The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has established the following to ensure a pleasant and safe visit:

1. Camping is permitted only in designated areas on LCRA land.

2. Only licensed authorized vehicles are permitted in the parks.

3. Please drink responsibly.

4. Campfires are permitted only in designated fire rings or barbecue pits. (At Matagorda Bay Nature Park, no open fires permitted unless contained in an above-ground device with a spark screen installed covering the fire.)

5. Hunting and trapping are not permitted.

6. Possession or discharge of any kind of fireworks or explosives is prohibited.

7. Swimming is permitted but not within 50 feet of any boat ramp. Swimming is at your own risk; there are no lifeguards. Portable swimming pools or slip ‘n slides are prohibited.

8. Please clean up and properly dispose of all pet waste. Protect pets and wildlife by keeping pets on leash in designated camping and picnicking areas; outside designated camping and picnicking areas, pets must be kept under their owner’s direct control.

9. Respect quiet hours from 10 p.m.-6 a.m.

10. Thank you for not littering.

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