

Campsite Reservation Policy

Online reservations for individual and group campsites may be accepted as of the first day of January for the coming year through the Fond du Lac County Parks online reservation system (www.fdlcountyparks.com). Reservations made through our office will be accepted on the first **working** day of the year.

All reservations must be made a minimum of three (3) days in advance. Up to 7 sites may be reserved at a time. **Payments must be made in full at the time of reservation. All reservations are subject to a non-refundable reservation fee per site.**

Reservations not made a minimum of three (3) days in advance will need to be done by calling the campground hosts at (920) 960-0187 (for Columbia Park) or 920-960-4263 for (Waupun Park). The non-refundable reservation fee is still applicable.

Campsite Cancellation Policy

For reservations cancelled at least 7 days prior to first night of reservation: All camping fees will be refunded in the form of a coupon code to be used at a future camping visit. The reservation fee is non-refundable. New reservations will be subject to an additional reservation fee.

For reservations cancelled within 4-6 days of first night of reservation: The camping fee for the first night of the reservation will be forfeited. Any camping fees for subsequent nights will be refunded in the form of a coupon code to be used at a future camping visit at Columbia Park or Waupun Park for the same year or next calendar year. The reservation fee is non-refundable. New reservations will be subject to an additional reservation fee.

For reservations cancelled within 3 days or less of first night of reservation: All camping and reservations fees will be forfeited.

Cancellations may be done via this website. If you need assistance, please contact the Fond du Lac County Parks Department at (920) 929-3135 Monday-Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30PM.

Camping policies

CAMPING

1. It is unlawful for more than one camping party group to occupy a single campsite.
2. Camping is prohibited except in designated areas in county parks. It is unlawful to camp in such areas without a permit and payment of prescribed fees.
3. No camping party shall move from its assigned campsite to another campsite without prior approval.
4. Reserved campsites must be occupied by a member of the camping party by 8 p.m. on the first day of the reservation or the site will be released for other campers.
5. All camping permits expire at 3:00 pm on the last day of the permit period.

6. There is a 2-night minimum stay requirement for holiday weekends (Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day).
7. No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain for a period greater than 14 days in any four-week period in the property of registration from June 1 to Labor Day. Thereafter, the camping unit must be removed from the property for at least seven days before being eligible to return.
8. Extensions within the 14-day limit may be granted on camping permits. Extensions must be obtained prior to 10:00 am on the expiration date of the permit.
9. No camping party shall start setting up or taking down its camping unit between the hours of 11 pm and the following 6 am.
10. No campsite may be left unoccupied by a camping party for more than 48 hours.
11. No person shall camp on any lands under the management, supervision or control of the department contrary to these rules.
12. It is unlawful to park any motor vehicle outside the parking area designated at each campsite and not more than two motor vehicles are permitted to any campsites.
13. Violation of any rules by a member of a camping party is cause for revocation of the camping permit.

PETS

Pets shall be kept on a leash not more than 8 feet long. Pets may not be in any building and must be under the owner's control at all times. Pets are restricted in certain areas; consult the park office for more information.

FIRES

It is unlawful to start, tend or maintain any fire except at designated fireplaces in any county park. Refuse burning is not permitted in any location.

QUIET HOURS

Quiet hours shall be observed in campgrounds between the hours of 11 pm and 6 am. During quiet hours there shall be no music, loud noises or operation of loud vehicles.