

## **Camp Dearborn Rules, Regulations and Policies For All Guest & Campers**

All guests & campers are subject to the following Rules, Regulations and Policies, as well as the Terms & Conditions that can be found by clicking [Terms of Service](#) in green on the bottom of the reservation system website.

### **GUESTS**

We kindly request all guests to adhere to our guest policy. This includes purchasing a visitor's day pass and parking in the designated visitor parking lot. We appreciate your understanding that no guest drop-offs or pick-ups will be allowed at the site; they must be picked up from the guest parking lots. Guest Day Passes expire at 10 p.m., and guests must exit the park by then. If a guest stays the night with a camper who has a reservation, the guest must park in the visitor's parking lot. The following day, the guest is expected to exit the park, or if the guest is staying, the guest must purchase a new day pass. Handicapped guests with a plate or placard will be allowed to go to a site, however, they are still required to purchase a day pass.

We understand that quick pick-ups and drop-offs are sometimes necessary. For your convenience, the Camp Dearborn Office Parking Lot has been designated for this purpose, allowing a maximum of 15 minutes for free. To ensure a smooth flow of traffic, drivers must not leave their vehicle unattended

All guests need to understand and respect our rules, regulations and policies. Anyone found in non-compliance or threatening Camp Staff over guest policy will be evicted from the park and denied readmittance. We appreciate your cooperation in meeting your guests outside of the park for longer drop-offs or pick-ups.

All campers at a specific site—including guests—are ultimately the responsibility of the person who reserved the site. A responsible adult, 21 or older, in possession of a valid driver's license and with access to a vehicle, must be on-site at ALL times to ensure guests can be picked up promptly and safely.

Guests do not have access to our pool.

Guests are also prohibited from bringing a pet into Camp.

### **EMERGENCIES**

In an emergency, call 911 first. To be put in contact with Michigan State police, ask the dispatcher to be put in contact with whoever is on patrol in Camp Dearborn.

For non-emergency issues, you may call or text 248.684.6000, and we will get back to you in a timely manner. Bear in mind that staff is limited at night time, and some issues may only be resolved the following morning.

### **ALCOHOL/DRUGS**

Consumption of alcoholic beverages must be confined to your campsite. Underage drinkers will be prosecuted and evicted from the park. Drunkenness, profanity, fighting, indecent exposure, or any other deviant or disorderly conduct is strictly prohibited. The use of illegal drugs or excessive use of alcohol will result in immediate removal and subsequent arrest by local authorities.

### **CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT**

Cottages and Cabins: Check-in begins at 3 p.m. and check out is not later than 11 a.m.

RV sites: Check in begins at 1 p.m. and check out is no later than noon.

More information about checking in or out can be found in campers reservation notes on the reservation confirmation.

### **CAMPFIRES**

Fires are only allowed in approved fire pits or rings. Refrain from relocating or digging a new fire pit. All fires must be extinguished before leaving the campsite or retiring for the night. Violations will be issued for unattended fires. Do not place trash, bottles, or cans in fire rings. Do not burn any treated or painted wood. Cutting trees, saplings or shrubs is strictly prohibited. Firewood is available for purchase at Station 35. No outside deliveries of firewood are permitted.

### **CAMPSITES**

You must stay at the campsite selected at the time of reservation unless your campsite has been officially changed in the office. All RVs, travel trailers, pop-ups, etc., must be backed into your site. The tongue/front must face the road. This is required by a local fire department ordinance.

Only one camping unit is allowed per site. Any campsite found to have an extra camping unit will automatically be invoiced a daily penalty fee of \$55 per unit. A maximum of six people per site is permitted. Campers may have a dining canopy/tent and their sleeping accommodations. Sleeping is not allowed in the dining tents. Only one picnic table is provided per campsite. If additional tables are required, contact the office. Extra tables, if available, will be provided at a charge of \$10 per table for delivery.

Minors are restricted to their campsite from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. Stays at any Primitive (formerly Rustic) and Electric Only sites are limited to a 14-day maximum. Reservations

for these sites must be made in advance; same-day reservations are not available. If a tent is found on a Full-Hookup Site, staff reserve the right to move the camper to an electric-only site and no refund or credits will be given. Reservations will be cancelled for any campsite that is unoccupied or not in use within 12 hours of the check-in time. All refund policies and cancellation fees will still apply.

## **CANCELLATIONS**

Reservations canceled 29 days or more before check-in date will incur a \$25 processing fee. Reservations canceled 14 to 28 days before the check-in date will be charged 50% of the reservation as a fee. Reservations canceled less than 14 days before the check-in date will result in a forfeiture of all fees paid. Campers must edit their reservation or call to make changes. Booking a new reservation to cancel another will still incur the applicable cancellation fee.

## **DISCLAIMERS**

The Camp Manager and his designees have the authority to refuse admission or evict a camper for failing to follow Camp Dearborn's Rules, Regulations and Policies, or for demonstrating objectionable behavior while in the park. Campers must be 21 or older to rent a campsite. An adult 21 or older must always be on-site during the rental period. ID is required for all campers. Management reserves the right to revoke a campsite permit and evict the campers if the campsite generates an internal or external police report. This includes Campground Incident Reports generated by the Sheriff or Police Department.

