



## **Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground Program Overview**

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# **TVA** Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground



**This program seeks to promote sustainable campgrounds with safe, high quality camping experiences while conserving the natural resources of the Tennessee Valley.**



**WHO: Campground operations  
utilizing TVA property**

- Program available to campgrounds with licenses, leases or easements -- will be offered to campgrounds on transfer tracts and those covered by permit.

## WHAT: High-level goals and benefits



- **Reduced environmental impact**
  - Benefits: stewardship, image, cost savings
- **Increased awareness**
  - Benefits: education, marketing
- **Operational cost savings**
  - Initial costs vs. long-term savings
- **Environmental risk reduction**
  - Awareness and avoidance
- **Rewards**
  - Tangible incentives: program promotion, destination campground, more income

## Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground Guidebook



A product of the Tennessee Valley  
Camp-Right Campground Initiative

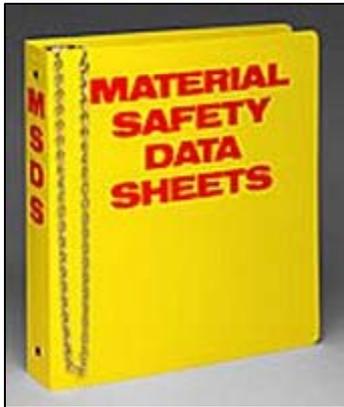
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## **HOW: Certification achieved by qualifying management measures itemized in the Guidebook**

- Regulatory & Contractual Requirements
- Resource Conservation & Management
- Campground Siting, Design & Maintenance
- Waste Management
- Public Education

## Regulatory and Contractual Requirements



- Addresses actions that campgrounds are required by regulation or contract to do. Actions include:
  - Hazardous waste disposal
  - Inspection by certified electrician
  - Compliance with ADA
  - On-site MSDS notebook
  - Complying with NFPA on petroleum storage and handling
  - Having all required TVA, other federal, state and local permits



## Resource Conservation & Management

➤ Addresses the conservation of our natural resources: land, water, energy, fish, and wildlife. Actions include:

- Water conservation practices
- Energy conservation practices
- Implementing LNT concepts
- Protecting and planting native plants
- Enhancing aquatic habitat
- Composting

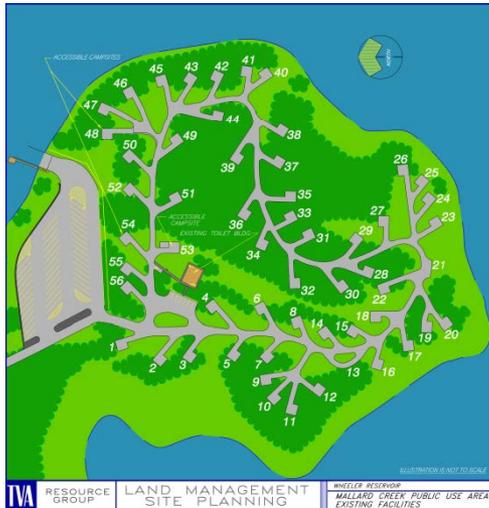


## Campground Siting, Design & Maintenance



➤ Siting, Design and Maintenance help determine sustainability. Actions include:

- Using earth-friendly materials for new construction and remodeling
- Choosing appropriate cleaning products
- Reducing stormwater runoff and increasing infiltration
- Stabilizing the shoreline or streambanks
- Protecting impact sites





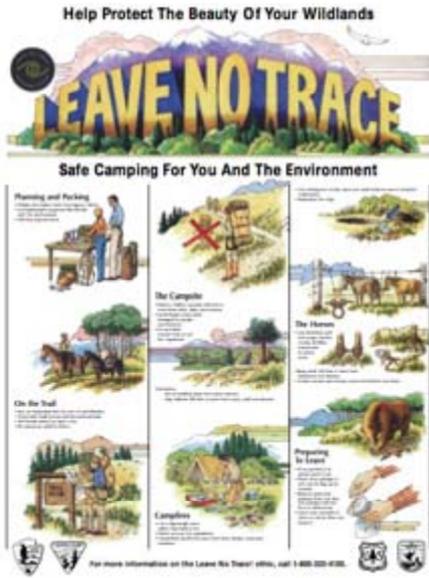
## Waste Management

➤ Campgrounds can do many things to reduce solid and liquid waste from polluting our lands and waters. Actions include:

- Recycling
- Polluter policies
- Routine trash pickups
- Septic tank maintenance
- Collect/dispose of pet waste



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## Public Education

➤ Engaging your campers makes the campground manager's job easier. Actions include:

- Camper participation in LNT
- Natural resource learning opportunities
- Providing interpretive signage





## LOST CREEK CAMPGROUND

*has successfully fulfilled the requirements and  
is hereby recognized as a*

### Tennessee Valley Camp-Right Campground

for exemplary action and commitment to protecting the Tennessee Valley by reducing the environmental impact of their operations, installing efficient infrastructure and amenities, and promoting responsible camping behavior.

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Dates of Active Certification

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Camp-Right Campground Coordinator



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TVA Sr. Manager

**The End in Mind**

- “Best in Class” campgrounds
- Campground compliance
- Environment enhanced and protected
- Great camping experience
- Better relationship



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## **Tour of Melton Hill Today**

- Fact Sheet
- Draft Guidebook
- Draft Checklist
- Draft Scorecard for RRSC

