

CAMPGROUND REGULATIONS

100.00 Purpose: The purpose of these regulations is to further ensure the health and safety of the Grand Traverse Band community and all visitors to tribal lands.

- A. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe.
- B. GTB reserves its sovereign right to include or exclude any person from tribal lands and property at any time in accordance with the GTB laws.

101.00 Campground Sites: Camping is restricted to those areas designated by the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (GTB) for specific use as a campground/site these include the Pow Wow grounds. Camping is by permission of the Public Safety Department only.

- A. Permits for camping may be obtained at the GTB Public Safety/Natural Resources Office between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday.
- B. A limited number of permits will be issued and requests by tribal members will be given priority over non-members.

102.00 Camping Schedules: Campgrounds/sites will be open for use between Sunday and before annual GTB Pow-Wow and will close on Monday after GTB Annual Pow-wow. Campground sites can also be reserved by groups with prior knowledge and requests (i.e., Flintknappers in September).

- A. No camping shall be permitted in campgrounds/sites that have been closed.

103.00 Fees: Camping permits will be free to tribal members. The tribal member obtaining the permit must be present at the camp site during the permit period.

- A. Fee for camping shall be \$10 per day for non-tribal members.
- B. No Fee Sites: Certain sites may be designated by GTB as "no fee" camp sites.

104.00 Public Access: Those who enter onto tribal lands for purpose of camping shall comply with all GTB laws, rules and regulations and all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations.

- A. All those obtaining a camping permit shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the GTB Tribal Courts as well as other courts of competent jurisdiction.
- B. Persons who camp in GTB designated camp sites without proper permit, or those who do not conform to the limits set forth in a permit shall be considered to be trespassing and subject to immediate expulsion from tribal property as well as civil and/or criminal sanctions.
- C. Persons camping on GTB designated camp sites shall confine all activities to areas open to the general public and shall not enter onto property, buildings or restricted areas.

- D. No person shall enter onto private, residential properties without the consent of the occupant.

105.00 RULES For Campground/site Use: Violation of the following rules may result in immediate expulsion from GTB property, civil and/or criminal sanctions.

A. Property:

1. No hunting or fishing on GTB property without a valid license.
2. No damaging or removing any natural feature or other property of the GTB resources.
3. Pets must be leashed and under control at all times.
4. No dumping of waste or garbage is allowed.
5. Campers must properly maintain waste systems and dispose of waste only as proscribed by tribal law, regulations or ordinance.
6. GTB does not provide lifeguards or other water safety personnel and is not responsible for injury or death to any person who enters into the waters on GTB property.
7. Except as authorized by GTB law, rules and regulations, boating is not permitted.
8. Except as authorized by GTB law, firearms are prohibited, State issued concealed weapons permits do not constitute an exemption from tribal law, rules or regulations.
9. No personal property may be abandoned, including but not limited to pets, autos, boats or machinery. GTB reserves the right to dispose of all abandoned property.
10. Campers may be held financially responsible for any damage to GTB property.

B. Conduct

1. No alcohol or controlled substances shall be carried onto GTB property, used or distributed for use on GTB property.
2. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.
3. No stereos, DVD devices, CD players or other electronic devices may be used in camp sites without the use of headphones.
4. No excessive noise will be tolerated. All campgrounds/sites shall be quiet (no music or noise) between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.
5. Campers must properly store food in order to discourage the attraction of animals to campsites. Feeding wild animals and birds is prohibited.
6. Fighting or other disorderly conduct is prohibited.
7. Persons under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances are not permitted on the premises of any campground/site.

8. Causing public inconvenience, annoyance or fear is prohibited. No person may, in any way, obstruct or impede the functions of GTB tribal government or interfere with the security of the Grand Traverse Band.

C. Campfires:

1. Campfires must be attended by a person over the age of 14 at all times and confined to designated areas.
2. All fires must be extinguished before leaving the campground/site.
3. All flammable materials must be secured away from fires, cook stoves, and lanterns.
4. Containers of water and sand must be kept in close proximity to any fire.
5. No incendiary or device may be added to or used to start a fire.
6. Careless use of fire or horseplay is prohibited.
7. Campers may be held responsible for the cost of extinguishing any fire that escapes control due to camper negligence.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is a federally Recognized tribe and claims sovereign immunity from lawsuits which arise from accident or injury occurring to any person or any damage to personal property while camping on or within tribal lands.

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