

CENTRAL VIRGINIA GOLD PROSPECTORS

2017 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participation of Members

Members are encouraged to volunteer for at least one workday. This includes scheduled workdays, special group events, or other activities in which the Club is involved.

2. Identification of Members

You are required to have your CVGP identification card on you at all times. If a landowner or other member that is not familiar with you approaches you and you cannot produce your card, you will be required to leave the property. If you refuse to comply, you may be subject to arrest for trespassing.

3. Visitors

Visitor's passes can be purchased for \$10.00. It is good for up to 3 consecutive days only. A Land Use Member must accompany the visitors at all times. A visitor's pass is good for one time only; after that, the visitor must join as Land Use Member.

4. Access to Claims and Properties

4.01 Gates

Any Claim or Property that is controlled by a gate must be closed at all times. If you find any gate open at any time; you must close it on your way in or out.

4.02 Locks

Any Claim or Property that is controlled by a gate with a lock must be closed and locked at all times. If you find any gate equipped with a lock open at any time; you must close and lock it on your way in and on your way out.

5. Prospecting Equipment left on any claim or property.

Equipment may be left on the creeks from Friday evening to Sunday evening. If you are camping on a property, then you may leave the equipment on the creek only while you are camping. All equipment left overnight must be tagged with the owner's name. All untagged equipment shall be deemed abandoned. Any abandoned equipment that is in good condition may be auctioned off at the last meeting of the year.

6. Camping

Camping is allowed on all of the leased properties; per the requirements of each of the landowners. The maximum stay is 8 days. At the end of the 8th day, you must remove your camping equipment from that property for 1 week. However, you are allowed to relocate you camping to another property (this does not mean you can relocate your camping equipment to another spot on the same property). You must stay with your campsite at all times (other than to go prospecting or to the store for supplies). No sites can be used for storage at any time. If you depart the property for any reason, i.e. go home; you must take your equipment with you.

If you bring a self-contained camper on the property for use, you are not allowed to dump any gray or black water on the land or streams of any properties.

You may clear small brush for your campsite. You however, not allowed to cut any trees in any camping areas.

{7. Fires}

No open fires are permitted on any of the leased properties. You must use a grill or manufactured fire container at all times. All ashes and other burned debris must be taken out with you when you leave.

Do not leave any fire unattended. You are also required to have a "Fire Bucket" (a 5-gallon bucket filled with water) on site at all times while you have a fire lit.

8. Fire Works

NO FIREWORKS OF ANY TYPE OR KIND ARE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME ON ANY CVGP LEASED PROPERITES.

9. Trash

Do not leave any trash on any of the properties. That includes cigarette butts also. If you see trash, please pick it up and carry it out with you.

10. Firearms

No hunting is permitted on any of the leased properties. You may carry a firearm for your protection only. Carrying a firearm must also be in compliance with Commonwealth of Virginia Firearms Code. No firearms will be allowed at or during business meetings or other Club activities, especially when the public is around.

Absolutely no target practice is permitted on the Claims/Properties.

11. Equipment Usage - Digging and Dredging

Do not undercut the banks of any creek or river. (This is Commonwealth of Virginia law.) If you go outside the property boundaries, you are trespassing on private land. All of our leased properties are marked with white boundary makers at regular intervals.

No gas-powered equipment nor any form of dredging can be used on claims #1 and #4.

On claims #2, #5, #6, #7 and #9; you may use powered equipment and dredging is allowed. A 4" (inch) dredge is the maximum size allowed by CVGP. An effort must be made for those persons who only pan and/or have a diminished capacity to access any creek or river areas} and who should have access to the water source where dredging is not as practical.

If you remove any rocks or boulders during the prospecting operations, they must be replaced before you depart the area. All holes dug outside any streams or rivers must be refilled when you complete your dig.

12. Pets

You are responsible for your pets at all times. Please clean up after your pet. Aggressive animals will not be allowed on any of the CVGP properties. Additionally, all pets shall be on a leash at all times at any CVGP functions.

Violations of these rules and regulations may be cause for your immediate termination from the Club for a period of up to one year. These rules and regulations are in place for the safety of our membership and/or out of consideration for the proper stewardship and preservation of the property. Please keep us in good standing with our property owners.

Please report any accidents or incidents to one the Club Officers.