

**14-28.002 Public Use of Rest Areas and Welcome Centers.**

Rest areas and welcome centers are provided as safety rest stops for travelers to use on a first come, first served basis. Persons using rest areas and welcome centers shall comply with the following requirements:

- (1) Group functions are prohibited.
- (2) Camping is prohibited.
- (3) The use of alcoholic beverages and drugs is prohibited.
- (4) Parking for periods greater than three hours is prohibited. This does not apply to solicitations permitted under Rule 14-28.005, F.A.C.
- (5) All vehicles must be parked in the proper manner at locations designated by the Florida Department of Transportation (Department).
- (6) Animals must be kept on leash or in other appropriate restraining devices, e.g. cages, and shall not be taken into any shelters or other buildings. This provision is not applicable to animals used by persons with disabilities.
- (7) No person shall disturb or injure birds, nests, eggs, squirrels, or any other animals within the area.
- (8) No person shall pick any flowers, foliage, fruit; or cut, break, dig up, or in any way mutilate or injure any tree, shrub, plant, grass turf, railing seat, fence, structure or anything within the area; or cut, carve, write, paint or paste on any tree, stone, fence, wall, building, monument or other object therein, any bill, advertisement or inscription whatsoever.
- (9) No person shall dig up or remove any dirt, stones, rocks or other objects; make any excavation, quarry any stones or lay or set off any blast or cause or assist in doing any of these activities within the area.
- (10) Fires shall be made only in fire places or grills provided for this purpose and any person building a fire will be responsible for completely extinguishing the fire before leaving the area.
- (11) No article or object shall be offered for sale within the area.
- (12) Bottles, broken glass, ashes, waste paper or other rubbish shall be left only at such places provided for disposal.
- (13) No person shall hook up his or her vehicle to electrical and water outlets.

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