

GENERAL LAUNCH INFORMATION **AND** **PARK REGULATIONS**

SAFETY RULES:

1. You are a participant in an inherently dangerous, adult sport. Read the High Power Rocketry Safety Code and follow it.
2. Know the performance and specifications of your rocket (weight, CP/CG stability and expected altitude).
3. Do **NOT** angle your rocket in such a way that if the recovery system fails, the rocket impact point could be any where near the spectators or parking area. Impacts in the spectator area may result in revocation of flying privileges and no refunds. We are aware that you cannot always control the direction of your rocket's flight and that you do not want a long walk when winds are up, but we are firmly behind this rule. An incoming rocket in a clean flight configuration can be fatal.
4. As stated earlier, you are responsible for knowing the performance of your rocket. You must consider whether an existing cloud base is too low for your rocket's anticipated altitude. You can consult with the RSO over this matter before launching. However, if your rocket goes into the clouds with obvious speed and/or it cannot be visually tracked any longer, you may lose your flying privileges with no refunds.
5. When a count down is given for a high power launch, stop what you're doing and watch the rocket until you see that the recovery system has deployed or you hear from the LCO that it is safe. You may need to move yourself or children very quickly.

BONG RECREATIONAL STATE PARK REGULATIONS:

"Remember that we are guests at Bong. If we annoy the park officials by breaking the rules we could lose our privilege"

1. Bong is a "Carry in, Carry out" park. This means that you will need to take your garbage with you when you leave the park.
2. Do **NOT** park on the side of the roadway anywhere in the park (especially if you decide to drive to get your rocket).
3. When we launch at the runway, we have park permission to drive our cars there. If you want to drive to the runway when a launch is not on (like look for a lost rocket) you **MUST** get permission from park officials at the front gate.
4. The speed limit is 25 mph. Please observe it.
5. From Sept.1 thru Nov. 30 : **DO NOT** enter the Wildlife Refuge to recover a rocket. You will have to wait until Dec. 1 or later to enter this area. The Wildlife Refuge area is marked by signs on posts, and it is shown on the park map. This area is on the north side of the paved road between parking area **E** and parking area **G**.

DIRECTIONS TO BONG RECREATIONAL STATE PARK:

From I-94 go west on Hwy 142 towards Burlington, WI about 9 miles. The entrance to Bong is on the south side of the road just west of the intersection of 142 and 75 (four way stop). At the front gate ask for directions to the Tripoli Rocketry launch.

PARK FEES: Bong Recreational State Park: Wisconsin Residents: 1 day - \$6.00/ annual pass - \$20.00
Non-Resident: 1 day - \$7.00/ annual pass - \$25.00

LAUNCH FEES: High Power Rockets F class motors and up (and families, members of the same household) \$10.00 each day.
A-E class motors: **FREE!** Newsletter only for 1 year: \$10.00

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TWA's NEW ROCKETRY WEB SITE : www.TripoliWisconsin.org

THE NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE ON THIS WEB SITE. PLEASE CONTACT PEGGY UNGER IF YOU WANT TO BE TAKEN OFF THE MAILING LIST FOR A HARDCOPY. THIS WILL SAVE TWA MONEY ON MAILINGS

We thank you Paul Barina for maintaining this web site and providing up to date information on our launches!