

Regulations for Tar-Pamlico River Camping Platform Users

Reservations, Permits, and Liability Waivers:

All camping platform users must retain their reservation confirmation email. Number of users must not exceed number of reserved users. All users must sign and email through electronic signature or sign and mail liability waivers to the Sound Rivers office prior to first day of reservation.

Age Requirements:

Responsible party must be 18 or older.

Check In/Check Out:

Platform users should occupy camping platforms no earlier than **3 p.m.** of the first day and no later than **10 a.m.** of the last day of rental/permit.

Cooking and Use of Fire:

With the exception of the Bourne tent campsite, NO open fires are permitted anywhere (that includes on the platforms, in the vicinity of the platforms, or anywhere on the landowner's land). Only gas camping stoves permitted. No charcoal stoves.

Toilets and Waste Policy:

NO HUMAN WASTE OR WASTE OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED TO BE LEFT AT ANY OF THE SITES! Portable toilets with disposable bags are required. If needed, toilets can be rented through Sound Rivers for \$10. Please call 252-946-7211 to reserve. Portable toilets can be purchased at outdoor retailers for around \$15. A five gallon bucket lined with a bag and kitty litter will also work. Please think ahead. We do not want solid waste and toilet paper accumulating around the platforms. **All waste and garbage must be pulled out.**

All Trail and Camping Platform users are encouraged to use the Basic Principles of *Leave No Trace*:

- ☐ **Plan Ahead and Prepare**
- ☐ **Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces**
- ☐ **Dispose of Waste Properly**
- ☐ **Leave What You Find**
- ☐ **Minimize Campfire Impacts** (No open fires on ANY Platforms)
- ☐ **Respect Wildlife**
- ☐ **Be Considerate of Other Visitors**



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