

Camping

Orange County Parks and
Recreation

2011-12



Clarcona Horse Park
Kelly Park/Camp Joy
Magnolia Park
Moss Park
Trimble Park

Respect for NATURE...

Whether it's feeling the sun on your face, learning how things grow or enjoying the awe-inspiring beauty of a summer's day, nature's innovation sustains us from the inside out. Spending time outside reminds us of our unique place in the world. A connection to nature.

**It Starts
in Parks**



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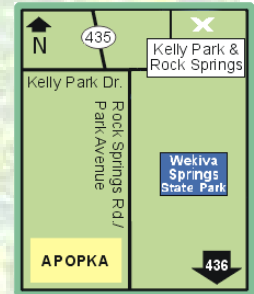
Clarcona Horse Park

3535 Damon Road
Apopka, FL 32703
407-886-6255



Kelly Park/Camp Joy

400 East Kelly Park Road
Apopka, FL 32712
407-889-4179



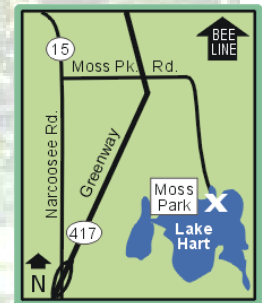
Magnolia Park

2929 South Binion Road
Apopka, FL 32703
407-886-4231



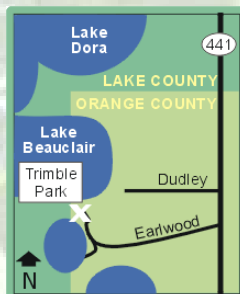
Moss Park

12901 Moss Park Road
Orlando, FL 32832
407-254-6840



Trimble Park

5802 Trimble Park Road
Mt. Dora, FL 32757
(352) 383-1993



GENERAL PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Campsites

- Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Do not tie lines or attach anything to trees for any reason.
- All individual sites have electric, water and a picnic table, fire ring and grill.
- Primitive sites are for tents only, no vehicles are permitted.
- Electricity costs are included in your camping fees. All campers will be charged for electricity, regardless if it is used or not.
- Do not exceed the listed electrical amperage of your campsite. You are liable for damages to personal or County property caused by any modification of cords/fixtures or exceeding maximum electrical allowance. Do not tamper with electrical boxes.

Occupancy—Individual

- Individual campsites are for one single family household or a group of up to six unrelated persons.
- Campsite occupancy is limited to one of the following combinations:
 - i. One (1) primary camping unit (motor home, pop-up, camper van), one (1) automobile and one (1) tent
 - ii. Two (2) tents and two (2) automobiles
 - iii. One (1) pickup truck with mounted camping rig, one (1) automobile and one (1) tent
- Additional automobiles and trailers can be accommodated outside of the campground for an additional per night fee.

Occupancy--Family

- Family campsites are for more than one family or up to 12 or 18 unrelated persons. Occupancy maximums based on campsite availability/size. Information available upon request.

Occupancy—Group

- Group camping is for any group size greater than 20

Registration/Check-out time

- Reservations for camping will be accepted at the park where camping will take place, no more than 45-days prior to your stay.
- Over-the-phone credit card reservations can be made daily from 8 a.m.-Park Close.
- All fees must be paid in full at the time of reservation.
- All Campers must register and be set-up prior to park close.
- Re-registration must be done prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon)
- Check out time is 2 p.m.
- Please stop at park office or gatehouse to notify staff of your departure

Vehicles

- All vehicles must remain on approved driving surfaces.
- Only registered, licensed vehicles are allowed to drive in the park.
- Assisted mobility devices defined by the *Americans with Disabilities Act* are permitted in any areas open to pedestrian use. Please notify park staff when operating such a device on park property.
- Campers are not permitted to sleep in their car or in the open. All campers must sleep in a tent or approved recreational/camping vehicle.



