VETERAN’S MEMORIAL PARK RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules must be observed. Violators will be asked to leave the premises.

1. **Camp sites are not reservable at this time and are available on a first come, first served basis.** Advanced reservations are not available. The campground at Veteran's Memorial Park is intended for the short-term use of visitors to Monterey. Long-term residency is not permitted. Visitors may not reserve any campsite ahead of time, or for someone who is not here. The person registering the campsite must stay the entire time the site is occupied by that group.

2. **You must be registered to claim your campsite.** To register: Pick an unclaimed space. Complete the permit envelope, clip the envelope stub to your campsite post, and deposit the envelope with your fee in the deposit box. Leave a personal item in your campsite to help show it is claimed to avoid accidental 2nd booking.

3. **Payment** is due upon arrival. Payment is by cash or check with phone #. We do not accept any other form of payment. No foreign currency or checks will be accepted.

4. **The campsite fees are: $44 for the first vehicle**, $12 for one additional vehicle (limit 2 vehicles per site). For Recreational Vehicles applies a surcharge of $6 per night. Active Duty & retired U.S. Military, disabled U.S. Veterans, and Senior Age 62 and older will receive a $5 discount for a regular campsite or a $2 discount in the Hiker Area. If you arrive during the night, you will be charged for the entire night.

5. **Hikers and Bikers: Fees are $9 per person, per night** and must stay in the Hiker and Biker area. Active Duty & retired U.S. Military, disabled U.S. Veteran and Senior Age 62 and older, will receive a $2 discount. Hikers and bikers must arrive with their gear by biking or hiking. No vehicle drop-offs are permitted. Vehicles are not permitted to assist hikers and bikers any closer than the nearest bus stop or equivalent distance. Parking a vehicle in a campsite or in the surrounding neighborhoods and staying in the Hiker and Biker area is not permitted. No dogs are permitted. Tent size is limited to 8’x7’ or 56 sq. ft. No smoking.

6. There is no overflow area. **You cannot park overnight on the street while staying in the camp.**

7. You can check-in anytime there is availability. Check out time is noon. If you stay beyond noon, you will be charged for another day. If you arrive during the night, you will be charged for the entire night.

8. No more than two vehicles and no more than eight people per campsite.

9. No vehicles or trailers longer than 21 feet.

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10. **Camping is limited to 3 consecutive days** (MCC 23-9). The camper must then check out with their gear and remain out of the park for at least one night. The camper may then return for another three consecutive nights repeating the process of three in, one out, for a total of 30 nights spent in the campground. At the end of the 30-night stay, the camper must vacate the park for at least 30 consecutive nights before returning to repeat the process of three in, one out, for another 30-night stay.

11. **Quiet hours are between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.** Visitors are asked to leave by 10 p.m. and may return at 8 a.m. Turn off generators and vehicles by 9 p.m. Generators and vehicles can be operated for a maximum of 3 hours/day. Radios and sound producing devices cannot be audible beyond your immediate campsite.

12. **Fires**: No fires 10 p.m. – 8 a.m. No trash, rocks, or dirt in the fire rings. 

   **Exception: No fires allowed during fire season** (fire restriction signage will be posted on site).

13. Pets are allowed in the camp but should be kept leashed. You must clean up after your pet. Do not leave your pets unattended.

14. Keep your area clean. Do not clean fish in the park.

15. Public intoxication will not be tolerated. Offenders are subject to penalties per Penal Code Section 647(f).

16. Do not pick, dig up, cut, mutilate, or otherwise destroy any tree, shrub, bush, or plant per MCC 37-3.

17. **Storage Lockers**: Lockers are for the use of campers. Any time a locker is suspected of being used by a non-camper, it will be cleared by the park attendant. If cleared, fees will be charged for storage of belongings and lock replacement.

18. **Non-Camper Showers**: Shower fee for non-campers is $4/person. Limit your shower to 10 minutes. Be prepared to shower and leave the campground area immediately after showering. Day use areas may be used for other activities. Please be courteous, respectful, and considerate of the campers. **Showers hours are from 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

19. **Non-Camper Dump Station**: There is a dump station fee of $12 per use.

20. The speed limit in the camp is 5 miles per hour.

21. No guns or weapons are permitted.

22. Management is not responsible for articles that are lost or stolen.

23. **We reserve the right to refuse our services to anyone.**

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*The City designates 5% of Parks and Recreation fees for the purpose of Parks and Recreation Facility Maintenance and Improvement.*

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