Oklahoma State University
Lake Carl Blackwell
Golf Cart Policy
July, 2022

1. Only Traditional Golf Carts like this example will be permitted at Lake Carl Blackwell.

2. No All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV’s) are allowed inside the park. (Four Wheelers, Three Wheelers, Gators, Mules, Polaris etc.). Any of these vehicles found on Lake Carl Blackwell property may be towed without warning and are considered a violation of the license agreement.

3. All carts will display a valid Lake Carl Blackwell user permit at all times. The permit will be affixed on the right rear corner of the cart. Any cart not displaying a valid Lake Carl Blackwell user permit may be towed without warning to the owner/operator, and failure to display a valid permit is considered a violation of the license agreement. Any policy violation arising from the use of the golf cart is considered a License violation by the registered owner of the cart.

4. No one is allowed to operate a cart at any time unless they possess a valid Driver’s License. All persons must ride in a designated seat in the cart and must be seated.

5. Carts used after legal sunset and before legal sunrise shall be equipped and operated with working headlights, signal lights and taillights; If a cart is not equipped with headlights, signal lights, and taillights it cannot be operated when headlights and tail lights would be required on a public roadway. Hand signals can be used for turn signals during daylight hours. Failure to signal any turn is a moving violation and may result in a ticket and fine.

6. Cart operators are responsible for the security of ignition keys. Any time a cart is unattended, the ignition shall be turned off with the key removed from the ignition and in the possession of the authorized operator.

7. Carts shall be operated at speeds no greater than all safety concerns demand. Always consider the terrain, weather conditions, and existing pedestrian and vehicular traffic, which may affect your ability to operate the cart safely.

8. Carts must not impede or interfered with normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic, boat ramps or roadways. Golf Carts are not allowed on any sidewalks.

9. Carts shall not be parked: A: in DMV Disabled parking Spaces. B: In Reserved Parking Spaces. C: within 10 feet of any doorway, including cabins, trailers and vehicles. D: In a manner that would impede the normal flow of pedestrian traffic.

10. Carts shall be equipped with a “Slow Moving Vehicle” sign.
11. Carts shall not be modified in any manner that affects the recommended mode of operation, speed or safety of the cart.
12. Accidents involving a cart shall be reported immediately to the OSU POLICE DEPARTMENT. (405) 744-6523. Failure to report an accident may result in the suspension of any permit previously issued.
13. Carts shall be operated in compliance with the common “rules of the road” regardless of whether they are being operated on service drives or roadways. Carts should give the right of way to vehicles behind them, when traveling slower than the posted speed limit.
14. Parking citations will be issued for parking violations in reserved parking or handicapped parking spaces. These citations are issued to the driver of the vehicle, for moving violation or to the registered owner for policy violations. The person to whom the citation is issued is responsible for paying or appealing the citation.
15. Golf Carts will be driven on pavement or gravel. No driving through grass or on trails at any time.
16. The bottom portion of this policy is required to be signed by each person who plans to own and/or operate a golf cart on Lake Carl Blackwell property.
17. Golf carts will be operated with the utmost courtesy, care and consideration of the safety of pedestrians. Pedestrians shall be given the right of way at all times. Golf carts shall be operated with the utmost care and consideration for the Lake Carl Blackwell property.

I have read the Golf Cart Policy and agree to abide by these requirements.

Name (printed): ________________________________

Campground: ________________________________

Site #: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Signed: ________________________________