



Rules & Regulations For Use of Facilities and Equipment

The properties and equipment of the Old Kia Kima Preservation Association are maintained for the purpose of providing future generations with the experience of the Spirit of Old Kia Kima, and the opportunity to learn the values of *Integrity, Achievement, Responsibility, and Courage*.

1. Groups must have a signed permit to use the facilities and/or equipment from OKKPA fifteen (15) days using the property or equipment. A security deposit of \$100 is required at the time your group arrives at OKKPA. This deposit will be returned upon your departure, if OKKPA facilities, campsites, and equipment used by your group are in satisfactory condition, or arrangements have been made for repair or replacement.
2. Each group must report to the Ranger upon arrival. This arrival should not be later than 9:00 pm, or earlier than 7:00 am unless special arrangements have been made in advance with the Ranger. Groups must check out of OKKPA on Sunday no later than 12 noon unless special permission is granted.
3. Groups or individuals that reserve cabins, buildings, or equipment and do not use them, forfeit fees unless notification is given OKKPA seven (7) days in advance.
4. Groups must have two Adult leaders 21 years of age or older in attendance. Leaders have full responsibility of youth members in all phases of their activities from the time they leave home for OKKPA until their return home.
5. The Ranger will not interfere with the activities of the group except in the case of violation of OKKPA rules. The Ranger will report violations to the leader in charge, who in turn, will see that the rules are strictly observed. However, if circumstances warrant, the Ranger can expel the entire group from OKKPA.
6. **ALL VEHICLES STOP AT PARKING LOTS!!** Equipment will be taken to the cabins by arrangement with the Ranger. All vehicles are to remain in parking lots. Please do not drive to cabins or off the main road. **NO ONE, ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IS TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF PICK UP TRUCKS, SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES OR ON THE OUTSIDE OF ANY VEHICLE!!!**
7. **NO RUNNING, ROCK THROWING, OR UNSUPERVISED SWIMMING OR BOATING WHILE IN CAMP!!!**
8. **Your Groups use of the river for swimming as well as boating is acknowledged to be at your own risk, with the requirement that your Group Leader assume full responsibility for providing trained and certified Lifeguards equipped & versed in appropriate group Safe Swim procedures or "Safety-Wise" specified Swimming requirements.**
9. Cooking in designated cooking areas only.
10. Campfires in designated Campfire areas only.
11. Live trees are not to be cut or used for firewood. OKKPA is committed to nature conservation and destruction of live vegetation will not be tolerated.
12. First Aid provisions are to be provided by user groups. Medical emergency numbers for your group must be provided in the attached Facility Use Permit.
13. Fishing is permitted provided Arkansas Fish and Wildlife rules are followed. Individuals when fishing must use the buddy system.
14. **NO HUNTING ALLOWED!!!**
15. **Personal firearms are not permitted on OKKPA property.**
16. **NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED!!!**
17. **NO PETS ALLOWED, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
18. Alcoholic beverages and / or illegal drugs **are not permitted** on OKKPA properties.
19. Smoking is allowed only in designated areas, away from youth members. Smoking in buildings is strictly prohibited. No one under the age of eighteen is allowed to use tobacco products.
20. **LEAVE NO TRACE** camping is the main practice for OKKPA property. Our expectation is that your group will leave the Campgrounds better than you found them to insure the enjoyment of Groups to follow.
21. Repairs for any damage to facilities and equipment are your responsibility, and are to be paid for by your group. The group will be charged the exact repair or replacement cost, plus any legal fees required to recover repairs and costs.
22. Groups are responsible for their garbage. Please deposit your trash in the designated area (see Ranger).
23. The Ranger must inspect all facilities & building structures, as well as equipment used by your group before you leave.
24. Groups not chartered by the Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts of the USA, if approved to use facilities, must sign a Hold-Harmless Agreement and provide CERTIFIED proof of Liability Insurance. (SEE ATTACHED FORM)

**EMERGENCY Phone Numbers: Cherokee Village, Arkansas DIAL 911 or AMBULANCE: 870-257-3311
HOSPITAL: 870-257-4101 FIRE: 870-257-3333 POLICE: 870-994-2211 OKKPA RANGER: _____**

READ AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY: _____ Date: _____

GROUP LEADER OF: _____

**Return one copy to OKKPA Ranger, and keep one copy for your reference.
Old Kia Kima Preservation Association, Inc.**