

Camping During COVID-19

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Divisions of State Parks and Forestry and Wildlife provides camping and lodging facilities for public recreation. Overnight users must make reservations online and obtain permits before their trip. To address health and safety issues related to COVID-19, new conditions for overnight permits have been developed. They are as follows:

- Be advised that campgrounds and cabins may be closed without much advanced notice due to the shifting nature of COVID-19. It is recommended that you check the camping/lodging website just prior to your trip for the latest updates.
- Campsites and cabins are not an allowable travel quarantine facility.
- If you, or a person with whom you have had close contact with, are showing COVID-19 symptoms or have tested positive for COVID-19, stay home and monitor your health.
- Group sizes not to exceed 10 people. Some site and parking capacities have been temporarily reduced due to COVID.
- All guests must be household members sharing the same address.
- Guests must wear a cloth face covering when going to and from campsite/cabin and bathrooms or other shared facilities. Practice safe social distancing rules and guidelines from other visitors in the area.
- Campers are to clean and disinfect all picnic tables, benches, etc. upon arrival and before checking out.
- Guests must provide their own liquid hand soap and hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer should be at least 60% alcohol-based.
- Be advised that campground facilities are not cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- Be advised that not all campsites have available water and campers must be prepared to bring their own.
- To minimize the overlap of reservations, groups may occupy the site from 3:00PM on the first day of their reservation and must leave by 1200PM on their departure date.
- In the interests of keeping all guests safe, DLNR reserves the right to evict guests who do not abide by COVID rules as set by Emergency Order and cancel their remaining nights without refund.