

Riley Creek Campground
2020 Camping Season (Covid-19) Operating Policy

To slow the spread of the virus and help ensure adequate medical supplies are available for our community, Riley Creek Campground will be operated under the following guidelines.

Excerpt from Governor’s Executive Order # 22 (3/30/20): “Personal liberty is deeply important”, “and comes with great personal responsibility”

Essential Services: Executive order #22 defined Campground operation as an essential public service if it is conducted in compliance with the well established Health Guidelines.

Operating Guidelines

1. Do not congregate in groups of 10 or more
2. Camping at Riley is to be an occasional recreational activity, not provide a summer residence – avoid discretionary use of the campground while not involved with outdoor recreation
3. Campers should follow “safer at home” practices when away from the campground – avoid exposure to older adults, nursing homes, poor personal hygiene, etc.
4. #3 above applies while whilst camping.
5. Do not camp with Covid-19 symptoms or use the campground as your quarantine location
6. Personally disinfect frequently used items and surfaces in your campers and the common areas of the campground in addition to the routine cleaning of the restrooms that is provided.
7. Avoid approaching County Employees closer than 6 feet.

The Campground is primarily open for you to periodically enjoy the warm weather and lakeshore environment and then return home.

If we are not successful in following these guidelines Roane County will revoke the “Essential” status of this public service. This will result in the campground’s closure until the Executive Order #22 provisions are lifted.