Quiet Hours

- Park quiet hours are 10 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Sanitation

- Wastewater drainage at the campsite is prohibited.
- A sanitary dumping station is provided for gray water and sewage waste at Kelly, Magnolia, Moss and Trimble Parks.
- Washing of dishes, food, clothing or other property, and bathing at public water faucets is prohibited.
- Washing sinks are provided at the following sites: Magnolia, Moss and Trimble Parks.

Campfires

- No cutting or collecting of firewood. Please bring your own (no Redbay firewood please) or check availability of firewood for purchase at park office.
- All campfires must be within provided fire rings and may not be left unattended. Do not move fire rings from original locations.

Food Storage and Wildlife

- Do not feed or harass any wildlife.
- All food and garbage must be kept sealed or disposed of properly.
- Kelly, Magnolia and Trimble Parks are in known bear habitat. Please be mindful of food storage to prevent human/bear conflicts.

Pets

- Pets are allowed only at Clarcona Horse, Magnolia and Trimble Parks if properly registered. See *Pet Camping*, page 7.

Limitations

- After camping 14 consecutive days in any one park, campers must vacate the park for 14 days. Campers may stay no more than 3 consecutive weekends.
- No persons under 18 years of age will be allowed to camp without a mature, responsible adult present.
- Any infraction of park rules will result in immediate revocation of camping permit—day or night.

Emergency Procedures

- In the event of an emergency, call 911. A site emergency contact number will be provided to you and noted on your payment receipt upon check-in.

Other

- Alcohol and alcoholic beverages are prohibited on park property.
- Youth groups must have adequate supervision (1 adult for every 10 youth is suggested).
- Swimming areas at designated parks are open only during park operating hours.
- Entering and exiting the park after posted close is a privilege. A gate code will be given at time of check-in. Please lock the gate after exiting or entering park premises.
- Only registered campers are permitted in the park after-hours. Daytime guests must vacate park at normal close of business.

FEES

PARK ADMISSION AND PARKING

COST

Moss Park and Kelly Park only

Per vehicle, up to 2 passengers.....	\$ 3.00
Per vehicle, 3 or more passengers.....	\$ 5.00
Per passenger, for each passenger beyond 8.....	\$ 1.00
Busses and commercial vans, minimum charge	\$ 10.00
Bicycle or walking	\$ 1.00

CAMPING AND RELATED FEES

Site Rental, per night (County resident).....	\$ 18.00
Site Rental, per night (non County resident).....	\$ 23.00
Primitive Site, per night.....	\$ 15.00
Group Camping Fee (per person, per night, includes entry fee where applicable).....	\$ 3.00
Additional person, per night.....	\$ 2.00
Additional vehicle, per night.....	\$ 3.00
Non-registered sanitary dump fee	\$ 5.00
Firewood (when available—bundle of 25)	\$ 10.00
Group Camping Deposit (per night advance deposit).....	\$ 10.00
Lodge Camping (minimum 12 individuals); per person.....	\$ 5.00

Please see Park staff for information on fees for Park Programs or Facility Rentals

A cancellation fee of one night will be charged for all cancellations received less than three days in advance. A processing fee of \$10.00 or 25%, situation dependent, will be charged for all other refunds. In the case of no show / no call cancellations, all fees are non-refundable.

Senior Citizens (55 years and over) and active military may be allowed a 25% discount against camping fees.

GROUP CAMPING

(Clarcona Horse, Kelly/Camp Joy, Magnolia, Moss & Trimble)

Clarcona Horse, Kelly/Camp Joy, Magnolia, Moss and Trimble Parks offer group camping opportunities for any group over 20 individuals, regardless of affiliation. All sites have campfire rings, tables, garbage cans and access to restrooms with showers. Group Camping sites can be reserved up to one year in advance if secured with a \$10.00 per night deposit. This prepayment is deducted from your total amount due at time of final payment.

It is the responsibility of the group leader to inform all group members of park rules and regulations. Any infractions of these rules, day or night, will result in the immediate revocation of group camping privileges.