Regardless of the type of accommodations, guests and visitors assume all risks and dangers incidental to their stay. This includes—but is not limited to—the possibility of incurring an injury while participating in recreational activities, or as a result of an interaction with an animal or insect, or as a consequence of inclement weather.

Camp Dearborn and its owners, agents, and employees are not liable for injuries resulting from such risks and danger. Guests and visitors also assume risks of damage to personal property. Camp Dearborn is not responsible for theft, loss by fire, or accident. You store any individual property, including but not limited to canoes and kayaks, on your site or within the park at your own risk. Use of any of the facilities is strictly at your own risk. Parents will be held financially responsible for any damages to property, facilities, etc., caused by themselves, their guests, or their children.

## **PET POLICY**

No more than two pets are allowed per site. Pets must be attended to at all times and on a leash no longer than six feet in length when outside. Pet waste must be immediately picked up and disposed of properly. Pets are not allowed on the beach; in buildings,

playground or recreation areas, restrooms/showers or swimming areas; or at Camp events. Pets are prohibited in cabins and on cabin sites, as well as on seasonal camping sites. Guests of registered campers are not allowed to bring pets into the campground. Pets may be secured in your RV, on your site, or in any vehicle. If your dog is a constant barker or aggressive, please leave them at home. If pets become a problem at any time, you must remove them from the campground. Emotional support animals are not allowed on non-pet-friendly sites.

## **PROHIBITIONS**

Trespassing or “cutting” through another camper’s assigned site is prohibited, as is smoking in any cabin or comfort station and on any cabin site.

Loudspeakers, public address systems, and floodlights are not allowed. Radios or televisions loud enough to be heard at the adjacent campsites are prohibited. Loud noises of any kind after 11 p.m. are not permitted.

The use of paintball guns, BB guns, or pellet guns is prohibited, as are firecrackers, sparklers, and all other pyrotechnical devices.

Quiet hours are from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.

## **SWIMMING**

Swimming is permitted only at designated beaches or the pool during designated hours. There are no lifeguards on duty at any time at any of our lakes/beaches; swimming is at your own risk. Diving is prohibited at the pool, and both glass containers and smoking are not permitted at the beach or pool. An adult must accompany children at the beach or pool at all times. Swim diapers are required for children who are not toilet trained.

## **TRASH & WASTE DISPOSAL**

Trash and garbage must be put in plastic bags and disposed of at the dumpsters, located throughout Camp. Do not leave any trash on your site—including in the firepit—or next to the dumpster. All sites should be maintained and left clean when checking out. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in “clean-up” fee being assessed. Camp Dearborn does not provide trash bags. Behind the main office is a dump station, which campers can use without charge.

## **VEHICLES & BIKES**

Campers may not bring boats, mini-bikes, mopeds, golf carts, hoverboards, dirt bikes, four-wheelers, motorized or electric scooters, kiddie cars or any other motorized vehicles—whether licensed or not—into Camp Dearborn. Also prohibited, as are

battery-powered children's toys, such as power wheels, Barbie Cars, and Razor Scooters. Camp permits only cars, trucks, motorhomes, and licensed motorcycles.

Only two vehicles are permitted on a camp site. All vehicles must have a pass, either seasonal or daily. Vehicles belonging to visitors or guests are not allowed into the Campground and must park in the designated lot, with the purchased day pass clearly visible on the dashboard. Parking vehicles along the side of the road or on vacant sites is not allowed. Patrons with a seasonal pass must display the pass on their vehicle's windshield. Failure to do so will result in the vehicle being ticketed and towed. Removing, altering, forging, or attempting to re-use car passes will result in eviction and/or prosecution.

Any intimidation/harassment of a Camp Dearborn employee will not be tolerated. Doing so will result in the immediate removal from the Campground. For the safety of all campers and children and the benefit the environment, and to reduce traffic, we ask that you minimize the use of your vehicle while in Camp. Bicycles must be kept out of the campground buildings and parked in bike racks. Due to safety concerns, bike riding after dusk—30 minutes after sunset—is prohibited. Skateboards are not allowed at comfort stations or anywhere near the canteen area.

### **TRAFFIC LAWS**

Camp Dearborn's speed limit is 15 mph. The city of Dearborn owns and operates Camp Dearborn; therefore, all traffic laws are enforced inside the Park. While in the Park, all must follow the speed limits and stop signs. Disregard for traffic laws may result in immediate removal from the Park and a possible ticket.

### **VANDALISM**

Destruction of any Camp Dearborn property will result in immediate eviction from the park—regardless of reservation—and prosecution. Littering is illegal in the State of Michigan. Litterers may result in a citation, issued by the State Police. If your property is found vandalized in the Campground/Park, notify the office and call the appropriate legal services.

### **DECORUM**

Physical or verbal harassment/assault against any staff member, camper, or guest is not tolerated. Such actions will result in eviction from the park and possible arrest. Campers, guests and staff members are expected to interact with the proper levels of courtesy and respect. Any inappropriate or disrespectful use of our new texting program could result in an eviction from the park and possible arrest.