed on ranch roads, not in any grassy areas or on hills.
- **ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES** - Unauthorized or non-permitted vehicles in the campgrounds will be towed at the owner's expense. Any vehicles blocking roads may be towed without notice.

### GENERAL RULES:

- **AGE** – No one under 18 years of age may camp without a parent or legal guardian present.
- **TRASH AND GEAR** – Campers are responsible for the trash in their area. Please make sure that all garbage is properly disposed of in the provided trash barrels. Recycle bins are available throughout the campgrounds. **IF YOU BROUGHT IT IN, TAKE IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE - THIS GOES DOUBLE FOR PALLETS AND BLOCKS.**
- **PETS** – **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE RANCH DURING THE FESTIVAL**
- **SMOKING** – Smoking is not allowed within 10 feet of any porch or covered structure. This includes the Kerr-try store, crafts booths, food booths and festival offices. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW CIGARETTE BUTTS ON THE GROUND!**
- **ALCOHOL** – Alcohol consumption by adults of legal age is allowed (during legal drinking hours), although **loud, disruptive or violent behavior resulting from intoxication will not be tolerated**. It is the responsibility of the camper/tenant to enforce underage drinking laws among all members of their group. Since we are under a beer license in the campgrounds, all TABC rules regarding legal drinking hours must be observed. Public consumption and display of alcohol in common areas (not counting your immediate vicinity of your RV or campsite) such as roads, theater areas, or the Kerr-try Store is prohibited during the following hours: Monday – Saturday, midnight to 7 a.m., Sunday, 1 a.m. to noon.
- **LOUD, BOISTEROUS OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR** – We want everyone to have a good time, but please be considerate of others. The odd “howl at the moon” is permitted, but there is no need for incessant screaming. No stereos or recorded music are allowed in the campgrounds at any time during the festival. No public nudity. Public display and/or use of illegal substances are strictly prohibited. Amplified instruments are not permitted. **NO DRUMS!**
- **PERSONAL CONDUCT** – We are a community. Each and every person here is entitled to respectful and equitable treatment by others. We should all act responsibly toward one another. Mental, verbal, physical or sexual abuse (or unwanted sexual advances) **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED** and may result in permanent banishment from the festival and/or the Quiet Valley Ranch. Always respect each other and each other's property. Fighting and other forms of violence are not allowed. Know where your kids, and any other kids in your group, are playing at all times.
- **SECURING YOUR CAMP** – Make sure your tents, canopies, etc. are tied down and secured against the wind and elements. Sudden gusts of wind can roar through the campgrounds at any time and can turn an aluminum poled canopy into a deadly projectile. Tents and/or other gear should not be left unattended for too long - if you go home during the mid-week, you should break down your tent and campsite.
- **RESPECTING THE RANCH** – Maintaining the natural beauty of the Quiet Valley Ranch is important to us. Altering, defacing or damaging the property is prohibited. Cutting of trees or shrubs is not allowed. **DO NOT DRIVE NAILS OR SCREWS INTO LIVE TREES! DO NOT TIE OR LEAN ANYTHING ON TO LIVE TREES!** Digging, grading, building or planting anything without prior consent of the campground management is prohibited. If you need trimming or grounds maintenance performed in your area, ask for someone on the “Trees and Trails” crew. Do not tie or lean anything on fences. Do not climb over any fences onto adjacent property. Do not break or modify the erosion control terraces or berms.
- **PEST CONTROL** – The use of poisons or insecticides is prohibited. The use of diatomaceous Earth is allowed. If you need ant or pest control performed in your camping area, stations are located around the campground at large, established camps.
- **CAMPFIRES** – Open fires should be within fire rings, bbq grills or outdoor type fireplaces. **LARGE BONFIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED!** Fires are not allowed during periods of excessive drought or when Kerr County has issued a county wide burn ban. During a burn ban, only charcoal fires in bbq grills are allowed. Gathering firewood on the property is not permitted. Firewood, if available, can usually found near the Kerr-try store. Do not burn fires under trees, branches or next to wooden structures. Fires **MUST** be attended at all times and must be completely extinguished before retiring for the night or leaving the campsite. Share fires when possible.
- **FIREARMS** – Due to our beer license, firearms are not permitted on the ranch even if the owner has a legal permit.
- **FIRST AID** – We have medical professionals on duty 24 hours a day. The first aid center is located at the east side of the main stage food pavilion. If needed, first aid can be requested through one of our ranch Peace-Keepers (Security). They are the ones in red staff shirts with radios.
- **CELL PHONES** – Cell phone use is prohibited in both the Kennedy Outdoor and Threadgill Theater areas.
- **UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITORS** – The selling of food, beverages, merchandise or services is prohibited in both the theater and the campgrounds, except for registered vendors.
- **LOST AND FOUND** – located in Ranch Central (Pumpkin Shack) just inside the campground gate.

Violation of these rules may result in removal from the premises without refund. **HAVE A GREAT FESTIVAL!**