

PERITO MORENO NATIONAL PARK REGULATION GUIDELINES OF USE AND COEXISTENCE

CHAPTER I - COEXISTENCE GUIDELINES

1- AUTHORITY

1.1 The Park Ranger is the authority in the National Parks Jurisdiction, any lack of respect or disobedience towards him or the institution's personnel may lead to a violation.

2- RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VISITOR

2.1 It is the visitor's obligation to obtain information and advice regarding the precautions, current regulations and restrictions to use and enjoy the National Park, prior to the development of any activity in the protected area.

2.2 Adults will be solely responsible for their children / minors. The little ones must always be accompanied and supervised during their stay.

2.3 In case of emergency or detecting an imminent risk or fire, the visitor must immediately notify the staff of the Visitor Center "Guardaparque Ceferino Fonzo".

3- MOST COMMON RISKS IN THE PROTECTED AREA

3.1 The Park takes measures to minimize the risks of the visitor, however, in wild areas of high conservation status it is impossible to guarantee safety, since there are natural phenomena typical of the ecosystem dynamics. Therefore, only authorized areas may be used and authorized activities to be practiced.

3.2 On windy days do not rest under trees with dry branches, exposed roots or a inclined trunk, since the fall of branches and the falling of rocks is a frequent natural process.

3.3 In wild areas, the visitor is exposed to different elements that can cause an allergic reaction. Those who suffer from a predisposition to allergies or pre-existing diseases, should bring their own medication and take charge of its supply.

3.4 The Park is in HANTAVIRUS presence zone. It is necessary to take precautions such as: do not enter abandoned, closed or poorly ventilated places, do not remove stacked firewood, or walk off the trails. Wash surfaces or utensils that have had contact with rodents with diluted bleach. Store food in hermetic containers and keep the tent zippers always closed.

3.5 The Park is in an area with a presence of PUMA. In case of seeing it, do not run. Do not crouch in front of the animal or turn your back on it. Shake a branch / garment. Shout. Throw stones or items to keep the animal at a distance. The visitor must give immediate notice to the Ranger staff.-

3.6 The waters are cold and deep; it is important to take the necessary precautions for your safety and that of the visiting group.

4- PROFILE OF THE SERVICE OR AREA TO ENJOY

4.1 Be respectful of others. Everyone has the same right of enjoyment and there is space enough so that each group feels comfortable and can enjoy the surroundings calmly natural park.

4.2 Respect the profile of the service or the area in which you are. Do not perform activities that may generate conflicts with the "others" (situations that put your safety or that of other visitor groups at risk, etc.).

4.3 Respect the coexistence guidelines of the area.

5- ANNOYING NOISES

5.1 The volume of any audio equipment must not exceed the limits of personal hearing, avoid disturbing the coexistence of the place with annoying noises.

5.2 The use of the horn, generator sets, devices of any kind or technologies that generate annoying noise for people and fauna of the place is prohibited.

6- BEHAVIORS

6.1 In case of controversy with another occupant of the area, any discussion should be avoided, addressing the Ranger for resolution.

6.2 In the event that the visitor exhibits improper behavior, affecting the experience of others and / or violating the guidelines and norms of coexistence, the Park Ranger may reserve the right of admission and use of the park.

7- PERSONAL BELONGINGS

7.1 The visitor must take precautions to protect their goods and belongings, preventing theft, robbery or vandalism.

7.2 The National Parks Administration is not responsible for valuables that the visitor leaves in the vehicle and / or the tent.

7.3 In the event of a situation of this nature, the Park Ranger should be sought out to call the competent authority, who will act accordingly.

8- QUALITY OF THE EXPERIENCE

8.1 The visitor has the right to request the complaints and suggestions book, which must be available to the user at the time they request it. The staff must provide it, take the data and within the next 24 hours send the complaint to the superintendent's office for review.

8.2 In the event of any conflict that cannot be rectified with the personnel of the area, you must resort to the authority of the Park Ranger or contact the offices of the National Park Administration. The complaint or denunciation must be in writing.

8.3 The maximum capacities of each established service (campsites, trails, etc.) must be respected.

CHAPTER II - USE GUIDELINES I.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR USE

9. ENTERING THE PROTECTED AREA

9.1 The Perito Moreno National Park Public Use area will be open from October 1 to May 1 of each calendar year.

9.2 The time to enter the protected area will be from 09:00 to 19:00, starting at 18:00 hours only to go to the camping areas, not being able to start any hiking activity.

