



Guidelines for Visitors, Guests and Tenants in Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

Campmeeting is unique. It is important that you read and follow these Guidelines to ensure your full enjoyment when visiting Mt. Gretna Campmeeting. Property owners are responsible for their guests' behavior, and failure to follow these rules can result in your host receiving fines or having their rental permit revoked. Please take them seriously.

“Quiet Hours”

During “quiet hours,” no loud outside work is permitted, and visitors, guests and tenants should keep the volume of televisions, audio systems and social events to a level that will not disturb other residents. Everyone is expected to maintain quiet hours from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. daily and all day Sunday year round. In addition, during Quiet Season (July 15th through August 31st), no high-decibel power equipment such as leaf blowers may be used outside at any time.

Driving in Campmeeting

Campmeeting is pedestrian-friendly, and many streets are for “Foot Traffic Only”. Driving on Foot Traffic Only streets, speeding, and reckless driving are strictly prohibited. **GPS and online map applications may not recognize one-way and Foot Traffic Only streets**, so please observe posted signs. Driving on Foot Traffic Only streets may result in vehicle and property damage. Many streets are not wide enough for two-way traffic. If you approach another vehicle coming towards you, pull over at the first available area to allow the other vehicle safe passage.

Parking in Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

All streets and walkways are considered to be fire lanes and must be kept clear. Not all cottages have parking, and parking on the street is not allowed. If you are staying in a cottage that includes parking, you should receive instructions from your host on where to park and the number of vehicles allowed. Vehicles may be parked at the Campmeeting lots near the playground off of 1st Street at Carter Avenue or between Kauffman Avenue and the Mt Gretna Fire Department on Boulevard Avenue. Visitors, guests, and tenants may also park in the church parking lot (owned by the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church) when it is not in use for church programming. The church parking lot is not available on Sundays from 8 am until noon and any other times when the church posts signage for special events.

Outdoor Grilling

Open-flame devices such as charcoal and gas grills may not be operated on combustible covered porches or within 10 feet of combustible construction. Such devices must be attended when in use and fully extinguished when not attended. Fire rings, pits, or chimineas must have a properly fitting spark screen cover.

Pets

Dogs must be leashed when on Campmeeting property. Pet owners must not allow their animals to litter private property or the common property of the Campmeeting such as walking paths, streets, and park facilities. All pet litter must be removed and disposed of promptly and properly. Stations with doggy litter bags are available near the Mt. Gretna Community Library and Memorial and Heritage Parks.

Tabernacle Drinking and Smoking

Drinking, use of tobacco products, and vaping are prohibited in the Tabernacle and the surrounding area.

Fire Siren

Mt. Gretna is served by a volunteer fire company that is alerted to a wide range of emergencies by a fire siren which can sound at all hours of the day and night; it is loud and repeats three times. Don't panic; it does not necessarily mean that there is an emergency in the immediate area.

Trash

Trash and recyclables must be placed in proper receptacles. Trash may be placed curbside no earlier than the night before collection. Trash containers should be returned to their storage location quickly after pickup. Bagged trash may also be disposed of in dumpsters located near the garages at the north (downhill) end of 1st Street. You should receive instructions from your host on trash disposal.