

NMLRA CAMPING RULES

THIS IS A PRE-1840 CAMP

1. Loading and unloading from Saturday through Saturday, 2 hour limit.
Vehicles are not permitted in camp after dark.
2. All campers and traders must be in primitive dress.
3. Shelters - All tents will be white or pre-1840 traditional colors. Bakers, Whelan, hunters, etc., are permitted.
4. The outside area of your shelter will be kept primitive at all times. NO lawn chairs of any kind.
5. All camping gear of any kind, including ropes and pegs, must be 5 feet from the gravel roads.
6. All primitive camps must display their camp ribbon at all times. Please hang the ribbon where it can easily be seen.
7. All Trade Blanket ribbons will be displayed in an openly visible location.
8. Open fires must be attended at all times. A supply of water will be near the open fire in case of an emergency.
9. Hawk and knife throwing permitted only on the Hawk Range. Bows and arrows are permitted only on the Bow Range. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED ON THE HAWK OR BOW RANGES AFTER DARK.**
10. No pets-animals, bicycles, motorcycles, bull whips, modern firearms, or loaded firearms are allowed in the Primitive camping at any time. Exception: Certified program or service animals.
11. No parking in the reserved area outside the gate, except for the people they are reserved for/
EXAMPLE: RANGE OFFICERS, DOG SOLDIERS, DEMONSTRATORS.
12. All trash must be taken to the dumpsters outside the gate. **DO NOT** leave it in/by the bathroom.
13. Violators of these rules will be addressed by the Primitive Committee of the NMLRA.

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NMLRA PRIMITIVE TRADE RULES & REGULATIONS - TRADERS FEES

LARGE TRADER: anyone offering a “total of \$1000 or more” in non -personal items for sale or trade - **Fee: \$75.00 per shoot.**

“CAMPING AND GATE FEES ARE INCLUDED IN LARGE TRADER'S FEE AS LONG AS TRADER SLEEPS IN THE PRIMITIVE TRADING AREA”.

BLANKET TRADER: anyone offering a “total of \$999.99 or less” in non-personal items for sale or trade - **Fee \$10.00 per shoot.** (Also must pay for camping) **Camping rates are \$15.00 per night beginning on Friday night or \$50.00 for the week per camping site. Amount for the full shoot staying Friday night through the following Saturday night is \$50.00.**

NON CAMPING TRADER: \$20.00 Per day (see non-camping trader rules).

1. A trader is a person who sets out a blanket and/or has goods for sale or trade.
2. A resident trader shall hold a NMLRA membership, a camping permit, and must have purchased a trade license.
3. Small Trade Blanket - one blanket or hide per camp permit and must not exceed 110" X 110". Blanket or hide must be of one piece construction. If a blanket trader has trade goods lying on tables, it must not exceed one trade blanket in size per camp. Total of goods for sale must not exceed. \$500.00.
4. Guns for Sale: any person with a camping permit may offer for sale or trade up to 3 muzzle loading firearms without their value counting toward a Large Traders Fee.
5. Blanket content must be original, handcrafted, or authentic reproduction only (as approved by the primitive trade representative) “of the usual trade for the pre-1840 period”. All items must be displayed in a manner similar to that of the pre-1840 period.
6. Open Quarters: all open lodges, lean-to traders quarter's etc., which have trade goods for sale on public display, shall be pre-1840 in appearance.
7. Displays:
 - a. Small primitive display racks may accompany a trade blanket.
 - b. The display shall not be a nuisance or danger to the visitors or residents of the primitive area.
 - c. The display will be approved by the primitive trade representative.
8. Trade attire - ALL TRADERS must be in primitive dress while trading at their blanket or quarters, (exceptions may be allowed by the primitive trade representative for medical reasons and will be handled on a individual basis).

9. All trade goods (original ,handcrafted, and authentic reproductions) shall conform to all federal, state, county, township, and NMLRA primitive area rules and regulations.

10. Turquoise jewelry will not be considered an appropriate trade item unless the style and type can be documented as pre-1840.

11. **NO-NO ITEMS: PLASTIC, STYROFOAM, OR STICK ON PAPER PRICE TAGS SHOWING.**

YOUR CAMP RIBBON AND TRADE RIBBON MUST BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES. RIBBONS WILL BE OF DIFFERENT COLORS.

**PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL OF NON-PERIOD TRADE ITEMS.
THEIR CONTAINERS, PACKAGING AND LABELING.**

1. The Trade Representative will notify and explain the nature of problem and request compliance with the trade regulations and explain the consequences of non-compliance.
2. If the trader disagrees with the Trade Representative, they will remove said item(s) and will contact the Chairman or Co-chairman of the Primitive area with their reasons for disagreement.
3. If, after above steps, the trader is still in non-compliance and the trader still refuses to comply with the trade rules and regulations he/she will remove all trade items for the duration of the event.

**NMLRA PRIMITIVE TRADE RULES FOR
"NON-CAMPING TRADER"**

FEE FOR NON-CAMPING TRADER - \$20.00 PER DAY.

1. Must be a current NMLRA member.
2. Must wear primitive clothing while trading.
3. All trade goods, (original, handcrafted, authentic reproductions) shall conform to all federal, state, county, township, and NMLRA primitive trade rules and regulations.
4. Content - must be original, handcrafted, authentic reproductions only (as approved by the primitive trade representative) "of the usual trade for the pre-1840 period". All items must be displayed in a pre-1840 manner.
5. Turquoise jewelry will not be considered an appropriate trade item unless the style and type can be documented as pre-1840.
6. No modern firearms, knives, etc.
7. **NO-NO** items: plastic or Styrofoam.
8. Trade ribbons must be visible at all times and dated each day that you pay for non-camping traders fee.

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