10 FIRE RISK - FIRE

10.1 It is forbidden to make fires in the entire jurisdiction of the Perito Moreno National Park. It is recommended to use an outdoor cook stove.

10.2 Generating new campfires is prohibited.

10.3 The use of pyrotechnics is not allowed anywhere in the protected area.

10.4 Smoking is prohibited in grassland and scrub areas such as trails, closed places, and other facilities of the Park.

10.5 In open areas, the cigarette should be well extinguished, and the filter/waste taken away in order to avoid fires.

11- FLORA AND FAUNA

11.1 It is not allowed to chase, harass, throw objects, or feed the fauna. Observation must be carried out at a safe distance.

11.2 The carrying and use of slingshots, compressed air, firearms, and any device used to fire a projectile is prohibited.

11.3 It is forbidden to extract or enter living or dead organisms into the protected area, without the proper authorizations and / or guides that endorse it (flora, seeds, fauna, firewood, etc.).

11.4 It is forbidden to play back or place traps, drinkers, perches to attract wildlife.

11.5 Hunting and fishing are prohibited within the Perito Moreno National Park.

11.6 If a species of special value is sighted (huemul deer, pudu deer, puma, etc.), do not approach it and if possible, take a picture and notify the Park Ranger.

11.7 Cutting or damaging the vegetation is not allowed. Just take pictures and take nothing but garbage from the place.

12- GRAFITI

12.1 The inscription on any type of elements of nature (stones, trees, etc.) and on objects (posters, tables, etc.) is prohibited.

13- FIREWOOD

13.1 Only the use of firewood destined for the huts, arranged by the Administration for this purpose, is allowed.

14- WASTE/ TRASH

14.1 The user is personally responsible, having to remove them from the protected area.

14.2 During the stay, ensure hygiene (do not leave organic residues) to avoid the presence of rodents and other animals.

14.3 Human waste is considered part of the waste, therefore, you must treat it as such, it is not allowed to leave it lying or buried.

15- PLACES WITHOUT TOILETS/ LATRINES.

15.1 It is forbidden to defecate in areas of public use or trails.

15.2 In an emergency, it is recommended to make a hole in the ground about 20 cm deep, about 60 meters away from waterbodies and water courses and bury the waste (WITHOUT PAPER).

16- TRENCHES

16.1 It is not allowed to make ditches, gutters, furrows, or wholes whatever their purpose.

17- EFFLUENTS

17.1 For users of mobile homes, motorhomes or similar, the handling and discharge of the effluent liquids that may contain them is prohibited, and they must be transported to a suitable and authorized site for this purpose, outside the jurisdiction of the National Park.

18- DISCHARGE OF LIQUIDS

18.1 The discharge of salty or boiling liquids, oils, discharge of chemical baths and the evacuation of any element or toxic material that causes damage to people, the environment or the facilities is prohibited.

19- PETS

19.1 The entry of visitors with dogs, cats or others is prohibited, with the exception of guide dogs that assist blind or disabled visitors who certify their need to circulate with the help of a pet dog, in accordance with that established by Resolution HD N ° 59/12.

20- USE OF DRONES OR ROTATING WING ARTIFACTS

20.1 The use of drones or overflights with any type of device is not allowed within the National Park, unless expressly authorized in writing. Overflights generate direct impacts on fauna due to noise pollution.

21- CIRCULATION OF VEHICLES

21.1 When driving, the speed limits must be respected (between 5 and 30 kmph on internal roads and 40 kmph on the driveway).

21.2 There are areas with bumps, loose dirt, saws, stones from landslides, loose animals, etc. so you must drive with extreme caution.

21.3 The transit of motorized vehicles outside the roads, tracks or sites enabled for public vehicular traffic is prohibited, with the exception of official vehicles in the exercise of their functions or those authorized by the Agency (Resolutions HD No. 209/2017 and 615 / 2018).

21.4 On internal roads and in camping areas, the use of quadricycles is prohibited except for duly authorized official vehicles.

21.5 Large buses, they should consult the existing restrictions and find out about the difficulties of the road, turning radii, etc.

22- PARKING

22.1 Only authorized parking spaces may be used.

22.2 It is strictly forbidden to obstruct the roads and park on the roads, trails, vehicular entrances, with any type of vehicle.

