

Terms of Use for www.parkstamp.org

By using www.parkstamps.org,
users are agreeing to the following terms of use:

1. Users agree to not post any material that is patently offensive, defaming, libelous, or illegal.
2. Users agree to not post personal attacks directed towards other users of the Forums.
3. Users agree to not post any goods or services for sale, nor any other commercial solicitation, except as part of a "trip report" or "trip advice" thread, without the express written approval of the NPTC.
4. Users agree to not extract data in any form from www.parkstamp.org for other than personal usage. Users agree to NOT use any data or information from www.parkstamps.org for any commercial purpose, whether or not there is financial gain. Users also agree to not disseminate any data or information to others on other websites, blogs, etc. without the express consent of the NPTC.
5. Users agree that whenever they post any material that is not their own, and that is either not copyrighted or else is in the public domain, that the user will properly attribute this material to its author, and that the user will provide a link to the source of the material whenever this material was obtained over the Internet.
6. Users agree that they will not repost the entire text of articles, stories, or other copyrighted material that is not in the public domain, nor repost large sections of this material. Users agree that if they wish to share copyrighted material with other users that they will only post a short section of this material, consistent with the "Fair Use Doctrine" in US copyright law, that the user will properly attribute this material to its source, and that they user will provide a link to the source material whenever this material was obtained over the Internet.
7. Users agree that the NPTC Executive Committee (Board) may update these policies at any time without notice, and that they may remove any post from the message boards that violates any of these policies at their discretion. Users agree that if they believe that one of their posts was mistakenly removed under the terms of these policies that the user will address this matter directly with the members of the Executive Board by sending an e-mail message to executiveboard@parkstamps.org and that the user will not start discussions on the Message Board related to specific instances of the enforcement of these policies.
8. Users agree that the Executive Committee (Board) can use the following guidelines for those NPTC members who violate these Terms of Use (TOU). Non-NPTC members will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by the Board.
 - First violation: email or PM warning
 - Second violation: 3 day ban from posting
 - Third violation: one week ban from posting
 - Fourth violation: one month ban from posting
 - Fifth violation: permanent ban from posting

Users further agree that the above guidelines do not restrict the Board from acting more swiftly and moving to a higher level if an egregious violation of these Terms Of Use occurs.