

## WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

### GENERAL RULES

**All activities at our Lake facilities are inherently dangerous. Visitors are advised that recreational activities undertaken on the premises may involve an inherent degree of risk due to natural conditions that exist on the premises.**

**Please observe the following rules so that all visitors may enjoy their visit.**

**Emergency Contact: Crosby County Sheriff 806-675-7301 or 911.**

- Entrance without a permit is considered trespassing. Permits may be purchased at the marina, White River Municipal Water District office, ticket booth (when open) or at the self-permitting station located at Campground #1 beside restrooms northeast of dam.
- All Visitors must post a valid White River Municipal Water District permit on the driver's front dash board window of vehicle. Pursuant to White River Municipal Water District rules for recreational vehicles, all recreational vehicle users, including ATV/UTV users, must post the ATV permit on their recreational vehicle on the front hood or windshield of the vehicle.
- Visitors, quiet hours are from midnight to 6 a.m. All visitors must be respectful and abide by quiet hours. Loud music, and other loud activity or behavior is prohibited during quiet hours.
- Pack-it-in/pack-it-out. Visitors must carry out all trash and debris they have brought into our recreational areas. Trash that is left on the District property poses a serious threat to our wildlife.
- No discharge, illegal dumping or draining of wastewater is permitted anywhere on the property of White River Municipal Water District.
- Please do not harm or disturb wild plants or animals.
- Wildlife, plants, terrain and all buildings, signs and tables and other structures are protected; removal or damage of any kind is prohibited. Any visitor or resident who damages any wildlife, plants, terrain, buildings, signs, tables, or structures is responsible for any repair and/or replacement damage.
- Pets are allowed, but must be under physical control at all times on a leash.
- Glass bottles are not allowed in recreational areas on White River Municipal Water District property. **Any violations will result in immediate confiscation of the glass by WR staff and subject any violators to a fine.**
- No open display of alcoholic beverages is permitted. **Any violations will first result in a warning. Repeat violators will be subject to a fine.**
- All Texas state laws are in effect and enforceable by White River Municipal Water District Police Officers.
- ATV/UTV use is restricted to leaseholders only. Permits are required for ATV/UTV use. Individuals engaging in ATV/UTV use must abide by these General Rules and any rules for recreational vehicles adopted by White River Municipal Water District.
- Visitors, Boaters and Personal Water Craft users must follow all Texas Parks & Wildlife rules and regulations.
- Boaters, lake levels vary within the lake; observe obstructions and obey marked buoys. All individuals are additionally required to stay away from restricted areas at all times. Some of our dangerous restricted areas are the water treatment plant, lagoons, Dam, and raw water intake. Restricted areas include any marked areas. Additionally, visitors your vehicle can easily get stuck in our lakebed and within 150 feet of our waters edge along our shorelines. For insurance purposes, the District is prohibited from assisting you with removing your vehicle. Wrecker fees in this region are expensive and damage to our shoreline and lakebed cause erosion problems. For this reason you may be ticketed, fined and found responsible for damages to these areas. For these reasons keep your vehicle off of our lakebed and 150 feet away from our waters edge of our shoreline.
- Boaters must park empty trailers in designated asphalt parking lots only. Trailers may be parked in designated parking lots only.
- Vehicles are allowed in designated parking areas only. Please keep all vehicles 150 feet from water's edge. No vehicles are allowed on lake shore line or lakebed. Vehicles must be kept on trails and/or roadways and/or designated parking areas at all times. Maximum speed limit is 25 mph on District property.
- Residential areas include homes, boat docks, driveways, etc., (private property) are restricted to lot lease holders and their guests only. Camping is only allowed in designated camping areas with a permit. Violations of this rule are considered trespassing.
- Campers are responsible for your camping area. Please be respectful of others, observe quiet hours, keep your camping area clean at all times, and follow burn ban requirements.
- No hunting is allowed at any time on White River Municipal Water District Property. No firearm may be discharged on White River Municipal Water District Property except to protect life or lessee's property. Discharge of firearms in any other case must be approved by Police or GM.
- No shirt, no shoes, no service at the District office and water treatment plant.

- Visitors and residents may obtain more information at our website, including FAQ's and current information, at [www.whiterivermunicipalwaterdistrict.com](http://www.whiterivermunicipalwaterdistrict.com)
- **District Fines 1<sup>st</sup> offense \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300. District reserves the right to ask anyone at any time to leave District property based on any violation of these rules, depending on the situation may permanently ban an individual from District property.**