CLARCONA HORSE PARK

- One group site is available; maximum 25 campers

KELLY PARK/CAMP JOY

- Two group sites are available at Kelly Park
 - Group site A; maximum 25 campers
 - Group site B; maximum 25 campers
- Two group sites are available at Camp Joy
 - Group site A; maximum 150 campers
 - Group site B; maximum 150 campers
 - Both sites can be combined to accommodate up to 300 campers.
- Lodge Camping at Camp Joy
 - Two lodges available with two bunk areas each:
 - Garnett Lodge A
 - Garnett Lodge B
 - Kelsey Lodge A
 - Kelsey Lodge B
 - Each Lodge can accommodate a minimum of 12 individuals per area. Maximum from 15-17 individuals.

MAGNOLIA PARK

- Two group sites are available:
 - Group site A; maximum 35 campers
 - Group site B; maximum 65 campers

MOSS PARK

- Five group sites are available, A through E, which can accommodate up to 450 campers when combined. Sites are assigned relevant to the number of campers your group plans to bring.

TRIMBLE PARK

- One group site is available; maximum 50 campers



PET CAMPING

Orange County Parks and Recreation Division allows pets and pet camping in designated areas at Magnolia Park, Clarcona Horse Park and Trimble Park only, pending owners follow Pet Camping Guidelines and meet Florida requirements for vaccination certification and tags. All other parks designated for camping allow service animals only in designated camping areas per Division Rules and Regulations.

GUIDELINES

1. Registered Campers must complete a *Registration/Certification Form* for any pets accompanying them during their stay.
2. Service animals are welcome at all Orange County Parks.
3. A maximum of two (2) pets are permitted in any campsite. Additional pets are allowed with prior approval by the Site Supervisor.
4. Only domesticated species are considered pets. For the purposes of this Policy, horses or other equine species are not considered pets.
5. Per Orange County Ordinance, cats, dogs and ferrets four (4) months of age or older shall be vaccinated against rabies. Campers should have a copy of this certification available upon check-in. Pets less than four (4) months of age or those certified by a licensed veterinarian as not able to be vaccinated must be accompanied by this notice in written form provided by a licensed veterinarian. Campers should have a copy of this notice available at check-in.
6. When in the out-of-doors all pets (dogs, cats, ferret only) must have a current rabies vaccination tag displayed on its collar.
7. All dogs, cats and ferrets shall at all times be restrained and on adequate hand held leashes not greater than six (6) feet in length when not tethered at campsite.
8. Non fur-bearing pets (reptiles, birds, fish, etc.) must be confined or under the physical control of the owner. Captive wild species, whether native or non-native and barnyard animals, are prohibited.
9. No person shall tie any animal to any tree, plant, or any other structures not specified for that purpose, or leave them unattended at any time. Please tether your pet(s) to personal property at your campsite—you are responsible for your pet(s) and the actions of your pet(s) at all times.
10. Pets must be confined with the owner, in the owner's camping unit during park quiet hours, 10 p.m.-6 a.m. unless under the owner's control off of the campsite.
11. Local animal control officers will be contacted to address pets suspected of being abandoned or neglected, including pets left unattended within the confines of a recreational vehicle for longer than thirty (30) minutes. The owner is solely responsible for any costs associated with animal control services. Park managers can assist you with local pet boarding locations should this become a necessity for your pet.
12. Per Orange County Ordinance, when dogs are tethered at the campsite the following must be obeyed:
 - a. Any restraining device (chain, cord or cable) must be a minimum length of ten (10) feet and a maximum length as to not exceed the designated boundary of the reserved site.
 - b. The restraining device must not restrict the animal from having food, water, shelter, adequate ventilation, protection from the elements or general care.

