

Pohick Bay Regional Park Family Campground Rules & Regulations

6501 Pohick Bay Drive Lorton VA 22079



**In the event of an emergency, dial 911 to request ambulance, fire or police response.
Camp Store: 703-339-6104, ext. 0 After Hours Ranger: 571-340-1971**

The following rules and regulations have been established to help operate and maintain the campground at Pohick Bay Regional Park. Please be courteous and respectful to all and enjoy your stay.

***Day use and picnicing are not permitted in the campground, guests must be staying overnight to reserve a campsite.
Please observe the speed limit of 10mph at all times when driving through the campground.
Park and trails closed at sunset, campers must remain in the campground between sunset and sunrise.**

Booking Requirements Family Campsites (RV and Tents)

- Reservations require full payment at time of booking.
- Full Hook-Up Reservations made outside of 60 days of arrival date have a minimum stay of 7 nights. Reservations made within 60 days of arrival date have a minimum stay of:
 - Three (3) nights during peak season (April 1-October 31) and holiday weekends.
 - Two (2) nights between November 1 and March 31.
- Water and electric sites require a minimum stay of (2) two nights year round.
- Electric only sites require a minimum stay of (2) two nights during peak season.
- On holiday weekends, all sites (with the exception of non-electric sites) have a three (3) night minimum. When the holiday falls on a Monday there will be no Saturday or Sunday arrivals or departures.
- Campers may stay at one or both NOVA Parks camping facilities for a maximum of two (2) weeks (14 days) in a 45 day period.
- Campers must be 18 years of age or older to register for a campsite and must be a resident during the rental period.
- Campers may not register for more than two (2) campsites or cabins during a single camping stay.
- Each site must have a designated primary occupant. An individual is only permitted to be the primary occupant for one site.
- The primary occupant is responsible for ensuring all rules and regulations are followed by the campers and guests in their site.

Booking Requirements - Cabins

- Reservations require full payment at time of booking.
- Reservations made within 60 days of arrival date have a minimum stay of three (3) nights during peak season (April 1-October 31) and holiday weekends, two (2) nights between November 1 and March 31.
- Reservations made outside of 60 days have the below minimum stay requirements
 - November 1 – March 31: 2 night minimum stay.
 - April 1- October 31: 7 night minimum stay.
- Campers may stay at one or both NOVA Parks camping facilities for a maximum of one (1) week (7 days) in a four (4) week period (28 days).
- Campers must be 21 years of age or older to register for a cabin and must be a resident during the rental period.
- Campers may not register for more than two (2) cabins or campsites during a single camping stay.
- Each site must have a designated primary occupant. An individual is only permitted to be the primary occupant for one site.
- The primary occupant is responsible for ensuring all rules and regulations are followed by the campers and guests in their site.

Cancellation and Date Change Policy – Family Campsites (RV, Tents and Rustic Cabins)

- In the event that you change your dates (once confirmed) or cancel your reservation, the following cancellation policies apply:
 - 14 days or more outside of reservation date full refund minus a \$10.00 cancellation/change fee.
 - 13 days or less from reservation date full refund minus 1 night stay, 2 night stay on holiday weekends.
 - 48 hours from reservation date no refund or changes accepted.
- If you are attempting to add a date to your stay, change the site number, upgrade your site, adjust amount of guests, pets and any other modification not resulting in changes to the original reservation arrival date, you will be able to do so through the call center 1 (866)-881-0809 or online at www.reservepohickbay.com prior to your stay for no additional change fee.

Check-In/Check-Out - Family Campsites and Cabins

- Family campsites and rustic cabins may check in any time after 1:00 p.m. Deluxe Cabins check in 3:00 p.m.
- Checkout time is 11:00 a.m. Late check out allows campers to stay in their site until 3:00 p.m. and is permitted for a charge of \$25.00 if a reservation is not pending. An additional nightly fee will be applied to late checkouts past 3:00 p.m.
- Late checkout is not permitted in cabins.
- During camp store hours, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., campers must register with park personnel, show valid ID, and pay any appropriate fees.

After hours check-in procedures - Family Campsites (RV and Tents)

- Campers with a reservation arriving between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. may go directly to their assigned site. Be advised that the night security personnel may approach you to verify your reservation.

After hours check-in procedures - Cabin Campers

- Campers with a reservation expecting to arrive between the hours of 8:00 pm and 8:00 am must make prior arrangements with park staff to check in with the evening ranger/night security at the camp store.

Campers and Guests

- Family campsites are limited to seven (7) campers per site, per night. Cabins are limited to six (6) campers per site, per night.
- Organized youth group camping is restricted to camp areas designated for that purpose and are prohibited in the family campsites and cabins.
- Each standard sized campsite is limited to two camping units, one of which may have wheels. Cabin sites are limited to one (1) dining canopy as space allows.
- Camping or sleeping in the cab or bed of a truck, automobile or on the ground without a tent is prohibited.
- A maximum of 2 passenger vehicles per site is permitted in established parking areas, including but not limited to towed trailers/boats and vehicles of guests. Parking for extra vehicles is provided in designated parking areas. A valid vehicle pass must be displayed at all times.
- Service and commercial vehicles, tractors and construction equipment are not permitted in the campground.
- Be considerate of your camping neighbors who are seeking a peaceful outdoor experience by keeping noise to a minimum. Profanity and abusive language or behavior that may endanger the welfare of any person is prohibited.
- Parties or large gatherings are prohibited. Campers must observe quiet hours between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all parks according to Virginia State law.
- Pets may not be left unattended in the campground. Fairfax County leash law is enforced. Owners must clean up after their pets and dispose of waste properly.

Cabin Campers

- Pets of any kind are prohibited in the cabin and the cabin site, excluding service dogs assisting those with disabilities.
- Smoking and candle use is prohibited inside the cabins at all times.
- Removing cabin furniture from the cabin for outside use is prohibited.

Trash

- Trash must be disposed of properly and not left unattended to discourage animals near or in the campground.
- Trash dumpsters are centrally located for your convenience. Disposing of trash in the bathhouses or laundry room is prohibited.
- Upon departure, campers must collect and dispose of all personal trash in the campsite and cabin including ground trash.

Fires

- Virginia's 4 p.m. Burn Law is in effect between February 15th and April 30th of each year.
- Campfires are permitted only within existing steel fire rings. Fire rings should not be moved for any reason. Burning any items other than firewood is strictly prohibited. Grills are for charcoal use only.
- Campfires must not be left unattended and must be extinguished before retiring for the night or departing the campsite.
- Campfire fuel (wood) may not exceed the height or width of the fire ring. Visitors must check the state and local laws pertaining to the transportation of firewood to ensure they are in compliance with all applicable laws.

NOVA Parks reserves the right to inspect any site under reasonable circumstances for the purpose of ensuring public safety and protecting and maintaining park property. Park Personnel reserves the right to remove registered campers at anytime who do not follow the above listed rules and regulations. NOVA Parks assumes no responsibility for personal property.