



# Energy Lake Campground Rules

## LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES *National Recreation Area*



**Find complete camping rules:**  
www.landbetweenthe lakes.us.

**Arrival/Departure:** Check-in is 4:30pm. You may check in anytime during your arrival date, if the site is vacant. Check-out is 3:30pm. A one-night late fee will be assessed after 3:30pm.

**After Hours:** If you arrive after gatehouse hours, refer to posted instructions, occupy your assigned site, and return to gatehouse by 9am the following day for check-in.

**Alcohol:** Possessing alcoholic beverages in violation of any KY or TN State law, regulation, or statute is prohibited.

**Bicycles:** All children under 16 must wear a helmet per TN State Law. (In Tennessee Only)

**Campfires:** All campfires must be contained in fire rings. Extinguish fire thoroughly before leaving the site. Do not burn trash. Fire rings should not be removed from their locations.

**Camping Equipment:** Camping equipment may not be left unattended overnight.

**Camping Unit:** A camping unit is one sleeping tent or one wheeled vehicle--such as a Recreational Vehicle, motorhome, pop-up trailer, trailer, fifth-wheel, truck camper, van camper, or a truck or SUV with topper or overland camping style unit. A camping fee is charged for each camping unit.

**Campsite:** Campsites are available on a first-come, first served basis or at the time of registration by reservation. We encourage you to reserve and pay for your entire intended stay, your site may not be available for an extension otherwise.

**Campsite Capacity:** Each paid campsite allows for two vehicles. Additional visitors and vehicles will be charged. Campsites are limited to a maximum of eight people, two camping units in which only one may be wheeled, and up to five overnight vehicles. When the number exceeds the maximum, a second site must be rented, paid for, and occupied by an additional camping unit. Golf carts are an extra vehicle.

**Campsite Change:** Changing campsites requires staff to check availability before you can move. A change fee will be applied. If gatehouse staff is unavailable, check the "After Hours" notice posted on gatehouse information board for guidance.

**Campsite Gravel Pad:** All camping units and equipment must be placed on prepared gravel campsite pads. Stakes can be driven through the gravel campsite pads. **Stakes cannot be driven into the blacktop camping pads.**

**Campsite Occupation:** A camping unit must occupy the site immediately after registration and must be fully set up including tents and pop-up trailers. Sites may not be "held" with a temporary camping unit. At least one adult, 18 years of age or older, and a proper camping unit must occupy site the first night and may not be left unattended overnight. Campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

**Commercial Activities:** Require a special use permit. No items shall be sold, advertised or displayed. No solicitation or printed materials.

**Canoe/Kayak Rentals:** Offered daily May15-Oct 31, 9am-4:30pm. Availability based on capacity, weather and lake conditions. Rentals are available for use on Energy Lake only. Paddles and life jackets included. See gatehouse staff. All rentals must be returned to gatehouse by 4pm.

**Discounts:** We honor National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands' Senior and Access passes - offering the cardholder a discount of 50% off the basic site camping fee. Military Passes do not receive a discount on camping.

**Emergency:** In case of emergency, dial **9-1-1**.

**Firewood:** Can be purchased at the gatehouse. You can gather dead and downed firewood.

**For non-emergency situations** or to report a theft, loss, accident, or disturbance – contact campground staff or call Forest Service Law Enforcement at 877-861-2457.

**Glass Containers:** Glass containers are not permitted in public areas.

**Golf Carts:** Are considered an extra vehicle and cost an extra vehicle fee or an annual permit can be purchased.

**Group Activity Shelters:** All registered campers share activity shelters unless reserved in advance.

**Hunting:** Hunters must possess both a valid state hunting license and a Land Between the Lakes Hunter Use Permit to engage in Hunting Activities while on Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area.

**Late Arrivals:** Campers must arrive, check in and occupy the reserved site within 24-hours from the scheduled arrival date. After 24 hours no refund will be given and the site becomes available.

**Length of Stay:** Regulations limit camping to 21 consecutive days in a camping loop. After 21 days, you must move to another loop or area for a minimum of 7 days before returning to previous loop.

**Liability:** Land Between the Lakes is neither liable nor responsible for damage, loss, or theft of personal property or for injuries to visitors.

**Minimum Stay:** We have a two-night minimum stay on weekends and a three-night minimum stay on holidays with reservations.

