

## TAR-PAMLICO WATER TRAIL CAMPING PLATFORM RENTAL POLICY

Rental fees are NON-REFUNDABLE, except in cases of predicted flooding or extreme weather. Notice of these situations will be posted on the Water Trail page on soundrivers.org, or you will be personally notified if short notice. Check often around the time of your trip. If you must cancel, you may reschedule your reservation for use within one year of your original rental, if a platform is available. Sound Rivers reserves the right to close the trail/camping system in the event of floods, hurricanes or other reasons and/or move paddlers to available platforms not affected by flood waters or other hazards. When possible, we will post notices on our website. We will make every effort to reschedule reservations affected by these situations; however, we cannot guarantee platforms or dates.

## **Camping Platform Rules and Regulations**

- Maintain a copy of your campsite rental permit and be prepared to show it upon request.
- There is a 12-person maximum for the camping platform.
- Camping platform is by reservation only with payment due at time of reservation.
- Sound Rivers staff reserve the right to deny or cancel any reservation due to adverse weather conditions. A refund or credit will be provided.
- Check In/Check Out: Platform users should occupy camping platforms no earlier than 1 p.m. of the first day and no later than noon of the last day of rental/permit.
- The person in charge of using the platform shall be responsible for the conduct of individuals in the group and will also be held responsible for any damage to Sound Rivers property. Groups or individuals failing to comply with the rules and regulations shall not be granted permits in the future.
- No vegetation, mineral or animal is to be harassed or removed from the campsite at any time.
- With the exception of the Bourne tent campsite, NO open fires are permitted anywhere (that includes on the platforms, in the vicinity of the platforms, or anywhere on the landowner's land). Only gas camping stoves are permitted. No charcoal stoves. Bourne campsite only: Fires are only permitted in the fire ring near the platform.
- Guests accessing the sites by boat, canoe and kayak should properly secure their vessels. Boaters are responsible for the security of their vessel (i.e. lock, cable, etc.).
- Damages to any part of the facility are the responsibility of the party making the campsite reservation. Sound Rivers is not responsible for any damages to, or loss of, camper's personal property during their stay.
- Any violation of the above rules, including groups under-representing their numbers, may result in expulsion with denial of future rental privileges.
- Toilets and Waste Policy: NO HUMAN WASTE OR WASTE OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED TO BE LEFT AT ANY OF THE SITES! Catholes are not permitted. Portable toilets with disposable bags are required. Please plan ahead. All waste and garbage must be pulled out.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

If inclement weather prevents your rental, you may reschedule your reservation or receive a household credit. You must call 252-946-7211 to obtain information for household credits.