

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

West Thompson Lake North Grosvenordale, CT

SPECIAL USE PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS & SPECIAL CONDITIONS For Field Dog Events

The special use permit granted for activities held on land and waters administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at West Thompson Lake, North Grosvenordale, Connecticut is subject to the following conditions:

1 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1.1 That the exercise of the privileges hereby granted shall be under the general supervision of the Park Manager and Park Ranger and subject to Federal rules and regulations including Title 36, Chapter III, Part 327 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (copy available upon request).

1.2 That all vehicles are required to remain on the designated roads and may not be driven on the field areas, except upon written approval of the Park Manager. Parking plans for parking outside of designated parking areas will be submitted with the permit application form. Any property of the United States damaged or destroyed by the permittee shall be promptly repaired or replaced by the permittee to the satisfaction of the Park Manager or Park Ranger.

1.3 That the Corps of Engineers shall not be responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons which arise from or are incident to the exercise of the privileges herein granted and shall be held harmless from any and all such claims. Water levels may rise rapidly and without warning.

1.4 That the permittee shall restore the premises to a condition satisfactory to the Park Manager or Park Ranger after completion of the permitted activity.

1.4.1 The picnic shelter tables and concrete floor will be swept clean at the conclusion of the event. Any charcoal used in the grill will be deposited into the supplied charcoal bin.

1.4.2 Upon departure, all non-hazardous event generated waste, including but not limited to trash, garbage, signs and litter, will be properly disposed. Hazardous materials and bird carcasses shall be removed from government property.

1.5 The permittee shall exercise due care in the use of the premises so as to minimize the impact on environmental and cultural resources.

1.6 That no trees or vegetation be cut or removed from the reservoir unless authorized by the Park Manager or Park Ranger.

1.7 That the permittee shall comply with all laws and regulations of the state/town where permitted activity is located

1.8 That permission is granted to use the site only on the dates indicated on an approved special use permit. Any additional requests for use of Corps of Engineers areas for special activities must be received at least 30 days in advance.

1.9 Permittee is responsible for obtaining all applicable local and state permits and having those permits including the approved Special Use Permit accessible during the event for inspection by the on duty park ranger.

1.10 Portable toilets are available at the West Side Shelter and Ramsdell Fields for events less than 150 people. Events at any location larger than 150 people will require additional portable toilets at a rate of 1 toilet per 75 people.

2. ACCESS TO GROUP USE AREAS

2.1 Access to the gated area(s) will be coordinated by the permittee or alternate with the Park Manager or designated representative at least one week in advance by calling 860-923-2982. **Otherwise entry will be forfeited.**

2.2 Permittee is responsible for insuring that all areas are properly secured during the period of use and upon departure. Close monitoring of the access gate(s) is recommended to insure vehicular gate access is for event participants only. **Locks will be inter-locked as they were found.**

2.3 Access to Area A, ingress and egress, will be through the Old West Thompson Road gate, only. The picnic shelter gate will be available for law enforcement, fire, service contractor, and Corps personnel, only.

3. FIELD DOG TRIAL / TRAINING EVENTS

3.1 For activities involving the use of firearms, the permittee will be required to obtain a shooting or non-shooting permit along with any necessary bird permits from CT DEP, Wildlife Division. These permits must be accessible during the event for inspection by the on duty park ranger.

3.2 The permittee is responsible for making sure all signs are displayed in all appropriate locations:

- Access gate for Old W. Thompson Rd. - Jct of Old W. Thompson Rd. & Shoreline Rd. - Access gate behind picnic shelter
- Trail head near bowl area - Boat Ramp (for boaters)
Signs will be permanently mounted by the US Army Corps Of Engineers staff on posts in the above locations.

3.3 There shall be no shooting across roadways or trails.

3.4 The permittee **does not** have exclusive use of the area; therefore, the perimeter of the area where the firearms are being discharged shall be monitored for unsuspecting visitors. All firearm activity will cease until the area has been cleared and it is safe to continue with the activity.

3.5 Camping for one self contained unit is included in SUP fee. Additional group camping can be purchased at additional cost.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shall revoke the Special Permit and any future permits at will if the above rules and regulations are not adhered to completely. Permit fees are not refundable.