



Campgrounds

COVID-19 Pandemic

During this COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor and the Director of Ohio Department of Health issued a “Stay at Home” order which became **effective at 11:59 pm on March 23, 2020 and was amended on April 2, 2020.** **The purpose of the order is to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus by requiring people to stay home. The order is effective through May 1, 2020.**

As directed by Ohio Department of Health (ODH), all campgrounds (Private and Public) are required to be closed.

Exception: Persons residing in recreational vehicles (RVs) at campgrounds who genuinely have no other viable place of residence may remain at the campground including residency for utilities, construction, and other workers. If the campground remains open under this exception, the social distancing requirements must be followed as listed below:

- All playgrounds, swimming pools, club rooms and other common areas must remain closed;
- Must maintain at least six-foot social distancing from other individuals at all times;
- Frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds or use hand sanitizer;
- Cover coughs or sneezes (into the sleeve or elbow, not hands);
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces;
- Avoid shaking hands;
- Any gatherings of more than ten people is prohibited.

Required Measures- Must take proactive measures to ensure compliance with Social Distancing Requirements, including where possible:

- Designate six-foot distances with signage, tape, or by other means six-foot spacing for employees and customers in line to maintain appropriate distance;
- Having hand sanitizer and sanitizing products readily available for employees and customers;
- Close all common areas or allow for adequate social distancing;
- Frequently clean all areas of the campground where frequent contact may take place (i.e. railings, door handles, etc.)

All out-of-state people entering Ohio with the intent to stay are asked to self-quarantine for fourteen days to monitor for any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, dry cough, shortness of breath). If you become ill, contact your medical provider.

If you have questions regarding COVID-19, we’re urging you to call the Ohio Department of Health’s COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

Please don’t hesitate to reach out to us for guidance during this unprecedented time.

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