

GRAND GULF MILITARY MONUMENT COMMISSION
12006 GRANDGULF ROAD
PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI 39150

To: The Honorable Eric Clark
Secretary of State
P. O. Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
AND
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission at a meeting on August 17, 2005, made known its intent to, and thirty days after, adopt the following regulations, to govern the operation and control the properties under the jurisdiction of Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission.

A. GENERAL

1. No person shall disobey the rules of the park, executive director, or other authorized personnel.
2. No solicitation allowed on the property without written permission from the executive director or his designee.
3. No person is allowed to post advertising, notices, or matter of any kind without written permission from the executive director or his designee.
4. No person shall make, use or gain admittance to or attempt to use or remain in the park for which a charge is made without paying the fees. All fees are payable upon entering the property.
5. The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to close the properties on a seasonal basis, for special events or on certain days of the week. The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to close the park or any portion at any time he reasonable believes it necessary for the maintenance or the protection and safety of guests and visitors.
6. Personal Injuries or Accidents: Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission is not responsible for any accidents or injuries to any persons while on state park or property when using property facilities, except as provided for in Mississippi Code Annotated 1-46-1 through 11-46-23. Persons suffering an injury or accident while on property or using the facilities of either should report the injury to the ranger or other authorized personnel. In addition persons injured should file a notice of claim in writing addressed to the Executive Director of Grand Gulf Military Monument commission. The notice of the claim must contain a brief statement of the facts and circumstances surrounding the injury, extent of the injury time and place the injury occurred, names of all persons involved, amount of damages sought, and address of the person filing the notice of claim.
7. Upon closing of the park, facilities, or other properties all unauthorized persons and their belongings shall be required to be removed.

8. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to be in the park or other properties when it is closed to the public by order of the Executive Director or his designee.
9. Lost or Stolen Articles: Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission is not responsible for any property or article lost, stolen, or damaged from any of the facilities, parking area, bathhouse, or other buildings on the property.
10. Persons with pets are required to restrain them on an adequate leash, not more than six feet long. Pets that disturb guests will be removed from the property. Persons with pets shall pick up and properly dispose of excrement deposited by pets.
11. No livestock or other animals will be allowed on the property except with written permission of the Executive Director or his designee.
12. No one shall use metal detectors on the property without written approval from the Executive Director or his designee.
13. Gate is locked promptly at dark. The gate may lock earlier if authorized by the Executive Director or his designee.

B. PERSONAL CONDUCT

1. Disorderly conduct is strictly prohibited. No person shall indulge in riotous, boisterous, threatening or indecent conduct or abusive, threatening, profane or indecent language.
2. No person shall commit a nuisance, unreasonable disturb or annoy others, nor do any act amounting to a breach of the peace.
3. No person shall operate or use radios, phonographs, or other sound producing equipment in any area of the park or properties, which is audible beyond the immediate vicinity so as to disturb any other persons.
4. No person shall use restrooms or bathhouses except in a clean and sanitary manner.
5. No person, except children six years of age or younger, shall use the restrooms designated for the opposite sex.
6. No person shall commit any obscene, indecent, unsanitary or offensive acts, such as urination or defecation, in places not officially provided.
7. No person shall dress, undress, or indecently expose his or her person in any area of the park or properties where the same may be seen by any other person.
8. The Executive Director or his designee may remove or limit the stay of persons or vehicles causing any disturbance or in any way creating a nuisance.

C. VEHICLE USE

1. A rate of speed in excess of 10 miles per hour is prohibited inside the park. Other posted speed limits will be enforced.
2. Vehicles are not allowed to park or stop anywhere outside of designated parking areas except for a reasonable time to receive and discharge handicapped passengers.
3. To operate a motor vehicle of any kind while impaired by intoxicating liquors, narcotic drugs, or medication is prohibited.
4. Persons operating vehicles on any properties are prohibited to disregard rights and safety of others or to drive a vehicle within or upon a safety zone, lawn or walk way.

5. Vehicles in the camping areas must be registered and guests of registered campers must obtain a pass before entering the camping areas. All unauthorized vehicles are subject to removal from the property.
6. Bicycles are permitted on the property. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of 5 or more children on bicycles are restricted to the camping area and the road to the river.
7. The operation of off-road vehicles including but not limited to ATV's, dune buggies, and go-carts are prohibited.
8. All operators of vehicles, motorized or otherwise, must comply with all applicable Mississippi laws.

D. RULES

1. It is unlawful to cut, destroy, mutilate, or gather in any manner any tree shrub, plant, rock, mineral, or historical artifact in the park or other properties unless authorized in writing by the Executive Director or his designee.
2. No person shall throw, bump, or leave papers, bottles, cans, or any other rubbish anywhere on the properties except in the receptacles provided nor shall any person use trash receptacles for placing of any refuse from private property in the vicinity.
3. No person shall in any manner injure, deface, disturb, destroy, disfigure, place indecent language upon, or remove any part of a building, sign, wall fence, tree, bench, or other structure or natural rock within the park or properties.
4. No fires except in the designated areas and fires must be extinguished before leaving the area. In seasons during unusual dryness, fires may be prohibited in all areas.
5. No person shall smoke in any structure in the park or properties.
1. All federal and state laws governing the illegal use, sale distribution or possession of any drug, narcotic, or paraphernalia shall be strictly enforced.
2. Mississippi laws governing intoxicating beverages will be enforced. The Executive Director, or his designee or any law officer with appropriate jurisdiction shall have full authority to prevent the public sale, distribution, or unreasonable use of alcoholic beverages by any person or group so as to constitute a nuisance, disturbance, or annoyance.
3. Hunting and other use of firearms are prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
4. Fishing nets, trout lines and any other forms of commercial fishing is prohibited.

E. CAMPING

1. Camping shall be confined to designated areas. No more than one camping unit will be allowed on a camping site without authorized approval.
2. No loud music or loud noises in the campground.
3. All guests of registered campers must be reported to the office or ranger.
4. After the gate is locked, campers will be given a code to enter the park. Once campers enter after hours, they must report to the campground. The driving tour is not open for vehicles after dark.

5. Check in and check out time is noon. An earlier arrival time is based on availability. Any camper needing to extend check out time after 3:00 p.m. must pay an additional camping fee.
6. Campers are responsible for his/her guests. Guests not staying overnight must pay the regular admissions fee to enter the driving tour or museum.
7. Children shall not be left unattended in the campground.
8. Grand Gulf Military Monument Commission is not responsible for camping units or tents left unattended.
9. Special group camping rates are available for Scouts and other non-profit groups. These groups are permitted in designated areas only. Groups with children must bring adequate adult supervision.
10. Reservations may be made upon availability.
11. Camping groups reserving 10 or more sites requires that fees for the first night's stay be paid 14 days in advance. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

F. PAVILION

1. The large picnic pavilion may be rented in advance.
2. Non Refundable Payment is expected to confirm reservation of the pavilion.
3. Pavilion rental only includes the use of that building and the restrooms.
4. Admission Fees are not included in reservation of the pavilion.
5. If the pavilion is not rented, paying visitors may use the pavilion up to one hour to picnic. No extended use of the pavilion will be permitted without paying the rental fee.
6. Anyone using the pavilion must place all trash or rubbish into the receptacles provided before leaving the area.
7. Pavilion is closed at 6:00 p.m. during daylight savings time and 5:00 p.m. during regular time.
8. Clean up deposit must be paid on the day of rental. Once the area is clean authorized personnel will refund the clean up deposit. If the area is not cleaned no refund will be issued.
9. For camping, school, and company groups, the deposit will be waived, however if the pavilion or picnic grounds are not cleaned the group will be billed.