

Rules and Regulations for Trout Pond Recreation Area

To fully enjoy this national forest site, please read and obey the following rules.

1. The day use area is open from 8 am to sunset.
2. Swimming is permitted inside the roped area only.
3. No food or drink permitted in the swim area, beach or grass area adjacent to the beach.
4. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
5. No dogs in the swim area, beach or grass area adjacent to the beach.
6. No alcohol permitted.
7. Observe quiet hours 10 pm to 6 am.
8. All vehicles must fit in your campsite or be parked in the day use area parking lot.

Trout Pond Group Shelter (by reservation)

1. No Alcohol.
2. This area is closed at sunset.
3. Swimming fee is included in the shelter rental fee.
4. Put trash in the containers provided.

Picnic Area

1. No alcohol.
2. Put trash in the containers provided.
3. No camping
4. Be considerate of other users. Let nature's sounds prevail- turn your music down and avoid loud voices or noises.

Restrooms

1. Please flush toilets.
2. Use sanitary bins for feminine hygiene products.
3. Please advise campground hosts of any plumbing problems.



Southern Copperhead

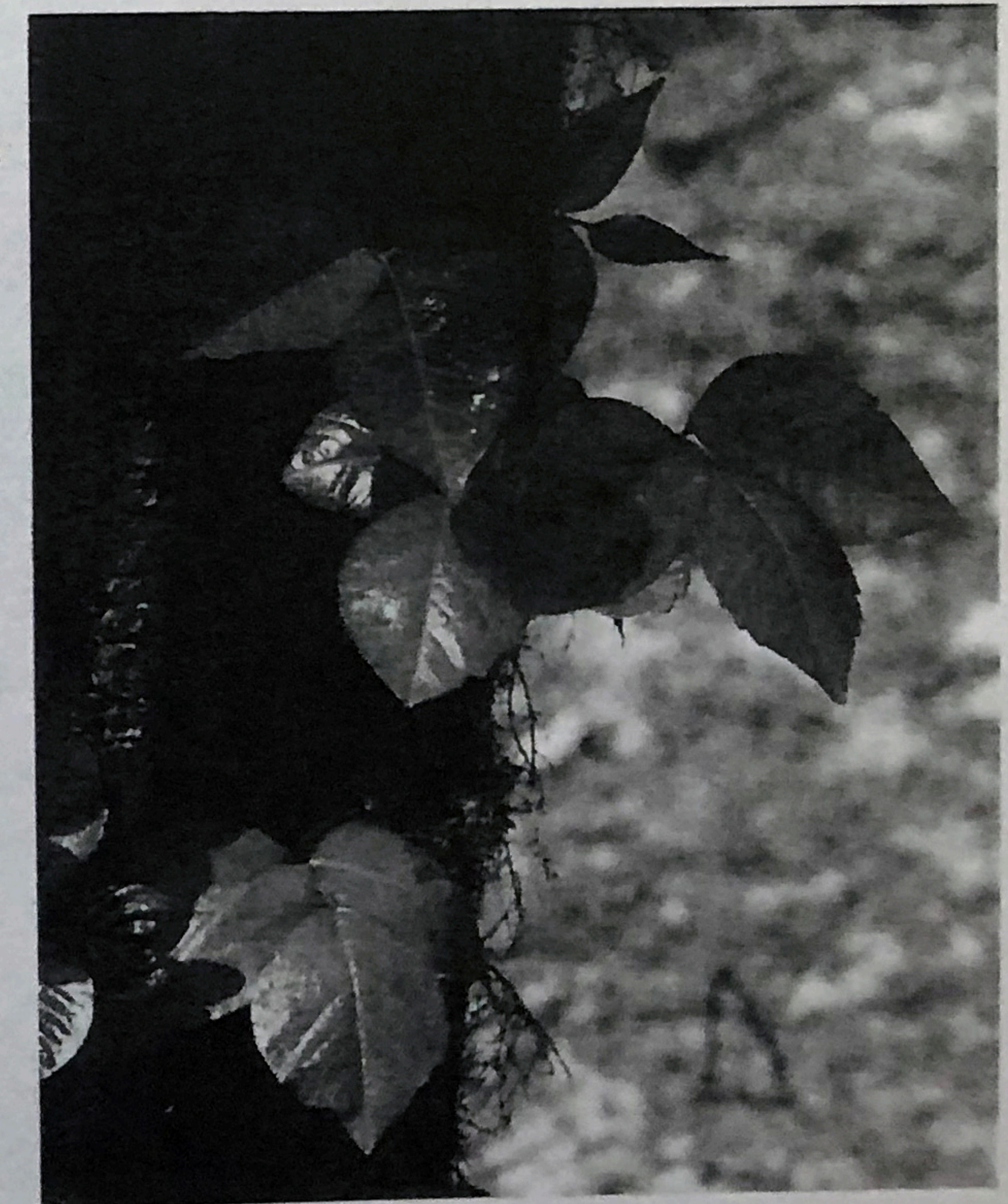
Snakes

Both the Southern Copperhead and Timber Rattlesnake can be found at Trout Pond Recreation Area. Both are pit vipers and have a triangular shaped head. Give all snakes the right of way and watch where you put your hands and feet when walking in the recreation area.

If you are bitten by a poisonous snake, stay calm. Immobilize the limb or body. Call 911 and get to the hospital as soon as possible.

Poison Ivy

This plant can grow as a vine or a bush type plant. You can find it growing just about anywhere at Trout Pond. There are three shiny leaves that turn a bright red, gold and orange in fall. These plants contain an oil that upon contact with your skin will cause inflammation, swelling, blisters and itching. Wash the affected area immediately with soap and water or dab with alcohol. In severe cases, consult your physician.



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