



# Maryland Park Service- Assateague State Park Group/Youth Group Procedures

Maryland State Parks welcome your group to enjoy the great outdoors! We ask that you adhere to the following guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, and to protect park resources, wildlife and other visitors.

## Information for groups camping in the “Family Campground” or using the “Youth Group Camping Area”:

1. Prior to arrival, a roster should be sent to the park to aid in the check-in process (the roster can be emailed to [park-assateague@maryland.gov](mailto:park-assateague@maryland.gov)). The roster should include:
  - Names of all campers (youths and adults).
  - If camping in “family campground”, list must include site assignments for each person (please remember there is a maximum of 6 people allowed per site, and at least one person 18 years or older per site). If no list is provided, Ranger Station staff will release sites in numerical order on a first come, first serve basis.
  - List of all vehicle license plate numbers (all vehicles require a parking permit).
  - Name and cell phone number of the person responsible for the group/group leader (must be someone on site for the duration of the reservation).
  - Scouting groups are also asked to provide their Troop number, and the name, phone number, and email of the council executive responsible for the troop.
2. Check-in must be done during Ranger Station office hours (*Memorial Day- Labor Day and every Friday/Saturday 8:30am-10:00 pm; all other times 8:30 am- 8:00 pm*). Set up of sites must be done before the start of quiet hours at 10:00 pm. **Check-ins will not be permitted after 10:00 pm.**
3. Adults will check-in at the Ranger Station campground office; youth should remain outside to minimize noise in the Ranger Station. If roster information has not been sent prior to the reservation date, it will be required upon check-in; all campers and vehicles must be listed and registered.

## Assateague State Park Campground Reminders:

1. Only 6 people, 2 vehicles, and 3 tents are permitted on each campsite. There is overflow parking available in the park for additional vehicles; however, all require registration and parking permit.
2. Be courteous to all campers. Noise levels should be kept down for the comfort of other campers in the campground. Noise complaints may result in eviction from the campground.
3. Youths must be monitored by adult leaders at all times, and particularly after 10:00 pm quiet hours.
4. The dunes are very fragile; please remind youth that they are not to walk across, play, or dig on them.
5. Food and trash must be secured from the horses. Do not leave any unattended food or trash at your campsite.
6. Please advise youth that the horses are wild animals that are not to be fed, pet, or teased under any circumstances. Visitors should remain at a safe viewing distance from the horses and other wildlife, a minimum of 10 feet. For your safety, if horses approach you, back away.

**Failure to comply with these and all other park rules may result in your being asked to leave the campground. I acknowledge and agree to these terms:**

Signature of Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Staff initials \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite

Date