

# Camp Kerr Lake Community Covenants

Camp Kerr Lake is operated by Shiloh Family Ministries as a place of rest and spiritual refreshment for families and groups who wish to enjoy God's creation in a community of faith. Our aim is to support your time away by ensuring that this time and place apart are safe and nurturing. We ask you and your family or group to join us in making covenant to be in this community of faith together by honoring the following requests:

## Respect for God

Please recognize that **God is not only present, but busy in this place.** As we seek to enjoy this time of rest and recreation with family and friends, we acknowledge that God also desires to spend time encouraging, refreshing, and strengthening us as individuals and as families.

## Respect for Others

Please observe the **Golden Rule**: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Please be considerate of others, especially our children, by not using profanity or any caustic or degrading speech.

Please observe **daily quiet hours from 10:00pm until 8:00am and Sunday morning from 9:00am until 10:00am**, so that others may enjoy the rest that they need.

Please observe "**No Smoking**" inside all buildings and in any confined space where others might be affected by the smoke.

Please maintain **positive control of pets** so that they do not disturb other guests. **Leashes are mandatory when in common areas** away from your site. Please clean up behind your pet.

Please be considerate of guests who will follow you by **leaving your site cleaner than you found it, free from trash, holes, and cigarette butts.**

Please observe a **limit of two vehicles per site and no boat trailers**, because of the relatively small size of our sites. Additional vehicles or trailers may be parked in designated common parking areas.

Please respect other guests by providing appropriate **supervision of children** at all times.

Please respect others by **keeping the restrooms and showers clean**. If they need attention, please let the Camp staff know.

**Motorbikes, trail bikes, ATV's and the like are prohibited** for reasons of safety, noise, and the lack of appropriate pathways and space. **Golf carts** are permitted provided they are insured and pre-registered in the Camp office.

**Boaters, please be considerate of others by observing quiet hours and by making no wake** where others are swimming, fishing, pedal-boating, canoeing, or sailing.

## Respect for Self

**No illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages** are permitted on the property. Abuse of drugs or alcohol is inconsistent with the ministry mission of Camp Kerr Lake.

It is our policy not to permit overnight lodging by any unmarried couples in the same RV, tent, or cabin, as it is clearly inconsistent with scriptural principles regarding the sanctity of marriage in God's Word, the Bible, and our ministry's Statement of Faith.

Please observe all **safety regulations for swimming and boating activities**. Because Camp Kerr Lake does not provide lifeguards, swim and boat at your own risk. Please enjoy the lake safely.

## Respect for God's Creation

To protect this property, please **refrain from breaking, cutting, or digging plants or trees**. Such activities do permanent and irreparable damage to this site and are prohibited by the Army Corps of Engineers from whom the property is leased.

To protect this property, please **build fires only in metal fire rings or concrete fireplaces** provided at each site.

To protect this property, please **refrain from the disposing of wastewater of any kind on the ground**. Water used for washing dishes, laundry, etc. ("gray" water) should be stored in an appropriate container and may be disposed of at the dump station near the bathhouse in the main RV area.

All Firearms are to be secured safely and properly while on site. Improper handling of firearms are grounds for immediate dismissal.