

Restoration Acres Campground Policies and Guidelines

Adopted by the Trustees of Person to Person Ministries

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As of January 2008 Person to Person Ministries must hold a temporary license for their campground, Restoration Acres, during the week of the Hillsboro Family Camp Meeting. Although we are required to be licensed for that week only, the policies and guidelines listed below will be followed throughout the year and are in compliance with the Ohio Department of Health's Ohio Campground Rules and Regulations and the Person to Person Trustees. These rules and regulations have been implemented for your benefit and the benefit of those camping around you. Your camping at Restoration Acres is an agreement with Person to Person Ministries to abide by the rules and policies established.

All rules and regulations are subject to change at any time by the trustees of Person to Person Ministries.

SECTION I: GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1) CURFEW:

- a) 11:00 p.m. is designated as "**quiet time**", which means if you choose to stay up beyond that time, hold down the noise because others have chosen to go to bed and need their rest.
- b) At 11:00 p.m. your children and any other youth whom you are overseeing are to be with you. **Parents and chaperones are responsible for the youth you brought here.**
- c) Bathroom trips by minors are to be supervised by responsible adult between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

2) **RESTRICTED AREAS:** All undeveloped areas are off limits. Children's pavilions are off limits from 9:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Adult and Teen Pavilions are open until the 11:00 p.m. quiet time. There is adequate room in the developed area for everyone to visit.

3) **BEHAVIOR** deemed to be unchristian by the Trustees or their representatives, destructive use of campground facilities, attempted harm of other persons or their property, and violation of time and boundary regulations will be handled as outlined in section IV of our Policies and Guidelines.

4) **ATTENDANCE:** Any one under 18 years of age is to be with an adult during session times if they are not attending sessions.

5) **MODESTY:** Dress that honors Christ is expected. Questions in this area will be directed to the trustees.

6) **EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES:** No equipment and supplies of Person to Person Ministries is to be used for personal use.

7) **NO ALTERATIONS** to the campgrounds, building, etc. are allowed. This includes putting nails, screws or any other object in a tree.

SECTION II: CAMPING REGULATIONS

1) CAMPING LOTS:

- a.) All camping lots must be registered under an individual's name and no individual can register for more than two lots. Registration fees can be paid by a church, but for emergency and safety issues, we must know who is camping on the lot.
- b.) All camping units (RV's/tents) must be in a designated lot(s). All units must be on a lot according to item "f" below.
- c.) If one or both of a person's registered lots are unused in the current year, the lot(s) can be assigned to someone else for that year only by the Operations Coordinator. All camping lots belong to P2PM and are not yours to give away or assign to another. When a camping lot is registered for, there must be a camping unit on the lot and the camping unit must be occupied. When two camping lots are reserved by the same family/individual, a camping unit must be on at least one of the lots, and camping accessories must be on the second lot (eating tent, hammocks, etc.). No lot is to be held onto by merely paying the registration fee and then not camping on the lot.

Lots cannot be used to simply park a car; there are parking areas available. If a registered lot(s) remains unoccupied by a camping unit, camping accessories and/or the campers themselves, for two consecutive years, the lot(s) will then be considered available for others to reserve at the discretion of the Operations Coordinator.

(d) There is a limit of one vehicle per lot. There are parking areas for you to park your other vehicle during the week.

(e) Lot assignments will be based on camper size and number of units.

(f) All campers must adhere to the rules regarding camp lot boundaries and spacing requirements.

- i. Each site is only allowed to have 1 recreational vehicle and 2 portable camping units or 3 portable camping units. (Any self-contained unit is considered a recreational vehicle. Tents and pop-ups are considered portable camping units.)
- ii. Side of recreational vehicle must be 15 feet away from recreational vehicle/portable camping unit on next lot.
- iii. End of recreational vehicle must be 10 feet away from recreational vehicle/portable camping unit on next lot.
- iv. Portable camping units must be 10 feet away from portable camping units on next lot.
- v. All units must be 5 feet apart on same lot.
- vi. All units must be 7.5 feet away from property lines.
- vii. All units must be 15 feet from any and all buildings.
- viii. All units must be 5 feet off of all roads in the campground.
- ix. All vehicles at campsites must be 5 feet off the road.

2) ELECTRICAL ISSUES:

- a) Only one unit per lot can be plugged into an electric outlet. If after all the other units are in and there are empty outlets, another outlet can be used so long as it does not cause problems for the other campers.
- b) You will not be allowed to run electric from one recreational vehicle to another recreational vehicle either on the same lot or a neighboring lot.
- c) During very hot times we are tempted to let our air conditioners run all day and night. Due to the strain on our electrical supply, we encourage you to run your air conditioners at night only, unless for medical purposes.

