

**GROUP CAMPING GUIDELINES**  
***Broad River Greenway***

The Mission of the Broad River Greenway is to protect, preserve and enhance the Broad River Greenway's natural and cultural resources for education and recreational opportunities. As one aspect of this mission, the Broad River Greenway is allowing organized groups with adult supervision which are sponsored by a recognized organization to backpack to a group primitive camping area. The group primitive camping area is located two miles from the main parking lot and has no facilities.

A reservation for the use of this site is required. A camping permit shall be issued prior to the group being allowed to occupy the site. Camping permits are issued on a first-come, first served basis and may be limited upon a number of limited conditions, including, but not limiting to existing reservations, campsite conditions, etc. The group camping fee is **\$20.00** per reservation. The Broad River Greenway has the authority to deny the use of the group primitive camping area if information is not provided to determine if the request is from a valid organization that sponsors the group requesting to use the group primitive campsite.

Name of Organized Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number camping total: \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum 25 people) Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_; Over 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (#) \_\_\_\_\_

Person Receiving Reservation Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the rules and regulations for camping at the Broad River Greenway (attached). I will be responsible in enforcing these requirements within the organized group while camping and will report any apparent problems to Ranger Reid Jolly or Executive Director Ms. Kim Duren.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

***This permit should be filed with the Broad River Greenway office at least 21 days prior to any anticipated use.***

## **Broad River Greenway Camping Rules and Regulations**

- A person shall not camp at the Broad River Greenway except in a designated area and under a valid permit.
- All camping permits shall be issued by a person appointed by the Broad River Greenway Board of Directors.
- Payment of the camping permit fee, in full, is required at the time the camping reservation is made.
- Cancellation made less ten (10) days in advance of the reservation date will result in forfeiture of the entire reservation fee. Cancellation made more than 10 days prior to the reservation date will result in a refund of the camping fee minus a 25% processing fee.
- Designated camping areas shall be for the use by registered campers with a camping permit for that site and their guests only. A copy of the camping permit should be maintained at the site.
- Vehicles shall be parked in a designated parking area. The parking area will be closed and locked nightly.
- Should an emergency situation arise, calls should be made to 911. Please note that cell phone reception is extremely limited in the camping area.
- No camper or camping group shall leave a set-up camp unattended for more than 12 hours. Camping equipment, tents, and other articles left unattended for more than 12 hours are subject to removal at the owner's expense.
- At least two adults, 18 or older, shall accompany each camper group.
- A designated adult will be the group contact when requesting a camping permit.
- No alcohol, illegal drugs or firearms shall be in the camping area.
- Tents shall only be used on the established tent pads or areas designated and approved by the ranger.
- This is a "pack in/ pack out" site. All trash must be carried out. Practice "Leave no Trace".
- All plants, wildlife, and natural and historic features are protected by law. Do not remove, carve, deface, or cut any trees, shrubs or other plants. Observe and enjoy wildlife and plants but leave them undisturbed. Removing plants, rocks, fossils or artifacts from Greenway without a permit is illegal.
- Pit privies are being developed near the camping area. These should be used if at all possible. If none are available, dispose of human waste by digging a hole 6-8" deep at least 150 feet from water or campsites. Human waste should be covered with soil and leaves.
- Do not use soap to wash yourself, clothing or dishes within 150 feet of water.
- Do not dispose of scrap food and food waste in the area. Place the scrap food in the trash and pack it out to prevent animals from scavenging for food in the area.
- Drinking / Potable water is not provided at the group primitive camping area.
- Fires should only be built in the existing fire pits or fire places. All fires shall be maintained under control and not left unattended.
- If there is a county fire ban, NO Fires shall be built. It is the responsibility of the contact person to determine if a fire ban is in place prior to arrival.
- Use only dead and down wood for fires. Cutting of live trees is strictly prohibited.
- Extinguish all fires with water and stir the ashes until they are cold to the touch.
- The Broad River Greenway closes at dark, and group campers must remain in or near the camping areas from dusk until dawn.
- Group campsite checkout time is 3:00 pm on the day of departure.
- Violation of the terms and conditions of a camping permit issued in accordance with this section is prohibited and shall result in the suspension or revocation of the permit.
- Camping reservations should be filed at least 21 days prior to the anticipated arrival date.
- Camping groups are limited to 25 individuals.
- No more than 6 consecutive days of camping by one group is allowed at the group primitive camping area.