

Camping Guidelines

Effective Date: May 29, 2020

Governor J.B. Pritzker's Stay at Home Order permits Illinois residents to leave their residence to take part in essential activities, including camping, so long as residents comply with these guidelines. These guidelines apply to recreational camping on all public campsites within Illinois.

- If campers are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 they should not attempt to stay at the campground.
- All campers are encouraged to reserve camping online prior to arrival through <https://web2.vermontsystems.com/wbwsc/ilrockislandcfpwt.wsc/search.html?display=detail&module=RN> for Loud Thunder. Illiniwek is a first, come first serve campground and campers should register at the camp office.
- All campers are encouraged to have exact change if paying with cash or utilize a check or credit card for payment at the time of their arrival.
- No group camping or youth camps.
- Campers assume personal responsibility and should abide by set guidelines where posted.
- Campsites can only accommodate registered occupants. No guests.
- Normal parks hours are in effect.

Safety and Cleansing Precautions:

- Social distancing measures of 6 feet remain in effect and should be observed at all times throughout your stay.
- Campers are encouraged to use any self-contained restroom in their own camper for restroom or shower use.
- Showers are available: guidelines depend on the site and building. Please observe any posted guidelines on the buildings. Bathers should bring their own sandals or other footwear to avoid direct contact with the floor.
- Restrooms and shower houses will be cleaned and checked twice daily.

Socializing Restrictions:

- No outside visitors at any campsite, only those occupying campsites are allowed.
- Campfires are limited to those occupying that campsite.
- Picnic tables are available for registered occupants only.
- Water fountains will be unavailable for use; water hydrants will remain open.
- Picnic shelters and playgrounds remain closed.

For More Information:

- All campers are encouraged to visit www.cdc.gov/family/camping for updated best camping practices.