**Natural Resources:** All wildlife and plants are protected. Please do not feed the wildlife. Use fallen branches as firewood. Do not nail, carve, or hang anything, including lanterns, on trees.

**No Wake Zones:** Near swimming areas, boat ramps and fishing docks.

**Parking:** All vehicles must park on campsite gravel pad or in designated overflow areas.

**Pets:** Pets must be on a leash of 6-feet or less and under physical control at all times while in campground. You are required to clean up after your pet. Pets are not permitted in any building. Pets must not be left unattended.

**Prohibited:** Fireworks, metal detectors, vehicle maintenance, discharging gray or black water, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

**Quiet Hours:** Quiet hours 11pm to 6am. Generators must be silenced during this time unless in a designated 24-hour generator area. Limit vehicle traffic to entering and exiting.

**Recycle:** Please recycle.

**Reservations:** Reservations may be made beginning six months to two days before arrival date for a select number of campsites above the flood plain. You can make reservations anytime online at www.usedirect.com/CampLBL or Monday through Friday between 9am and 5pm Central Time when calling 1.800.525.7077.

Reservations are complete when full payment is made via Visa, Mastercard, Discover or debit cards. Non-refundable reservation fees will be charged. In addition, change fees and cancellation fees will also be charged. Refer to camping fees for details.

**Road Rules:** 15 mph speed limit in campgrounds; Follow all state and federal regulations. Golf carts are allowed on campground roads and only by a state-licensed driver.

**Safety:** You are responsible for your own safety. Camp and recreate at your own risk. If you have a safety concern or sustain an injury, notify Campground Staff.

**Seasonal Camping Program:** A limited number of campsites are available for seasonal camping for two to nine months at Energy. Annual applications must be submitted by the first week in January; lottery drawings follow. Applications available online in mid-November. For more information call 270-924-2044.

**Swimming Beaches:** Permitted for registered campers only, during daylight hours. Pets and glass NOT permitted. No lifeguard on duty-swimming is at your own risk. Swimming at boat ramps and courtesy docks is prohibited.

**Visitors:** All camp visitors must register at the gatehouse and obtain a current vehicle permit. Visiting hours are 6am to 11pm; vehicle fee is for up to 8 people.

**Water:** Protect our water supply; please use biodegradable products. Discharge gray or black water at designated dump stations only. Do not clean fish or other game in shower buildings, sinks, or at water faucets and hydrants. Do not wash dishes, brush teeth, or wash up at potable water sources. Do not wash vehicles or trailers at campground. Do not connect hoses to faucets or plug campers into outlets at shower buildings. To help protect our water supply from harmful bacteria, detach hoses from hydrants and remove from area when not in use. Do not tie up pets to hydrants. For your safety, state certified employees monitor our drinking water. Wastewater is processed on site through state permitted treatment facilities and eventually discharged into lakes.

**Weapons:** The discharge of any firearm, gas gun, or air rifle outside of legally hunting or while in use at the Golden Pond Target Range is prohibited. All weapons used for the taking of wildlife must be stored, cased, and unloaded at all campsites.

**Weather:** Inclement weather, such as thunderstorms, excessively high winds, ice/snow, etc. can occur with little to no notice. When these events are predicted/occur take appropriate precautions, such as closing awnings, securing loose items around your campsite, take down/stake sunshades, etc. Contact Gatehouse for guidance about weather events.



