

2020 WASHINGTON COUNTY CAMPGROUND VISITOR GUIDELINES and CHECK IN

Visitor Transactions

Reservations

-Reserve campsites online www.co.washington.mn.us/1820/Camping or by phone in advance

Vehicle Permits: Required- \$30 Annual, \$7 Daily

- Annual permit available online or by phone in advance of your reservation
- Purchase on site at pay station by credit card
Receipt valid for 14 days. Redeem by mail or at contact station for permit sticker.
- Permits can be purchased in office, however advanced purchasing is preferred to limit contact.

Firewood and Ice

- Available outside the contact station. Ice only available during office hours.
- Purchase by credit card at pay station, retrieve your item.
- Wood can also be picked up at camp host site by redeeming your pay station or contact station receipt.

Check In- Contact Free

1. Reserve your campsite and obtain your permit in advance (or at pay station) as outlined above.
2. On the day you plan to arrive, call ahead to confirm your site # and submit camper info as required by state statute.
-Name of guest(s) -Home address -Phone -Make of vehicle(s) and RV/trailers -License Plate info for all vehicles
3. Check in begins at 3 pm. Pick up your check in packet in the lobby of the contact station or just outside. See signage.
4. Display your vehicle permit and camping hang tag. Proceed to site. Display your site card on post.
-Check in outside of office hours is discouraged. Please call if arrangements are needed.
-In Person reservations and check in are available, but contact free is recommended

Guidelines for Visitors

Plan ahead. Make reservations online or by phone before you arrive on site. Cash-less and minimal-contact transactions are the common operating procedure to avoid lines and interactions. This will help protect you, other visitors, and staff.

Be self-sufficient. Be as self-contained and self-sufficient as possible. Arrive with your own soap, surface disinfectants, sanitizer, paper towels and toilet paper.

Socially distance yourself. Set up your site to maximize distance from adjacent sites.

Recreate with your household. Restrict use of your individual campsite/campfire to only those in your immediate household.

Know before you go. Prepare for lower levels of service and public contact. Plan ahead. Print or download maps before you leave home. Check online resources for updated information about rule changes and closures.

Follow the rules. Whether given in writing or verbally, are there to protect safety and ensure a positive experience.

- Observe cleaning protocols for self-service facilities and amenities.
- Leave picnic tables as you find them—they are spaced to encourage social distancing.
- Restrict use of your individual campsite/ campfire to only those in your immediate household.
- Follow directional signage – e.g., wait your turn and capacity limits – that will promote social distancing

Be well informed. Consult MDH Guidelines for information at www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html

Lake Elmo Park Reserve
1515 Keats Ave N.
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
Hours: 8 am - 8:30 pm
651-430-8370

St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park
10191 So. St. Croix Trail
Hastings, MN 55033
Hours: 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
651-430-8240