

Kapowsin Camping Rules & Regulations

1. This permit allows Motorized or Non-motorized Recreation Access permit holders to stay overnight (camp) at designated areas at Kapowsin Forest. Camping permit is for personal use and is non-transferable.
2. For Motorized Recreation Access Permit holders, permit only allows camping for the permit holder and his or her immediate family (i.e., a legally recognized spouse and children under age 19). For Non-motorized Recreation Access Family Permit holders, permit allows camping for the permit holder and his or her immediate family (i.e., a legally recognized spouse and children under age 19). For Individual Non-motorized permit holders, permit only allows camping for the individual permit holder. **IF PERMIT HOLDER ALLOWS ANY OTHER PERSON TO ENTER THE PROPERTY, THEN CAMPING PERMIT AND PERMIT HOLDER'S RECREATION ACCESS PERMIT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REVOKED.**
3. Any person accessing the property for camping must have a current Motorized or Non-motorized Recreation Access Permit for Kapowsin Forest. The signed permit must be in the possession of the permit holder. All recreation access Rules & Regulations apply to camping. In addition, the following rules apply.
4. **All night time driving outside of campground is prohibited from 1½ hours after sunset to 1½ hours before sunrise. Driving outside of campground area at night is allowed in case of emergency only.**
5. **No camping is allowed July 3rd, 4th, or 5th. No camping is allowed during any bull elk season unless you are drawn for the special elk hunt.**
6. A sign in form must be completed prior to staying on the premises at the entrance gate. Camping permit holders must check off 'Camping' on the sign-in card, indicate where they will be camping and leave at gate when entering property. If camping permit holders camp in a location other than what is indicated on the sign-in card, they must fill out a second card with the correct location.
7. Camping permit holders may camp only in the designated areas indicated on the map. No reserving of campsites is allowed or reserving (saving) for a fellow camper. Camping is on a first come first served basis. Owner makes no representation as to the availability of camp sites. Permit holders must return to camp and accompany their camp trailer or other equipment every evening. Maximum stay limit is 14 consecutive days, limited to 14 days on the property in a single month.
8. One camping hang tag will be issued for every permit sold. Hang tag must hang from rear view mirror when parked in camping area and be visible to security personnel. In addition, recreation access windshield sticker must be attached to the lower left corner on the outside of the windshield of vehicle.
9. As stated in recreation access Rules & Regulations, permit holder may not or allow others to: (i) Use or possess (whether on his or her person, in a vehicle or at camp site) alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs while on the property; or (ii) enter or remain on the property while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or illegal drugs. In addition, RCW 46.61.519 and RCW 46.61.005 apply while on property.
10. Fires are allowed in fire rings only between April 1 to April 14 and October 16 to March 30. At the discretion of property owners, campfires may be restricted without prior notice regardless of fire level. Campers must build their own fire rings or use those previously established. Fire rings may not exceed 3 feet in diameter. All fires must be extinguished before leaving the camp site. Smoking is not allowed outside of any vehicle or recreational vehicle. Generators must have approved spark arrest exhaust systems.
11. Firewood may be cut or gathered from areas designated under the recreation access program only. When cutting or gathering less than ¼ cord of firewood to be taken directly to campground and used in campground, no firewood tag is needed. All other recreation access rules related to firewood cutting apply.
12. No fireworks allowed. No target shooting.
13. No littering or dumping of garbage. Absolutely no dumping of grey-water or septic tanks while on property.
14. Dogs and other animals must be under owner's control.
15. Camping permit holders must observe quiet hours from 10 pm to 7 am.
16. Permit holder must abide by all signs posted on the property and the instructions of any employee or representative of property owners. The property owners reserve the right to limit or prohibit access due to safety, fire hazard, extreme weather or other asset protection reason.
17. Permit holder must abide by all modifications to these rules. Permit holder must report any accident that occurs while on property to Hancock office at (253) 271-3127.
18. **VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL, AT THE DISCRETION OF PROPERTY OWNERS, RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF CAMPING PERMIT AND RECREATION ACCESS PERMIT. ALL SALES ARE FINAL; REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.**