



RULES FOR THE USE OF "RECREATION AREAS"

Except for the recreation area of Santa Cristina, no prior administrative authorisation is required to use the facilities. Nevertheless, users of the recreation areas must meet a few rules in respect of the other users and the environment:

1. OCCUPANCY. Occupancy of the recreation areas is limited to the opening hours established for each one of the facilities.

2. FIRE. Fires can only be lit for cooking food, and only the following means are allowed:

- The masonry barbecues, which are part of the facilities and there for that purpose. Only coal and firewood can be used as sources of fuel.

- Cookers with gas bottles up to 13 kilos, that must be placed on a flat surface at least 50 cm from the ground, away from vegetation and nearby objects, and always within the perimeter of the facilities.

- In "Times of high risk of fires", between 1st July and 30th September.

- Portable barbecues must be at least 50 centimetres above the ground; the same conditions established for gas bottles apply.

In "**Times of high risk of fires**", i.e. July, August and September, the use of portable barbecues is not permitted.

- When an "Alert for forest fire" situation is declared in virtue of the Island Civil Protection Emergency Plan of Gran Canaria (indicated by its Spanish acronym PEIN), all kinds of fire are strictly prohibited.

- Fires can only be lit between 8:00 and 18:00 and leaving a fire on or its burning embers or hot coal is strictly prohibited; they must be extinguished with water. The cold ashes must be left in the hearth of the masonry barbecues

3. WATER. Water must be used rationally and appropriately within the facilities, making sure that all taps are well closed once used. Water cannot be used as a supply or transported out of the facilities under any circumstance.

4. WASTE. Leaving any kind of waste outside the containers is prohibited.

5. ANIMALS. Pets must be kept on a leash and directly supervised by their owners or holders. The Law for the Protection of Animals and its development regulations in force must be met at all times.

6. NOISE. The use of electric generators, music devices or megaphones, television devices and any other noisy device that could disturb the rest of the users is not permitted, except in exceptional cases with the authorisation of the adequate administration.

7. VEHICLES. Motor vehicles will be parked in the area designated as a carpark. Vehicles must not obstruct traffic on the access roads or off-road traffic or on emergency track or lane under any circumstance. Likewise, overnight stays in the parking area are not permitted.

Likewise, bicycles and horses are not permitted within the perimeter of the recreation area, except in exceptional previously authorised cases.

8. PLANTS. Do not pick plants or flowers, or trim branches of trees, and do not walk beyond the marked paths and tracks.

9. FURNITURE. Appropriate use should be made of existing facilities and furniture, and all actions contrary to the intended use or against their correct conservation are prohibited.

The use of small folding furniture (tables, chairs, umbrellas, deck chairs, etc. ...) is permitted as long as it does not prevent or hinder the normal use of the facilities by other users. However, other types of equipment outside the facilities, such as bouncing castles, marquees, zip wires, swings, etc., may not be installed except in exceptional cases subject to the express authorisation by the appropriate administration.

10. SURVEILLANCE. The security staff of these facilities are available to answer any questions regarding the use of these facilities and these rules.

Users can also contact the Communication Centre of the Island Council of Gran Canaria by phoning +34 928 35 34 43.