

Regulations for the CREW Marsh Primitive Campsite

1. Camping is permitted only in the designated campsite.
2. Signs mark the trail to the campsite. There are two ways to get to the campsite. One way is to hike approximately two miles from the trailhead (the main entrance). Another way is to hike approximately three-quarters of a mile from Gate 3, so you will probably choose to transport your camping gear in and out of Gate 3, since it's the shortest route. We'll write the Gate 3 lock combination on your Special Use Application/License. You may park your vehicle inside Gate 3, but please remember to keep the gate closed and locked. If you drive a short distance beyond the first clearing inside the gate, you'll see a second clearing where you may park. Carry your gear from there. If you have trouble with the lock at Gate 3, you can drive to the main entrance and use the walk-through opening behind the information stands, but your car will have to remain in the public lot, and you'll have a longer hike to the campsite.
3. Campfires are permitted only if written permission is given on the Special Use Application/License. Keep fires within the fire ring, and make certain that your campfire is fully extinguished before leaving. There is also a grill and a picnic table available. PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION WITH ANY FIRE.
4. Leave the Vehicle Identification Card on the dash of your vehicle at all times, and keep the Special Use Application/License & Personnel ID Card with you at all times while on the property.
5. Be certain to carry enough water to meet your needs. Potable (drinkable) water is *not* available at the campsite or anywhere along the trail.
6. It's always a good idea to bring bug spray and sun block!
7. A port-o-let is located in the parking area at the main entrance (Gate 1).
8. Keep pets on a leash at all times.
9. Use the trails, campsite, and parking lot at your own risk.
10. If you have a cellular phone, you may wish to bring it, since there is no phone on the property.
11. Please do not leave anything behind and take your trash with you.
12. General regulations are posted at the information stands by the parking lot at the main entrance. It is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with these regulations. Also, an interpretive hiking guide is available. Hikers should sign a registration card at the information stand.

Happy camping! We hope you enjoy your stay at CREW!

In case of emergency, call 911 and ask for a Collier County dispatcher.

Tell the dispatcher you are camping at 4600 Corkscrew Road (Collier County Road 850), Gate 3, at the CREW Marsh Trail System, which is managed by the South Florida Water Management District and the CREW Land & Water Trust. Then, have someone from your group wait at Gate 3 to direct emergency personnel.