- c. The restraining device must be proportional in size, and must weigh less than 1/8 of the dog or puppy's body weight.
 - d. The restraining device must be designed for the specific breed (where applicable) and must be used with an appropriate collar.
 - e. Do not use restraining devices during extreme weather (e.g. below freezing conditions).
13. No pets shall be washed with or without soap or other cleansers in the park.
14. In compliance with the regulations of the State Board of Health, all pets are excluded from all swimming areas and beaches. Pets should not be permitted to swim on a leash at non-designated swimming areas e.g. waterfronts and boat ramps. Because dogs and cats attract the interest of alligators and are similar in size to the natural prey of these reptiles, do not allow pets to swim, exercise or drink in or near park waters.
15. Pets will be excluded from any place where food and drinks are sold.
16. No animals or pets are permitted in or on covered pavilion areas, playgrounds, concession areas, and bleachers where contamination of food or play surfaces is a potential.
17. Owner shall remove their animal feces from the Park and/or encase and deposit in appropriate waste containers. Animal feces left in the Park can spread deadly disease to our local wildlife populations.
18. No person shall disobey posted notice prohibiting feeding mammal, reptile or bird, either wild or domestic, on park property. All food bowls must be attended to and removed from the out-of-doors when pets are not present. Both Trimble and Magnolia Parks are in known bear habitat. Anything that smells like food and can be easily accessed is a potential bear attractant. To prevent pet/bear interactions, please be mindful of pet food accessibility during night-time hours.
19. Any pet that is noisy, dangerous, intimidating or destructive as determined by Park Management will not be permitted to remain in the park.
20. Pet Safety tips from Orange County Animal Services:
- a. It takes only minutes for a pet left in a vehicle on a warm day to succumb to heatstroke and suffocation. Temperatures inside a car easily reach more than 160 degrees if parked in the Florida sun.
 - b. Even when the outside air temperature is in the 60s, temperatures inside some vehicles can reach dangerous temperatures on bright, sunny days. So many experts recommend not leaving pets in parked cars even for short periods if the temperature is in the 60s or higher.
 - c. Rolling down a window or parking in the shade does not guarantee protection either, since temperatures can still climb. And if the window is rolled down sufficiently, the pet can escape. Plus if a passer-by claims he or she was bitten through the car window, the pet owner may be liable.
 - d. Animals are not able to sweat like humans. Dogs cool themselves by panting and by sweating through their paws. If they have only overheated air to breathe, animals can collapse, suffer brain damage and possibly die of heatstroke. Less than 15 minutes can be enough for an animal's body temperature to climb from a normal 102.5 to deadly levels that will damage the nervous and cardiovascular systems, often leaving the animal comatose, dehydrated and at risk of permanent impairment or death.
 - e. Precautions
 - i. Leave your dog at home during warm days.
 - ii. Do not run errands with your pet. If an unexpected stop occurs, do not leave your pet unattended in the car/camper.

- iii. On trips with your pet, bring plenty of fresh drinking water and a bowl.

If you see signs of heat exhaustion take the dog into the shade, an air conditioned area, or to your veterinarian. Signs of heatstroke include: restlessness, excessive thirst, heavy panting, lethargy, dark tongue, rapid pulse, fever, vomiting, glazed eyes, dizziness, or lack of coordination. To lower body temperature, gradually give the animal water to drink, place a cold towel or ice pack on the head, neck and chest, and/or immerse the dog in cool (not cold) water.

FIREWOOD

Firewood may be available for purchase to registered campers during their stay. Please check with park staff prior or on your arrival as to the availability of wood for sale.

Fires are only allowed in campsite fire rings/grills. Foraging for burning materials is not permitted.

Firewood can be purchased from staff in bundles of 25 for \$10.00. We regret that we are unable to sell wood in bundles less than 25. Discounts are not available for firewood sale.

No refunds or credits will be available for unused firewood or wood left at your campsite after checkout

Should you wish to bring your own firewood, no redbay tree firewood is permitted in Orange County Parks. The Redbay Ambrosia Beetle and its associated fungus from Asia is killing native redbay trees and related species such as sassafras and avocado. The exotic tree-killing pest spreads to new areas through movement of infested wood.

PROGRAMS FOR CAMPERS

Planning a trip to Kelly, Magnolia or Moss Parks? Ask staff about campfire programs or educational classes for groups!



We embrace the power of diversity. Orange County Parks and Recreation does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of age, race, gender, national origin or disability.

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS PLEASE CALL.