

H. Cooper Black Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area Guidelines

Due to financial strain on the State Parks budget, the users of H. Cooper Black Jr. Field Trial Area are being asked to help with maintenance and conservation. In addition, the use of the facility has dramatically increased and multiple events are being scheduled at the same time. Make every effort to insure your activity does not interfere with someone else's event. There is room for everyone. The increase in usage has created a much larger "clean up" effort. There has been no increase in staff but a large increase in workload. Therefore, individuals are asked to help with cleaning. All user groups are asked to rake leftover hay, manure and dog droppings into piles. This includes open fields, primitive campsites, corrals and stalls.

Camping:

- Campsite check in is 2:00 PM and check out is noon
- Horses are not to be on or near campsites. (Due to safety of horse's and facilities)
- Use hitching post located in front or behind campsites to tack up horse.
- There will be no tether lines in the campground. All horses shall be either in a stall or corral.
- The primitive campground is the only exception to tether line rule.
- Only one horse per stall is allowed in the barn. Only one horse per corral.
- Generators are permitted in primitive campsite if it does not disturb other campers.
- Campfires are permitted in fire rings but are not to be left unattended.
- Individuals with two or more horses will be responsible for a horse left behind when the owner rides out.
- All horses are to have a Negative Coggins available for inspection by staff. This is a SC state law.
- Dogs are permitted in campground but must be under control at all times. The owner is responsible for providing proof of a current rabies vaccination.
- Trailer and Vehicle Park on site pad only. All other vehicles park in Day Use Area.
- Quiet Zone Time- 10:00 pm – 6:00 am
- All trash must be deposited in dumpster. (Located behind clubhouse)

Facilities:

- All Wildlife Management Area (WMA) regulations apply to the H. Cooper Black area.
- Any damage to H. Cooper Black property including clubhouse, barn, bath house, corrals, campsites and dog kennels shall be the financial responsibility of the user (or the one making the reservation).
- All trash must be deposited in dumpster. (Located behind clubhouse)
- Pets are not allowed in clubhouse kitchen area.
- No swimming permitted in the ponds.

Trail Use:

- Campers' dogs shall not be allowed on the trails during a "Bird Dog" field trial event. This is to prevent interference with any dog participating in a test or competition. All trail

- riders are required to give field trial participants the “right of way”. All efforts should be made to allow the field trial to move forward with no interference. Stop-wait and watch.
- No permit is required while riding within the boundaries of H. Cooper Black.
 - Horses must stay on existing roads, designated horse trails, or field trial courses.
 - A maximum of 4 ATV's may be used during an event. Only one person per ATV is allowed.
 - ATV's are not allowed for recreational riding.
 - All activities including field trials, horse shows, organized trail rides, etc. will be posted on the website and on the bathhouse doors and kiosks. Please be aware of other user groups in camp.

Birds:

- Pen reared game birds may be released only during scheduled field trials. The field trial manager must supply the park with a field trial permit issued by the SC Department of Natural Resources.

Dog Training:

- WMA Regulation 2.10 which states: No person may release or attempt to release any animal onto WMA lands without approval of the Department.
- WMA reg.2.10 regarding release, a person may use pen-reared birds for dog training on WMA lands only if the birds were shackled, confined, or dead.
- The use of dead ducks for retriever training would not constitute hunting: therefore no license would be required.
- Bird Dog training can only take place during a field trial event (since quail hunting is not allowed).

The staff of H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial and Recreation Area thanks you for your cooperation.