

## **Terms of Use for www.parkstamps.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, without the expressed written approval of the NPTC. Routine suggestions for travel-related services rendered mentioned in trip reports and trip advice threads are permitted.
4. Users agree not to extract data in any form from www.parkstamps.org other than for personal usage. Users agree to NOT use any data or information from www.parkstamps.org for any commercial purpose, whether or not there is a possibility of financial gain. Users also agree not to disseminate any proprietary (member-restricted) data or information to others on other websites, blogs, etc. without the expressed consent of the NPTC Executive Board unless such data was created by the user for personal use and shared to www.parkstamps.org for use in NPTC services.
5. Users agree that whenever they post any material that is not their own (unless not copyrighted or otherwise in the public domain), the user will properly attribute this material to its author, and that the user will provide a link to the source of the material where obtained on 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 the user will provide a link to the source material where obtained on the Internet.
7. Members will not change the contents of a quote when using the quote feature. It is considered changing a quote when words are added or removed from a member's original post. To emphasize a point of a quote members may use the underline or bold function

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### **Procedure for administering the TOU - as developed by the TOU Moderators:**

1. Moderator's will review all reported posts and take appropriate action as required by the seriousness of the violation. Actions may include a modification by the moderators for a serious violation. A request to the offending member requesting a change to the post or no action if determined not to be a TOU violation.
2. Moderators may lock a thread if there is excessive verbal sparring that has the potential to become a TOU violation.
3. Moderators may move a thread to their forum if there are multipliable reported posts and the thread needs to be moderated, the thread will be returned after moderation is complete.
4. Moderators will recommend any punitive actions beyond moderation to the Executive Board for action by the Board.
5. If a member believes their posts are being moderated unjustifiably or that a punishment from the EB is unjust:
  - a. Appeller submits a message by Email to executiveboard@parkstamps.org within 5 days.
  - b. Appeals panel will acknowledge appeal and acts as a group within 7 days.

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