



**DIVISION OF PARKS AND FORESTRY
STATE PARK SERVICE
BUS GROUP RULES AND REGULATIONS**



General

- Bus Groups are not permitted without a confirmed reservation, a completed park manifest (2 copies) and payment upon arrival. Cash or checks made payable to “Treasurer, State of New Jersey”, Visa/Master Card/Discover credit cards are accepted. Reservation fee of \$25/bus is required at time of reservation.
- It is recommended reservations and cancellations be made ten (10) days in advance but not less than five (5) days prior to confirmed date.
- Not more than three non-consecutive reservations shall be in effect at one time for any bus group.
- Rescheduling is allowed only if date is available.
- Groups cannot arrive before 10 a.m. and must leave by 3 p.m.
- Groups are not allowed on weekends and holidays.
- Buses and drivers are not allowed to leave the park. Transportation must be available for every member of your party should an emergency arise. Please advise bus company of this requirement when making arrangements to avoid any confusion later.
- **This is a carry-in/carry-out facility.** This program helps to eliminate trash by encouraging park visitors to be good park stewards by placing their trash in bags and taking it home for proper disposal. Trash bags are provided at the visitor contact station or can be requested from any park employee. Trash cans are not provided.
- The park reserves the right to amend or cancel reservations pending water conditions, staffing levels or unforeseen events.
- The park superintendent or designee reserves the right to refuse entry to any group that does not possess a confirmed reservation, arrives with more people or vehicles than were scheduled or does not possess a sufficient number of adult supervisors.

Group Leader / Supervisors

- The group supervisor is responsible for all group members in his or her party. Group supervisors must advise their party of these regulations before arrival.
- Each group must have one **(1) adult** supervisor for each nine **(9) children** under the age of 18.
- Supervisors must always be with children, including in the water.
- Whistles or air horns are not permitted. If supervisors have noise making devices they must be approved by the head lifeguard before use.
- Floatation devices, rubber inner tubes, rubber crafts, surfboards, surfmats, buoys, kites, experimental craft, balls, Frisbees and snorkels are not permitted in the water. This includes arm swimmies, beach balls, rafts and tubes. The only devices permitted are Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs).
- The Group will be dismissed from the park, if any group or person within a group does not follow park rules.