Howard Buford Recreation Area

Visitor Code of Conduct

- Please observe park hours: Dawn to Dusk. Lane Code 6.570. There is no overnight camping within Howard Buford Recreation Area, except by reservation in the group camp area. Lane Code 6.565.
- Visitors shall observe the hiker only or hiker/equestrian trail designations. Please refer to the trail map.
- Only authorized motorized vehicles and bicycles shall not be operated on trails. Lane Code 6.530-1.
- Dogs must be on a leash no longer than six feet in length on trails 1 and 2. On all other trails, dogs must be under the owner’s voice command. Lane Code 6.540. Dog owners must pick up and properly dispose of their dog’s waste matter while in park. Lane Code 6.585. Both these rules are in place to ensure the safety of all park visitors and their animals.
- Users shall not disturb or remove any vegetation, wildlife, or natural features. Lane Code 6.520.
- Unauthorized signing or trail marking is not allowed.
- Users are encouraged to stay on designated trails. Users are asked not to use trails, which have been closed or are being renovated. Off trail use causes erosion, which then becomes unsafe for use.
- No person may discharge any weapon capable of harming persons, wildlife, or property. Lane Code 6.510.
- Please leave valuables at home and not left in car while visiting the park.
- No fires, charcoal or portable cooking stoves are allowed within park. Lane Code 6.505.
- All trash, garbage or other refuse must be placed in the receptacles provided. Lane Code 6.535.
- No person may operate a concession nor engage in the business of advertising, soliciting or selling of goods or services. Lane Code 6.525.

The Visitor Code of Conduct is in place to ensure all park users have a fun and safe time. Enjoy your visit!