ALLIGATOR ETIQUETTE

• ABSOLUTELY DO NOT FEED OR ANNOY THE ALLIGATORS.
  • Keep pets on a leash no longer than six feet. Do not throw objects in water for your dog to retrieve.
  • Keep at least 30 ft. from an alligator – do not assume they’re slow-moving.
  • Do not swim in or wade into any water in Brazos Bend State Park.
  • If an alligator goes after a fish you have caught, cut the line and let the alligator have the fish.
  • Avoid any alligator sunning itself in the middle of the trail or lake bank.
  • Stay clear of grasses, twigs and/or soil near the side of a trail. It may be a nest and the mother alligator is probably close by guarding it.
• If an alligator opens its mouth and hisses, you have come too close. Retreat slowly; make no quick moves. Keep your eyes on the alligator.

PLEASE NOTE

• CHECK OUT time is 2 p.m. or renew permit by 9 a.m. (pending availability).
• Public consumption or display of an alcoholic beverage in a public place is prohibited.
• All non-campers must vacate park by 10 p.m. Park gates close and LOCK at 10 p.m.
• Maximum of eight people per campsite. Quiet time is from 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
• Excess parking fee is required at campsites with more than two vehicles (including trailers).
• Trash dumpsters are conveniently located on all camping loops. Campsites must be kept clean.
• GRAY WATER AND BLACK WATER MUST BE DISCHARGED ONLY AT DUMP STATIONS.
• Only one unit per site is permitted to hook up to utilities.
• Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and must be attended at all times.
• Pets are not permitted inside screened shelters or in the dining hall.
• Valid permit is required on windshield of each vehicle in park. All vehicles are to remain on pavement.
• Numbered sites for overnight camping only. NO PICNICKING.
• Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.
• Venomous snakes exist in park.
• Only same day reservations can be made at Headquarters.
• No boating or swimming in the State Park.
• Drone/metal detector use prohibited.
• Equestrian users must have current negative Coggins documents.
• Firewood is between sites 139 & 141 as well as 202 & 202. S5

To learn more about volunteering at the park or to make a tax-deductible contribution, stop by the Nature Center or visit www.brazosbend.org