II. SPECIFIC USE GUIDELINES

23- CAMPING AREAS

23.1 Camping is only allowed in places established for this purpose and may be in the form of huts or camping sites.

23.2 Visitors who wish to use the camping areas of the Perito Moreno National Park, must have the reservation prior to their arrival, at least five days in advance, accessing it through the official website, where the site / s will be assigned. Corresponding according to the size and characteristics of the group, the visitor having to respect the organization and location indicated by it.

23.3 The use of the camping areas is free of charge, and a maximum of two or three consecutive nights of stay will be established per person / group registered, according to the capacity established by the Administration for each area. After the maximum stay, visitors must move to another site camping and are not allowed to join another group in the same area where they have been. With this, it is intended to guarantee the rotation of visitors so that everyone can make use of their right to enjoy the Park.

23.4 The maximum time to leave the hut and / or assigned site is established at 11 am on the day assigned for the checkout of the visitor according to reservation.

23.5 Only unreserved visitor situations will be attended to, if there is availability of accommodation in some of the camping areas of the protected area, and they must register at the "Guardaparque Ceferino Fonzo" information office.

23.6 The vehicle must be parked in the areas indicated for this purpose. It is forbidden to wash any type of vehicle within the Perito Moreno National Park.

23.7 The vehicle's engine may not stay on for more than 3 minutes.

23.8 To illuminate, use lanterns or camping lanterns, it is not allowed to illuminate with vehicles.

23.9 Motorhomes, mobile homes, vehicles adapted as mobile cabins or similar, must be in the sector defined for that type of use, which will be indicated by the personnel of the protected area. It is totally forbidden to leave it permanently in the area, the visitor must leave with it.

23.10 For personal hygiene and washing kitchen utensils or clothes, it is suggested to use neutral soaps, away from water courses.

23.11 At the end of the stay, the Park staff will be able to verify the state of the assigned site and / or hut, which must be in the same physical and clean conditions in which they were assigned at the time of arrival, otherwise they may charge for the damages caused and / or carry out or have the corresponding Act of Infringement.

24- HIKES

24.1 It will only be possible to hike along the enabled trails when they are in the "Open" condition, according to the criteria of the Perito Moreno National Park staff.

24.2 It is the responsibility of the visitor to find out and register for the use of the trail prior to its completion, the guidelines for their use and whether they are open. Said registration is mandatory.

24.3 The time limits established to start or return from each trail must be respected.

24.4 It is advisable to always inform a third party where you will go for a walk, as well as the estimated time of return.

24.5 Faced with weather alerts or for security reasons, some trails may remain closed. Visitors are responsible for registering their itinerary and understanding which trails are open and which are closed.

24.6 It is forbidden to travel cross country, or on non-authorized trails. Signs must be respected.

25- LAND EXCURSIONS, TRANSPORTATION OF PEOPLE, GUIDES, ORGANIZED GROUPS

25.1 Every Guide, transport operator or excursion must be authorized in the Perito Moreno National Park, exhibiting the corresponding credential.

25.2 Every organized group must be authorized to enter and stay according to the regulations in the National Park. Get advice before arriving at the Park. An organized group is understood as "all that group and / or contingent, from public or private entities, that go to the National Park for the purpose of developing tourist and / or recreational activities for social, sports, cultural and / or educational purposes. such as camping, trekking, hiking, land excursions, cycling etc. "

25.3 Any person who wants to provide a service or offer a product must seek advice from the Intendency and if necessary become a Park provider, as well as inform and respect the restrictions on circulation and access to certain places.

26- BICYCLES

26-1 The use of bicycles is limited to internal vehicular roads of the protected area, their use on hiking trails prohibited. It is important to take safety measures to minimize damage: use of a helmet, use of a refractory element that allows detection at night or with dust.

27- FILM ACTIVITIES

27.1 Those carried out for commercial and / or advertising purposes must be authorized in writing and comply with the specific regulations.

27.2 Consultation should be made prior to carrying out any type of activity that is not expressly authorized.

28- NAVIGATION

28.1 Navigation is prohibited in all aquatic environments of the Perito Moreno National Park, and in all its forms.

29- HORSEBACK RIDING

29.1 Qualifications of Service Providers are not registered in the category HORSE RIDING within the Perito Moreno National Park, this modality being prohibited on the pedestrian trails.-