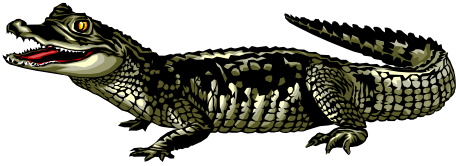


Welcome to Hillsborough River State Park Youth Camping

The mission of the Florida Park Service:

To provide resource-based recreation while preserving, interpreting and restoring natural and cultural resources.



To assure all of our youth campers have a quality outdoor experience and protect the park, campers are requested to comply with the following Youth Group Camping Regulations.

1. **ADULTS:** Adult leaders must remain with the group at all times. Adult chaperones are responsible for the group adhering to all park policies.
2. **QUIET HOURS:** Quiet hours are from 11:00 pm to 7:00 am. Campers should remain in the campsite after dark unless accompanied by an adult leader.
3. **CAMPFIRES:** No collecting or cutting of firewood in the park. One campfire is permitted per site or group. Campfires should be built in the designated fire circle and be fully extinguished upon leaving the site.
4. **TREES:** No lines, ropes or wires can be tied to any tree.
5. **WILDLIFE:** Please do not feed or molest the wildlife. All plants and animals are protected.
6. **INTOXICANTS AND FIREWORKS:** No intoxicants or fireworks are permitted.
7. **FACILITIES:** Bathroom facilities are provided in the Youth Camp area. No temporary latrines or pits are permitted. Cold water showers are available in the Youth Camp. Please leave the facilities clean and notify a park ranger for sanitary needs.
8. **GARBAGE:** Garbage and recycles must be packed out upon departure. Please use the recycling bins and dumpster in parking lot #4.
9. **DEPARTURE:** Upon departure check to ensure all belongings and trash have been removed from the area. Please notify park staff of any problems in the camping area. Please contact the Ranger Station at least 30 minutes prior to departing, so the park staff can meet and inspect the sites with you.
10. **PETS:** NO pets allowed in the Youth Campgrounds.

Comments and suggestions are welcome and can be left at the Ranger Station or in the Camper's Questionnaire Box located outside the Ranger Station.

Thank you for your cooperation. Enjoy your stay at Hillsborough River State Park!