

## Camping Policies & Procedures

**June/2022**

Thank you for choosing to stay at our beautiful Wood County campgrounds! This list of policies is not a complete set of the Park Ordinances; however, it supplies the essential information. If you have questions, contact the Park Ranger, Host or main office. Violation of policy may subject the violator to revocation of camping permit or if prosecuted, and convicted, payment of fines up to \$500.

**Parks & Forestry Ordinances:**

<https://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Clerk/Ordinances/600-Wood%20County%20Parks.pdf>

**Camping Reservations:**

<https://parksreservations.woodcountywi.gov>

1. Beginning in 2022, all campsites **must be reserved** prior to setting up camping units. There is no longer a self-registration option at the campground. Reservations **MUST BE MADE ONLINE** with a credit card, which can be done 24/7/365 via any electronic device, including the Campground I-pad if the Ranger or Host are available. If you can only pay with cash or check, you must call or visit the main office at 111 W. Jackson St., WI Rapids, 8am-4pm, M-F.  
**YOU CANNOT pay with cash or check at the campground.**
2. Reservations can be made as early as 12 months in advance, and as late as the same day of arrival.
3. **Length of Stay:** Reservations may be for a minimum of 1 night (except for Holidays, and at South Park during the State Waterski Show Tournament); and for a maximum of 14 nights. For reservations on Holiday weekends (Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day), sites must be reserved for a minimum of 3 nights.
4. **South Park - State Water Ski Show Reservation Policy** Premium rates will be applied for the 7-day block from Monday before to Monday after the ski show.
5. **Check-in:** 2 pm
6. **Checkout:** 12 noon
7. **Quiet time:** 11 pm
8. **Visiting Hours:** 8 am-10 pm. Visitors must leave the campground prior to 10 pm.
9. **Vehicles:** Maximum of 2 vehicles per site. All other vehicles must use designated visitor parking lots. Unlicensed motorized vehicles are not allowed in the parks, unless approved by

permit. ATVs are allowed on designated routes within Dexter County Park.

10. **Firewood Restrictions:** No outside firewood is allowed in Wood County Parks. Firewood is available for purchase at each campground. Campers may bring in clean, untreated, dimensional wood (e.g. 4x4 cutoffs) to burn.
11. **Minimum Age/Responsible Party**  
The person named on the reservation **must be at least 18 years of age** and is the person that will be held responsible if any violations occur.
12. **Reservation Edits/Cancellations**  
**Cancellation/edit messages left after hours, weekends, or holidays are not acceptable notifications for refunds.**
  - ✚ The \$10 reservation fee is non-refundable.
  - ✚ **EDITS:** Edits for reservations made in the new reservation system launched on May 2, 2022 can be done by logging into your account. If your original reservation was made in the old reservation system, please call the office so we can assist you 715-421-8422. If you decide you want to extend your stay during non-business hours, you will need to make a 2<sup>nd</sup> reservation in the new system.
  - ✚ **CANCELLATIONS:**  
\*Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance of check-in time (2pm) of the first day of occupancy. If not done within that timeframe, there is no refund.
  - ✚ Cancellations prior to the 48 hour policy will receive credit for the entire stay except for the \$10 reservation fee.
  - ✚ Refunds are in the form of credit tokens placed into your account. Tokens may be used for future stays. **Cash/CC refunds will not be allowed in the new reservation system. Tokens can be used for all Parks & Forestry items such as permits, passes, shelter reservations, camping, etc.**
13. **Lost, damaged or stolen items**  
Please see the Ranger or Host, or contact the main office.
14. **Pets (Ordinance 600.08)**  
It is unlawful to allow pets into a public building, bathing beach, picnic grounds, or playgrounds, or to run at large. In other park areas and campgrounds, pets are permitted provided they shall at **all times be kept on a leash not more than 10 feet long**. All pets shall be effectively

restrained or under the owner's control at all times. No person shall allow his pet to deprive or disrupt the enjoyment or use of any area by others. Pet owners are required to immediately clean up after their pets.

15. **Campsites for Individuals w/Disabilities**

- Each campground has at least one campsite designated for this specific purpose.
- Reservations can be made online.
- If not reserved by 10am on a specific day, any camper can reserve it for one night at a time.

16. **Campsite Occupancy**

- ✚ Maximum length of stay for a reservation in a designated campground, with the same unit and/or party, is 14 consecutive days. After 14 consecutive days, camping units must leave the campground for **2 days** prior to returning. **Online reservations made by the same party or unit for more than 14 days WILL BE CANCELED.**
- ✚ Only one camping unit will be permitted on each campsite unless there are children under 18. Then, a small tent can be put on the same site for the children.

17. **Camper Storage**

Camper storage is \$60/mo. or \$15/wk. Please see the camp ranger or host to inquire about storage & obtaining a permit. Camper storage is allowed only in designated areas, and is not allowed on individual camping sites.

**See chart below for dates & locations.**

PARK	DATES ALLOWED	LOCATION ALLOWED
South	May 1 – Oct 31	Not Allowed
North	May 1 – Oct 31	Visitor Parking Lot
Dexter	May 1 – End of Deer Season	Camper Storage Area

18. **Group Sites @ Dexter & North Park**

**General information for both locations:**

- ✚ Reservations must be made prior to setup.
- ✚ One individual will make and pay for the GROUP SITE reservation. That person is the "primary contact and responsible party" and will be held responsible for any violations that may occur.
- ✚ All campers are responsible for following camping regulations. Any violations resulting

in evictions can result in the whole group being evicted from the campground.

**Dexter Campground has three (3) group sites.**

**Group Site 1 (GS1)**

- ✚ Maximum of 8 total camping units.
- ✚ Four picnic tables and 1 large fire ring.
- ✚ Two (2) pedestals, each with (2) 20-amp, (2) 30-amp outlets = eight (8) total outlets.

**Group Site 2 (GS2)**

- ✚ Maximum of 6 total camping units.
- ✚ Three picnic tables and 1 large fire ring.
- ✚ Two (2) pedestals, one with (2) 20-amp & (2) 30-amp outlets; and one with (4) 30-amp & (2) 20-amp = ten (10) total outlets.

**Group Site 3 (GS3)**

- ✚ Maximum of 8 total camping units.
- ✚ Four picnic tables and 1 large fire ring.
- ✚ Two (2) pedestals, each with (2) 20-amp & (2) 30-amp outlets = eight (8) total outlets.

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**North Park Campground has one group site.**

- ✚ Maximum of 6 total camping units.
- ✚ Three picnic tables and 1 large fire ring.
- ✚ Two (2) pedestals, each with (2) 20-amp, (1) 30-amp, and (1) 50 amp outlets = eight (8) total outlets

19. **Dexter ATV Camping Area**

- ✚ Machines must stay on designated roadways, campsites & parking lots
- ✚ Visitors must leave park by 10:00 pm
- ✚ Quiet time starts at 11:00 pm
- ✚ Only (1) camping unit allowed per campsite (unless minor children, then one tent can also be placed on the site for minor children only).
- ✚ Maximum of (2) vehicles per campsite
- ✚ No outside firewood is allowed in any Wood County park. Only clean, not-treated, dimensional wood may be brought in (e.g. 2x4, 2x6 cutoffs)
- ✚ Firewood and ice is available for purchase in the main campground.
- ✚ Potable water and dump station located in main campground
- ✚ Maximum camping stay is 14 nights

**This is not an all-inclusive list of park/campground rules. All other park rules/regulations must be followed.**