### Brandon Spring Group Camp

31 Miles | 44 Minutes from Energy Lake  
Reservations required: 931.232.7405



### Woodlands Nature Station

4 Miles | 9 Minutes from Energy Lake



### Golden Pond Visitor Center, Planetarium & Observatory

11 Miles | 18 Minutes from Energy Lake



### Homeplace 1850s Working Farm

22 Miles | 33 Minutes from Energy Lake



### Elk & Bison Prairie

12 Miles | 19 Minutes from Energy Lake



### Turkey Bay Off-Highway Vehicle Area

13 Miles | 22 Minutes from Energy Lake

## What's Happening in Land Between the Lakes During Your Stay



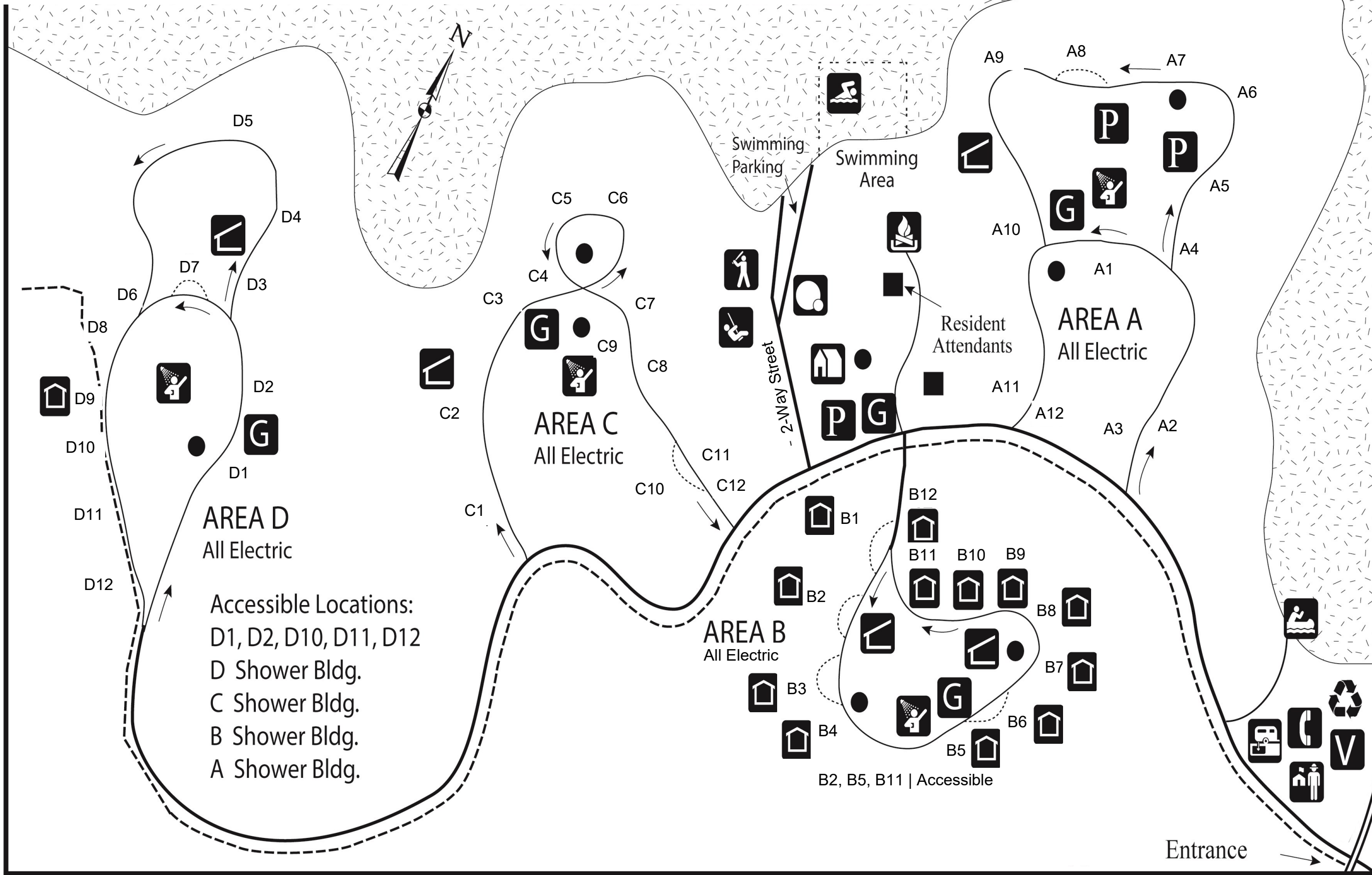


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5501 Energy Lake Road, Golden Pond, KY 42211

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- Activity Building
- Activity Field
- Camping Shelter/Cabin
- Canoe/Kayak Rentals
- Control Gatehouse
- Dumpster
- Dump Station
- Fire Circle
- Parking Area
- Paved Play Court
- Playground
- Recycling Stations
- Shelter House
- Shower Building
- Swimming Area
- Telephone  
Emergency Only
- Vending Machine
- Water Hydrant
- One-Way Roads
- Two-Way Roads
- Pull Through Sites

