



# CITY OF DEARBORN

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## RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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Dear Tent Village 2 (TV2) Trailer Owner,

The safety and wellbeing of our guests is Camp Dearborn's top priority. Because of safety concerns regarding the electrical infrastructure of Tent Village 2, it has been determined that TV2 will remain closed until necessary repairs are performed.

The electrical power into the TV2 area has been turned off and will remain off until further notice. This closure will directly impact the entire 2020 camping season.

All trailer owners will have the option of removing their trailer from Camp property or leaving their trailer on its current site. Those owners who wish to remove their trailers during the 2020 camping season will not lose their current lot. Trailer owners who choose to leave their trailer on their current site will not be able to enter the TV2 area after June 8, 2020.

Trailer owners will not be charged for 2020 summer fees. 2020-2021 winter storage fees will be charged and due along with a signed 2020 lease agreement on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Trailer owners with delinquent accounts must make full payment no later than June 8, 2020. Trailer owners who were issued prior notice regarding demolition of their trailers, will still be liable for past delinquent fees including fees associated with the demolition cost.

This decision was very difficult to make. It was never our intention to close the TV2 area. However, after consulting with technical experts about the continuing decline of the electrical system we no longer believe that we can make this area available and meet our safety standards for you and your guests.

We understand that this situation will be an inconvenience for the users of TV2. Therefore, we are working to have the situation resolved as soon as possible.

### **Trailer removal or shut-down directions**

Beginning Monday, May 18, 2020 through Monday, June 8, 2020, TV2 trailer owners will be permitted limited access to their trailer for the sole purposes of removing their trailer from camp or obtaining belongings. Yard work and trailer exterior cleaning will not be permitted during this time.

All trailer owners must sign in and sign out at the Camp Office and provide a photo ID to receive a visitor's pass. Due to the volume of requests and social distancing guidelines, there will be limited number of visitor's passes available per hour. TV2 trailer owners will be permitted one (1) hour of access into TV2. Pre-reservations for access are recommended. To reserve a time, please send an email to [Campdearborn48@gmail.com](mailto:Campdearborn48@gmail.com). Please list the Trailer Owners Name, Site #, Date(s) requested, and time. Due to the limited amount of passes available, please provide multiple dates.



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Reservations will be awarded in order based on time received. Comfort stations will be unavailable during this time. Trailer visitation is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. TV2 visitor passes will only be provided to TV2 lease agreement holders who are not in arrears.

### **Background on the electrical infrastructure deficiency**

*In 2019, the Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division visited Camp Dearborn during our annual inspection. Following that inspection, we were informed by the State of Michigan that the current electrical infrastructure is in need of repairs. In response, the City of Dearborn brought in several electrical experts to review the area and the condition of the electrical services feeding TV2... They agreed that the current situation requires immediate attention.*

*Camp Dearborn falls under the campground provisions of the State of Michigan. Since the electrical infrastructure serving TV2 did not meet the state's standards, the city has no choice but to close the area.*

*For additional background, TV2 guests may be interested to know that the Michigan's Public Health Code, 1978 PA368, as amended (the Act) and the administration rules adopted pursuant to the Act establish the requirements for building and operating a campground. A license from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (EGLE) is required to operate a campground in the State of Michigan.*

Thank you for your understanding and compliance with the requirement that TV2 be shut down for the 2020 camping season.

Sincerely,

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