



ROCK ISLAND COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT ILLINIWEK & LOUD THUNDER FOREST PRESERVE CAMPING RULES & REGULATIONS

Loud Thunder & Illiniwek – Fees collected at the camp offices during posted hours.

1. All campers must check in at the camp office and secure a camping permit before setting up on a campsite. Campsites cannot be held for other campers not present. Payment is required at the time of use for the length of stay at the campsite.
2. Camping permit must be posted at each campsite.
3. Entrance to the camping unit must display the camper's copy of the permit.
4. Only one (1) camping unit is allowed per campsite unless it has been designated as a two-unit or group site, an additional fee per camping unit will be charged at these designated group sites.
5. Only two (2) vehicles other than the camping unit are allowed at the campsite (this includes visitors).
6. One (1) table only per campsite.
7. Tents are not allowed on designated RV sites unless noted otherwise.
8. Only registered campers are allowed at a campsite after 10:00 p.m.
9. Quiet hours shall prevail in the campgrounds between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Loud music is not permitted at anytime.
10. Camping limit is 14 days.
11. All pets must be on a leash.
12. Campfires are to be confined to fire ring where provided. Burning of litter is prohibited. This includes cans, plastic, glass and styrofoam. Pallets or wood products with nails, staples or metal are not allowed to be burned or brought to the park.
13. Help us keep a clean attractive campground by keeping your site clean and placing your garbage in designated containers when breaking camp.
14. Visitors and guests of campers shall park vehicles on the site of the people they are visiting or in appropriate parking areas. Visitors must leave the Forest Preserve by the 10:00 p.m. closing time.
15. "Keggers" are not allowed at campsites.
16. Campgrounds are not provided as locations for large group gatherings or parties, which are disruptive to the normal atmosphere of the campground.
17. Carpet or mats are not allowed on the grass.
18. Violation of any State law or any rules of the District by a member of a camping party may be cause for eviction. No refunds will be granted.
19. Only firewood that meets the State (Illinois Department of Agriculture) & Federal (USDA) certifications and labeling requirements is allowed to be brought onto District premises. All unauthorized firewood may be removed and destroyed by District staff.
20. No electric or motorized vehicles such as golf carts or ATV's allowed per District ordinances.
21. Use of trees or other vegetation is prohibited for supporting tents, hammocks or other structures throughout District property.