

ONTONAGON COUNTY PARK RULES

(Reviewed November 1, 2024)

The following regulations have been adopted by the Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners in an effort to make the County Park facilities as enjoyable as possible for all visitors. All persons using the County Park, including campsites, boat launch and picnic areas are expected to comply with these rules. Violation of any park rule may result in revocation of a camping permit or eviction from the park or both without refund of any fees.

1. All persons using the Ontonagon County Park facilities shall obtain either a daily or an annual pass from the Park Manager.
2. There shall be no camping without a camping permit. Camping permit fees must be paid in advance (day, week or month).
3. Reservations will be accepted for specific sites for seasonal camping only (seasonal camping shall mean from the park opening date, generally May 1, to the closing date generally September 30). Such reservations will be accepted from County Residents only during the month of January, thereafter from residents and non-residents with the County Treasurer's office until the last day in February. No sites will be held unless all camping and other fees are paid in full.
4. There shall be NO REFUND of any fees except advance seasonal fees. Advance Seasonal will be refunded, upon written request to the Ontonagon County Clerk or Treasurer, less 10% administration costs, only through April 30 of each year.
5. No more than 20 seasonal sites will be reserved in any year.
6. Camping will be permitted only in established campground areas as designated.
7. Not more than one camp, occupied by a single family, will be permitted on an individual lot. No campsite shall occupy more than one camper and one additional tent. Only one individual or family may occupy a site and the occupied site shall not be sublet or transferred to any other party for any purpose. Unoccupied campsites SHALL NOT be utilized by any other camper (NO SWITCHING SITES).
8. Quiet hours must be observed between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. eastern time.
9. Campsites must be kept clean and waste deposited in receptacles provided. Fish entrails must be put in plastic bags and deposited in specially marked fish barrels only.
10. Lawn mowing by park personnel only.
11. Dogs and other household pets must be under immediate control by the owner and on a leash at all times. No dogs or other pets, except service animals, are allowed in the swimming area at any time. Please clean up after your pets.

12. Containers must be kept under trailer drains and emptied only in the dump station. No waste lines shall be permitted to drain to the ground surface.
13. There shall be no bathing, cleaning or washing fish, dishwashing or other similar activity at water fountains.
14. No hoses or water supply lines shall be connected to hydrants or drinking fountains.
15. Children must be kept under supervision by a parent or responsible adult.
16. You may swim at your own risk, as no life guard is on duty. You may only swim at the designated area and shall remain within the swim markers.
17. All users of park facilities shall conduct themselves in a manner that does not create excessive noise, or disturb and annoy others.
18. Fires shall only be built in designated fire rings or stoves. Fire rings are not to be moved.
19. Persons shall not destroy, damage or remove County property, trees, shrubs, wild flowers or other vegetation and may not cut trees in park boundaries for fire wood.
20. Persons may not operate or park a motor vehicle anywhere except on designated roads or parking areas. The speed limit shall be obeyed as posted.
21. Persons shall not discharge or operate firearms, air guns, slingshots or bow/arrows within park boundaries. There shall be no hunting, trapping, killing or intentionally disturbing wild life within park boundaries.
22. No private docks may be constructed within the boundaries of the park.
23. Private decks need to be removed at the end of the park season. If left, they will be deemed County property and destroyed.
24. Camper check out time is 11:00 a.m. and check in time is 1:00 p.m.

The County Board of Commissioners hope you enjoy your visit to the Ontonagon County Park. Any suggestions or comments are welcome and may be sent to: Ontonagon County Board of Commissioners, 725 Greenland Road, Ontonagon, MI. 49953.

