

PARQUE DE CAMPISMO MUNICIPAL DE CONSTÂNCIA

Regulations

Article 1 Aims

- 1 - The "Parque de Campismo Municipal de Constância", from now on will be mentioned as PCMC, and it is exclusive for camping and caravan's use.
- 2 - This Regulations are the rules and orientation's for PCMC use, and also the governmental law applicable.

Article 2 Working period

- 1 - PCMC is open to the public from the 1st of May to the 30th of September, with reception and night security:
 - a) Reception desk works daily from 8h to 24h;
 - b) Between 22h and 8h motorized vehicles are not allowed to access the camp site;
 - c) The Working period can be changed by the Town Council of Constância, whenever necessary.
- 2 – The PCMC, between the 1st of October and 28th of February works without reception or night security. Any matter will be dealt with the Tourism Office in normal working hours.
 - a) This period can be changed by the Town Council of Constância, whenever necessary.
- 4 – During the months of March and April the PCMC is closed for maintenance.

Article 3 Responsibilities

- 1 – The Town Council will not be held responsible for any accidents, damages or thefts that may occur to campers and their belongings while inside the campsite.

Article 4

Admission

- 1 – Admission to PCMC is conditioned by the norms on this article, article 11 and to the maximum capability of the campsite.
- 2 – Admission refers only, and by norm, to one person and the direct family.
- 3 – The admission to CPCMC is also extendable to those stated in the official identification documents.
- 4 – Campers under 15 years old can only be admitted into the campsite if accompanied by parents or adults who take responsibility for them.
- 5 – Are considerate visitor everyone without camping equipment, staying in the campsite between the period of 8h and 23h.
- 6 – Visitors can only be admitted to the campsite if a camper already in the campsite assumes the responsibility for the admission.
- 7 – The visitor ticket is granted for one day only.

Article 5

Cards, labels and used area

- 1 – As part of admission, after leaving an identification document, campers will receive a label for their tent, caravan or car that should be located at a visible place all the time, each camper will receive also an identification that should be presented if asked by the PCMC staff.
- 2 – The place to be used for camping is defined by the PCMC staff;
- 3 – Some parts of the park can be restricted by the staff if needed.
- 4 – Admission to the campsite is only possible within reception opening time;
- 5 – The regulations can be consulted in French and Portuguese by the reception.
- 6 – The document refer in paragraph 1 is returned when all the identification and labels are left when checking out, after the payment.

7 – The right of use is confirmed when the tent, caravan or similar is properly installed.

Article 6 Interdictions

1 – Admission is restricted to those with any kind of contagious disease or those that can represent an health risk.

2 – No pets allowed, except as provided by law.

Article 7 Users' Rights

1 – The camper's rights include:

- a) Usage of all the facilities the campsite provides, regarding the regulations;
- b) Find out the cost of their stay previously;
- c) Invoice and payment confirmation;
- d) Request the PCMC Regulations;
- e) Request the complain book;
- f) Not allowing anyone to enter his/her tent or caravan;
- g) Present any complaint or suggestion to the park administration, providing the name, address, and ID documents to be considerate valid;
- h) Keep locked his/her camping equipment's.

Article 8 Users Responsibilities

1 – User responsibilities are, between others:

- a) Comply with all the articles mentioned in this regulation;
- b) Present at the reception desk:
 - I. Identification, when asked for;
 - II. Invoices of the payments, when asked for them;
 - III. Hand in any object found lost within the campsite.
- c) Leave the park at the previous accorded date, if the campsite is at maximum capability and the PCMC has other reservations to attend;
- d) Pay the rates established in the ***Rates List*** ;
- e) Use the identification card to identify themselves even if not asked.

