

Etiquette Agreement – Rec the River

Welcome to Rec the River! We're thrilled to have you join us for a weekend of adventures, relaxation, and learning in the trees and the great outdoors. To ensure everyone has a fantastic experience and respects both the environment and fellow participants, please adhere to the following rules and regulations:

1. **Respect Nature:**
 - a. Leave No Trace: Pack out all trash and leave the natural surroundings as you found them.
 - b. No littering: Dispose of waste responsibly in designated bins.
2. **Campground Etiquette:**
 - a. Wear Wristband at all times- this is your campground pass.
 - b. Camp only in designated areas.
 - c. Keep Noise levels to a minimum, be respectful especially during the quieter hours.
 - d. Be mindful of your neighbors and maintain a clean campsite.
3. **River Floating:**
 - a. Be prepared with appropriate gear, including life jackets if needed, sunscreen, river shoes, & drinking water.
 - b. Do not litter in the river, bring trash back to shore for proper disposal.
 - c. Stay together as group and be aware of other floaters.
 - d. Make sure to check out and back in with float coordinator or RTR staff. We do not want to lose anyone on the river!
4. **Tree Climbing:**
 - a. Only climb trees designated as safe for climbing.
 - b. Use proper safety equipment, such as harnesses and helmets, & Eye protection.
 - c. Do not damage the tree in any way.
5. **Demonstration/ Presentation Participation:**
 - a. Arrive on time for demonstration and respect the presenter's schedule.
 - b. Participate actively and respectfully in discussions and activities.
 - c. Follow any specific guidelines provided by demonstrator.
6. **Fire Safety:**
 - a. Obey all fire regulations and restrictions.
 - b. Use designated fire pits or grills for cooking or campfires.
 - c. Completely extinguish fires before leaving them unattended.
7. **Alcohol and Substance Use:**
 - a. Consume alcohol responsibly and in moderation.
 - b. Do not use illegal substances on the premises.
 - c. Respect the personal choices of others regarding substance use.
 - d. Remember this is a family friendly event.
8. **Personal Safety:**
 - a. Be aware of your surroundings and exercise caution in unfamiliar areas.
 - b. Stick with the group when engaging in activities such as river floating.
 - c. Report any safety concerns or emergencies to event staff immediately.
9. **Community Respect:**
 - a. Treat all participants, staff, and volunteers with kindness and respect.
 - b. Be mindful of personal space and boundaries.
10. **Compliance with Rules:**
 - a. Failure to comply with these rules may result in expulsion from the event with out refund.
 - b. Organizers reserve the right to enforce rules or regulations as needed for the safety and enjoyment of all participants.

By attending Rec the River, you agree to abide by these rules and regulations. Let's make this weekend memorable for all the right reasons- Safety, education, adventure, camaraderie, and appreciation for the trees and great outdoors!