3) DUMP STATIONS:

- a) All grey water must be dumped in the grey water dump containers in your camping area. **DO NOT DUMP ANY WASTE WATER ON THE GROUND.**
- b) Self-contained units must dump their black and grey water at the dump stations.
- c) Dump Stations are located in the field by the old entrance.

4) TRASH:

- a) Camp lots must be free of any accumulation of trash at all times.
- b) Trash needs to be kept in a closed container or trash bag. Trash bags need to be taken to the dumpsters prior to curfew. This will help prevent rodents from causing problems at night.
- c) Dumpsters are located in the field by the old entrance.

5) **WATER SPIGOT:** Water spigots are scattered throughout the campgrounds and may be used to fill your camper's holding tanks only. While filling your tank, you must use a **white potable water hose** (NO GARDEN HOSES). **You are not allowed to keep a hose hooked up continuously to any spigot.**

6) **GENERATORS:** Unless you are in the designated generator area, turn your generator off by 11:00 p.m. and do not start it before 8:00 a.m.

7) **PETS:** We have a **NO PET(S) policy**. You need to make arrangements with someone to take care of your pet during Family Camp. Anyone bringing a pet will be asked to take it to a local kennel or leave.

8) **BICYCLES**, skateboards, scooters, hoverboards, motorized mini cars/trucks or the like are NOT allowed.

9) **NO UNLICENSED DRIVER** is to operate a motor vehicle, including golf carts.

10) **NAILS AND HOOKS IN TREES:** You are not allowed to use any form of nails, hooks, screws, etc. to hang items from a tree.

11) **CAMP SITE CLEAN UP:** Before you leave camp clean up your site. This includes everything!

12) CAMPFIRES:

- a) Campfires must be supervised by an adult at all times. If there is no adult present, put the fire out.
- b) No trash burning is allowed.
- c) You can find **FIREWOOD** under the shelter across the road from the Teen Barn.
- d) All firewood needs to be returned to this location following camp.
- e) Do not stack firewood against or between trees.

SECTION III: WEATHER POLICY

It is the intention of Person to Person Ministries and the trustees to protect our staff and visitors from threatening weather to the best of our abilities. This policy is to be followed by everyone on or using these facilities. If this policy is not followed you may be asked to leave the property.

- 1) **AUTHORITY:** The security staff, under the direction of the Camp Director, will give directions and instructions in case of inclement weather. Their orders are to be followed at all times.
- 2) **YOUTH LEADERS:** All teachers and leaders of small groups are to take charge of their own group and move them to the nearest steel building or pole building. Assemble everyone near the center of the building or farthest from the direction of the storm. You are to remain there until the all-clear signal is given by security.
- 3) **DO NOT TRY TO MOVE** people across the campground during inclement weather.
- 4) **ONLY EMERGENCY VEHICLES** so marked are to be driven on the campground until the all-clear signal is given. This will avoid traffic jams that would slow down emergency vehicles.
- 5) **HELP:** If asked, aid security by carrying out their instructions to the best of your ability.
- 6) **CONSIDER OTHERS FIRST:** In case of emergency we must keep the best interests of all the people in mind.
- 7) **ALL CLEAR:** Once the emergency has passed you will be free to move about the campground, observing all safety rules and courtesies.

SECTION IV: PATROL AND PENALTIES

There will be a designated group of volunteers during the week of Family Camp tasked with patrolling the grounds and aiding in the overall security of the event. Security Personnel camp sites are designated by an Orange Flag and they will be wearing Security Identification. Their main concern is the safety of all who attend our event. FRS radios are used by security, they can be reached on channel one. Please keep off this channel, unless you have an emergency situation.

If you are willing to serve as a security personnel during the week there is an organizational meeting on Monday at 3:00 p.m. at the Resource Center.

1. It is important that you follow all directions given by the security personnel.
2. The camp rules are to be followed at all times. If there are any concerns with the regulations, please discuss them with the Trustees, not the Security Staff.
3. Children are to be at their campsites or with a parent/chaperone after the quiet time. Bathroom trips should be supervised after this time.
4. Penalties for violations by youth (those under the age of 18) will be that the violator(s) will be restricted to the presence of their parent/chaperone for the next twenty-four hour period.
If a second violation occurs, or a bad attitude exists on the part of the parent/chaperone regarding the discipline, they will be asked to leave the grounds.
5. Adults will be asked to correct their violations immediately, if there is any debate as to whether or not there is a problem, it should be discussed with the Trustees.