

Policy on Public Use of Assistive Mobility Devices at the Grapevine Campground on Fishtrap Lake, in Kentucky (June 2016)

Assistive mobility devices, such as a powered wheel chair, electric scooter, or golf car, are permitted for use by individuals with mobility impairments for necessary transportation within the campground. In order for a person to use an assistive mobility device, he or she must provide credible assurance that the device is being used because of a mobility disability. The individual must provide one of the following: a valid, State-issued disability parking placard or card, State-issued proof of disability, or similar document. All assistive mobility devices are for personal use by the individual with the disability and only for direct transportation between facilities and activities. Additionally for golf cars, also referred to as low speed vehicles, the Corps has adopted applicable Federal and State safety standards for their use and the following requirements apply:

1. Golf cars must be operated on campground roads in accordance with posted speed limits and other traffic control signs.
2. Golf cars are not to be operated off roadways, on sidewalks, through neighboring camp sites, or parked on the grass.
3. Golf cars must be issued a permit by the local government
4. Display a sticker or permit that identifies that the golf car is allowed to be operated on specific roadways within the local government; and
5. Be inspected by a certified inspector designated by the county sheriff and certified through the Department of Vehicle Regulations to ensure that the golf car complies with the state requirements.
6. The operator has a valid operator's license in his or her possession. If the disabled person needs a driver, the driver must hold a valid operator's license. No other passengers are permitted.
7. The golf car displays a triangular slow moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the vehicle.
8. The golf car shall be insured by the owner or operator and the proof of insurance shall be inside the golf car at all times of operation.
9. Golf cars must meet the following requirements:
 - (a) The maximum speed attainable of the golf car is 25 miles per hour.
 - (b) The golf car shall be equipped with operating/working:
 - (1) Head lamps, Tail lamps, Stop lamps
 - (2) Front and rear turn signal lamps,
 - (3) Reflex reflectors
 - (4) Rearview mirrors
 - (5) A parking brake,
 - (6) A windshield
 - (7) A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
 - (8) A seat belt installed at each designated seating position.
10. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the golf car not being permitted to be used at the campground.