

Fort Halifax Park Camping Guidelines:

Permit Applications:

Camping is permitted only upon approval of written application. Application forms are available through Friends of Fort Halifax Park, Inc. or at the Halifax Township Office. Completed applications should indicate requested camping dates, arrival and departure times, names and ages of over-night campers, identification, and license plate numbers of vehicles to be parked over-night and contact information for a “Responsible Individual.” Upon approval of the application, a permit will be issued authorizing camping at the designated campsite. Applications must be approved prior to arrival and the campsite, and the permit must be conspicuously posted. A copy of any approved application will be retained at Halifax Township Office.

Camping & Campsites:

Only primitive camping is allowed (no motorhomes or pop-up trailers will be permitted). All sites should be completely cleaned up prior to departure, with all trash removed from the park (following Boy Scout standards, campsites are expected to be cleaner upon departure than upon arrival). Campers are responsible for compliance with applicable Fort Halifax Park Rules. Campers are to provide a telephone notice to the appropriate Halifax Township designee of arrival and departure. Post-departure, campsite inspection will be performed by Friends of Fort Halifax Park, Inc., or another Halifax Township designee. Water and toilet facilities will be available; however, campers are responsible for safeguarding Halifax Township property and may be liable for repair of any damage caused.

Fires & Firewood:

Campfires are permitted only in designated fire rings located at the approved campsite. Fires should always be attended and “dead-out” before vacating the campsite. Prior notification should be made to Dauphin County Fire Control (717) 558-6900 of any approved camping activity. No firewood cutting is permitted on Fort Halifax Park property except with expressed approval for removal of designated deadfalls, *etc.*

Vehicles:

Motorized vehicles can be used to access campsites for off-loading and breaking camp but should be parked in designated common areas (on asphalt near the barn or at the Eastern ridgeline for any camping along Armstrong Creek).

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