

## ORDINANCES OF BALLS CREEK CAMPGROUND

*Effective July 2014*

The Trustees will appreciate the cooperation of all campers and attendants in carrying out these ordinances. The Catawba County Sheriff's Department has been given the authority to assist the Trustees in enforcing the following regulations and ordinances.

1. Each tenter shall keep a covered sanitary container for all garbage and refuse matter from cooking, etc., so that all refuse and waste can be removed each day.
2. No person shall dump refuse on the ground nearer than 500 feet from the outside row of tents. **Each tent owner is responsible for disposing of old mattresses, furniture or appliances.**
3. All unnecessary moving about, talking or noise of any kind shall cease at **11:30pm**, except in cases of dire necessity.
4. No motor vehicles of any kind shall be allowed to operate on the premises of the campground with improper mufflers; and it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle unlawfully, such as tail-spinning, wheel-standing, wobbling, zig-zagging or in any reckless manner whatsoever. No bicycles, skateboards or off-road motorbikes of any nature shall be allowed anywhere on campground premises at any time. Also, no vehicles shall be allowed in the walkway between the tents, except garbage collectors, unless approved by the Trustees.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a television, radio, or CD player on the campground or in the tents while religious services are being conducted or after **11:00pm**.
6. No motor vehicles shall be allowed to be driven in the space around the Arbor, nor shall there be any unnecessary moving about or noise in this space during services.
7. No beer, wine or intoxicating beverage shall be brought upon, consumed or sold on the campground premises.
8. No person, firm or corporation shall sell food or drinks of any kind while the campground is occupied for worship without first obtaining a written permit from the Trustees. Anyone violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$50.00 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days.
9. **No new tent construction or remodeling which will increase the dimensions of any tent may be undertaken without prior approval of the Trustees.**
10. Any person causing a disturbance on the premises may be barred from the campground. If such person be a tenter, his tent may be pad-locked.
11. For the full safety and concern of all, **no pets are permitted on the grounds at any time during Campmeeting.**
12. **No digging on the grounds will be allowed without authorization from the Trustees, as this could be very dangerous due to the underground electrical and water systems.**
13. Private business or commercial activities are prohibited on the campground premises.
14. Firearms, including air guns and/or pellet guns, of any type are prohibited at the Campground at all times. Violators will be prosecuted under the laws and regulations of Catawba County and the State of North Carolina.
15. **Water guns and any object that projects any type of projectile are prohibited from the Campground.**
16. **The throwing of water or any object from tents or the porches of tents is prohibited.**
17. **No tent shall have any persons sleeping in the tent without an adult present that is at least 21 years old.**

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