

FORT NECESSITY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD CAMPGROUND RULES & REGULATIONS

The following regulations will help you to understand our policies and make the most of your visit:

Firewood is provided, but kindling must be brought in or collected only in the form of down and dead wood. Chain saws are not permitted. Fires are only allowed in the fire ring(s), and the raised metal grills. Fires must always be attended and thoroughly extinguished before departure. **Please do not use the historic stone fireplaces.**

Quiet Hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. No power equipment or generators are allowed at any time.

Gates are to be left as they are found. If a gate is locked, please keep it locked.

Vehicles are not allowed off established roadways or out of established parking areas. Once campers have arrived vehicular traffic will cease after dark unless there is an emergency. Trailers and camper type vehicles are not permitted. Vehicles are allowed only at the parking area adjacent to the outhouse/toilet.

Weapons, fireworks, explosives or any device capable of releasing a projectile are not permitted within the park. No sound systems or amplified music devices.

Campsites: The primary campsite is the area surrounding the first pavilion closest to the restroom. The secondary site is the area surrounding the second pavilion back from the parking area. Please stay within these designated boundaries. No trenching or raking of campsites is permitted. Tarps or plastic is recommended for under your tents and as a covering for your tents as weather in this area is unpredictable. Defacement of facilities, natural or historic objects, and the use of nails, hooks or other devices which might damage historic or natural objects is prohibited.

Drinking water is available from May to the middle of October. No cleaning of food, clothing or cooking equipment is permitted within the vicinity of the water tap. The water supply is not unlimited, please conserve water. Park drainages and streams should not be used for cleaning or disposal of waste.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE: Groups must check in and out with a Park Ranger. When leaving, groups should make sure the area is neat and clean, take their garbage with them, extinguish all fires, and remove all evidence of their stay for the next group. There will be an additional charge for arrivals and departures prior to 8:30 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.

There will be no deviations from these rules and regulations without prior written permission from the Park. Failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate cancellation of camping privileges.

EMERGENCIES

During Park work hours you can seek assistance at the Visitor Center. For assistance after hours call a Fort Necessity Park Ranger. If you have a medical emergency, **call 911** and they will dispatch emergency services. The nearest hospital is Uniontown Hospital on the west side of Uniontown two blocks south of Business Route 40 on PA Route 21.

WEATHER EMERGENCIES

Groups should be aware of potential severe weather hazards during their stay, including high winds and lightning. If severe weather should occur, it is recommended to seek shelter immediately in a vehicle or any available building. It is recommended that groups monitor weather forecasts by radio during their visit.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Park Headquarters	724-329-5512
Park Visitor Center	724-329-5805
Uniontown Hospital	724-430-5000
PA State Police	724-439-7111
Chief Visitor Services-Cell	724-984-1584

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Fort Necessity Park Rangers: 724-329-5512, 724- 329-5805

Fire or Ambulance Emergency: 911

The campground rules and procedures were developed to protect Park resources and to insure that your group has an enjoyable visit. If you would like more information please contact us at our Park Headquarters.