2 – Follow the rules defined by the park regarding hygiene, regarding:

- a) The disposal of dirty water;
- b) Usage of the cleaning and drying laundry place;
- c) Prevention of contagious diseases;
- d) Use the defined place to make fire;
- e) Keeping the camping area clean;

3 – Also respect:

- a) Silence period is between 23h and 7h;
- b) Keep order, behavior and discipline, individual and in group, avoiding actions that could be considerate harmful for others.
- c) Keep the space between each other's camping equipment, it should be at least 2 m, exception made for personal arrangements between campers;

Article 9 Prohibitions

1 – Not excluding other prohibitions or rules defined by this Regulation, the user's must take in consideration:

- a) Illegally bring people, goods, or animals into the Park;
- b) Lighting fires outside the intended areas;
- c) Destroy or disturb trees, plants or other properties;
- d) Cross or destroy the Park's existing fences;
- e) Dispose of trash, debris, dirty waters, sharp objects and other wastes at the places intended for that purpose;
- f) Use fountains, dish or clothes washing sinks and wash basins for other purposes other than those they are intended for;
- g) To make improvised constructions with awnings, cabinets, boxes, stones, and to use the land for purposes others that are not part of the camping ethics;
- h) Leave the campsite area dirty;
- i) Hang clothes to dry outside the places intended for that purpose;
- j) Leave open or running taps or, in any way, contribute to the damage of pipes and other installations;
- k) Place cloth lines, cables, pegs or wires less then 2m high or in a way that can disturb others;
- l) Install tents, caravans or other camping equipment less than 2m away, wall to wall, from other campers accommodations or in a way that disturbs them;
- m) Put up tents, kitchens or other belongings from the same family, as long as they are more than 1m apart, from wall to wall;
- n) To keep or use firearms of any kind;
- o) To use any radio or TV within the silence period;

- p) During normal hours of the day the noise should be kept at reasonable volume, so it doesn't disturb others;
- q) Keep any kind of light on outside of the tent or caravan after silence time;
- r) Use camping material that the condition of his state goes against the proper usage;
- s) Install any other equipment out of the designated area;
- t) Keep dogs, cats and other animals unleashed or without a muzzle (see article 6, 2nd paragraph).

Article 10 Vehicles

1 - Internal vehicle circulation inside the Park's fenced area is subject to general Traffic Laws except for:

- a) Circulation may be totally or partially forbidden whenever the circumstances recommend it;
- b) Vehicle circulation is only allowed for entering and exiting the Park;
- c) From 23h to 8h, vehicles are not allowed to enter, exit or circulate in the Park;
- d) Inside the Park, vehicles should not go over 10 km/h;
- e) Cars are to be parked as close as possible to the camper's personal area;;
- f) Repairing, tuning-up or washing vehicles is forbidden, as it is forbidden the same on camping gear;
- g) Are forbidden all commercial activities within the park perimeter, without authorization and specific regulations;

Article 11 Noise

1 – Just in exceptional cases, can a sound equipment be used to address campers.

2 – Any notices or messages for the campers will be put on the notice board.

Article 12 Security

1 - Caravans and Motor home need to have valid insurance against fires and electricity issues;

2 – The gas used must follow the following rules:

- a) - Gas canisters should be handled with proper care, especially when they are in service;

- b) The gas canister should be properly closed and sheltered from intense heat exposure;
- c) When there are adapted "extras" applied to gas canisters, campers should check to make sure these are well fastened and if the joints are not defective or leaking.

3 – The PCMC has an internal system against fires and the staff is familiar with the procedures.

Article 13 Sanctions

1 –The infringement of these regulations may apply for temporary or permanent suspension to the park admission.

2 – Suspensions until 5 days can be defined by the staff of the PCMC, those will be reported at least less than 1 day after the occurrence.

3 – Other situation will be defined by the Mayor, in the presence of the camper.

Article 14 Taxes

1 - The rates are fixed on the Municipality approved Rates List.

2 – Campers with official card, schools, retired, scouts and other institutions or association benefit a discount of 20% for persons and camping equipments.

3 – The City Hall allows the camping gear to be mounted even if unoccupied, without prejudice of articles 1 and article 4, but always in line with the Rates List prices.

4 – The rate are defined by night of stay, and are fixed on the reception desk.

Article 15 Omissions

1 - Any doubts and omissions arising from the enforcement of this regulation will be resolved by a decision from the Mayor that shall be ratified by the Town Council.

Article 16
Comes into force

1 - This regulation comes into force after the publication.



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