

Rules and Other Things to Know



Park rules

To maximize enjoyment of our parks, we ask everyone to follow these simple rules.

With all due respect

Keep it down! People like to sleep, so quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. We don't allow amplified music.

You may want your buddy in the site next to you, but keep in mind the site must be paid for and occupied with a tent or RV to hold it.

You may be a kid at heart, but can't be a kid to rent a campsite. We only rent to people who are at least 18 years old.

We don't allow glass bottles in swimming beach areas.

Pitch your tent so it hits the spot

If a tent is allowed at your site, please set it up within the site's boundaries.

Be careful where you lift your spirits

Think small. Alcohol in kegs and other bulk containers is not allowed.

Store and consume alcoholic beverages only in your site or group camp circle.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the day-use areas or on the Taidnapam Park fishing bridge.

Park it here. Or there. But not just anywhere.

Your campsite fee includes only one vehicle. Additional or unattended vehicles, unless towed, cost \$10 each per night.

You may purchase an unattended vehicle permit to park overnight in the day-use parking area at Mossyrock Park.

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Rules continued:

Sorry, we don't allow overnight parking in the day-use and boat launch areas at Alder Lake, Mayfield Lake and Taidnapam parks. However, unattended vehicles may remain overnight at the North Taidnapam boat launch.

Only people with disabilities may operate power-driven mobility devices other than wheelchairs in the parks.

Please don't park or drive on vegetated areas.

Get fired up

We provide fire pits or fire rings for your safety and don't allow campfires anywhere else.

Using power saws is not allowed in the campgrounds.

You're not allowed to cut or burn live or downed trees. Each park may have additional rules about collecting branches and driftwood.

Burn bans may apply. Check before you go at tacomapower.com/parks.

Animal instincts

Your pets are part of your family, but they can sometimes get in the way of other campers. These rules will help avoid some common pet peeves.

- Keep your pets under control in cages or on physical leashes no longer than 8 feet. (Make sure someone is holding the other end of the leash.)
- At night, keep them in a tent or enclosed vehicle.
- Scoop the poop. We provide bags to make it easier for you.
- Keep pets off swimming beaches and the Taidnapam Park fishing bridge and out of restrooms and showers.

Please do not feed the wildlife.

Bringing livestock into the parks is not permitted.

Things to Know

How's the water?

Check on lake levels, boat launches and swim areas at mytpu.org/lakelevels.

Eight is enough

We allow up to eight people to occupy each campsite.

Day use and boat launch parking

\$5 Day-use parking – weekends and holidays between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends

Let us know if you won't show

If we don't see or hear from you by 1 p.m. the day after you're scheduled to arrive, we will consider your reservation a no-show. Your site may be available to other campers. There are no refunds in no-show situations.

Float your boat

Boat launches close at dusk.

Docks may not be used for skiing, swimming or diving.

Observe and follow state and local boating regulations.

It is illegal to operate watercraft in excess of 8 mph in Lewis County and 5 mph in Pierce County within 200 feet of any shore, dock, public swimming area or log boom.

Please observe no-wake zones.

Boat moorage at Alder Lake

Alder Lake Park offers free moorage on a first-come, first-served basis.

Moorage is limited to 10 consecutive days. The park does not allow overnight camping on moored boats or the saving of boat slips with personal items.

Cultural awareness

Natural and cultural resources are protected on our lands. Please leave all rocks, minerals and artifacts where you find them.

Report vandalism by talking with a park supervisor or by calling (253) 502-8824.

Play it safe

The discharge or unlawful display of firearms is not permitted in the parks. Fireworks are not allowed.

Please obey all posted speed limits.

For safety and security reasons, the operation of radio controlled aircraft and drones is not allowed in Tacoma Power Parks.

Please protect your personal belongings. Tacoma Power cannot be held responsible for stolen or damaged items.



Discounts

We offer a \$5 per night discount for campsite fees to people who:

- Are 62 years old or more
- Have a disability parking placard
- Have a Washington State Parks disability or disabled veteran pass

You must occupy the campsite and show proof of eligibility to receive the discount.

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Things to Know continued:

When can you stay and play?

Individual sites are available for reservations between May 15 and Sept. 15. Sites are open on a first-come, first-served basis the rest of the year.

Campground check-in begins at 2:30 p.m. Check out is at 1 p.m.

Day-use visitors may use the boat launch and picnic areas between 8 a.m. and dusk.

Between May 15 and Sept. 15, park stays are limited to 10 consecutive days. The rest of the year, you may stay a total of 10 days in a 30-day period.

Parks are closed between Dec. 20 and Jan. 1.



**Reservations: 1-888-CAMPOUT or
tacomapower.com/parks**