

# **Pinnacle Lake Estates**

## ***General Camping Policies***

Pinnacle Lake Estates camping areas are here for your enjoyment. Remember...take only pictures and leave only footprints.

### **Common Grounds/Campgrounds**

- Anyone overnight camping at the PLE campgrounds located below the dam must register with the PLE office/security prior to setting up camp.
- Lot owners whose guest plan to camp at the campground must first obtain approval from the board.
- Once registered the camper will be given an approval sheet with dates that must be displayed in the windshield of vehicle
- Use of any of the Pinnacle Lake Estates “Common Grounds” are at your own risk. PLE campground sits in a flood zone so all campers must use caution during severe weather
- Common grounds are for the use of all Association members in “good standing” and their guests.
- Guest Campers are ONLY allowed with advanced notice AND approval of the Board of Trustees.
- It is your responsibility to keep these areas clean.
- An adult lot owner must supervise all picnics and/or parties on common grounds.
- Camping at the campground is on a temporary basis only and limited to 14 consecutive days in one visit. No permanent camping is allowed

### **Campfires**

- Help us protect our trees by preventing the spread of harmful insect pests to Pinnacle Lake Estates. Please do not bring firewood with you into our lake areas.
- Campfires and open fires may be banned in selected campgrounds during extremely dry conditions. Please contact the PLE office immediately prior to your visit for fire status. Charcoal fires in grills are permitted during bans unless otherwise noted.
- No unattended fires at any time.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings.
- Keep fires small.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter cool ashes.
- **No fires are allowed on the Pinnacle.**

### **Dog Policy**

Pinnacle Lake Estates is pleased to welcome you and your dog to enjoy the great outdoors together. While at PLE a dog may pose a real danger to wildlife and may disturb other visitors. In order to help keep our parks open to dogs, responsible ownership is the key.

- All dogs must adhere to the appropriate licensing and vaccination requirements.
- While at PLE, your dog must be under your supervision and control at all times.
- Honor all signs that prohibit the entry of dogs in specific areas. Dogs are not allowed on the beach, pavilion, or bath house.
- Guide dogs are permitted in all pedestrian areas.
- You must clean up after your pet.
- Never leave dogs unattended, even in your vehicle or camper if no AC is available. This is especially true in the summer, when the inside temperature of vehicles can become life-threatening. PLE security officers may need to notify authorities in order to rescue an animal in distress in a vehicle.

### **Dispose of Waste Properly**

- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter

### **Leave What You Find**

- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Do not deface or destroy any nature areas on the Pinnacle Rock.
- Do not deface or destroy Bathhouse, pavilion, campgrounds, offices, gates, guardhouses, tennis courts or any other PLE assets.

### **Respect Wildlife**

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.

### **Be Considerate of Other Campers**

- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.

- Be courteous. Yield to other users on narrow roads.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.

**Any and all cost of repairs caused by damages by lot owners or lot owners guests will be charged to the lot owner for payment.**

See Pinnacle Lake Estates [Recreation Rules and Regulations](#) for complete information.

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