

Policy on Public Use of Assistive Mobility Devices in Campgrounds Managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, located in West Virginia (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 campgrounds. 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 a 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 titled and registered.
2. 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,
 - (2) Front and rear turn signal lamps,
 - (3) Tail lamps,
 - (4) Stop lamps,
 - (5) Reflex reflectors: one red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one red on the rear,
 - (6) An exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror,
 - (7) A parking brake,
 - (8) A windshield
 - (9) A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
 - (10) A seat belt installed at each designated seating position.
3. In lieu of an annual state inspection, the owner of a golf car shall, upon initial application for registration and each renewal thereafter, must certify that all lights, brakes, tires and seat belts are in good working condition; and
4. Any person operating a golf car must hold a valid driver's license, not an instruction permit. If the disabled individual needs a driver, the driver must hold a valid driver's license. No other passengers are permitted.
5. Golf cars must be operated on campground roadways in accordance with posted speed limits and other traffic control signs.
6. Golf cars are not to be operated off roadways, on sidewalks, through neighboring camp sites, or parked on the grass.
7. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the golf car not being permitted to be used at the campgrounds.