**CAMPGROUND POLICIES**

**SITES and RATES**

We charge per FAMILY/camping unit. A family is defined as a parent(s) and dependent children.

* Anyone camping with you who is not an immediate family member, as described above, (friends, relatives), is considered an extra person and will be charged $10/day.
* Any non-camping, day visitors will be charged $10 each regardless of length of visit, and must leave the island by 9:00 P.M.

We allow one family/camping unit per site, unless prearranged with us.

\*\* PLEASE NOTE - WE DO NOT TAKE CREDIT CARDS. We only take CASH or CHECK.

**ARRIVING AT THE ISLAND**

All customers must check-in and register at the office upon arrival.

CAMPSITES CABINS

Check-in time: 1:00 P.M. Check-in time: 3:00 p.m.

Check-out time: 11:00 A.M. Check-out time: 10:30 A.M.

**Customers checking-in early or staying past check-out time will be charged for an additional day of camping.** This also applies if you pull your camping equipment into a friend’s or relative’s site before or after our check-in/check-out times.

VEHICLES

The State of Minnesota requires us to collect the make, model, and license plate for every vehicle that stays on the island. This includes day visitors. This is a requirement for our campground to be licensed and continue to operate.

There is a two vehicle limit per family/camping unit. Site sizes may vary and may only allow for one vehicle. The number of vehicles permissible should be discussed with us when making your reservation. Vehicles cannot be parked on roadsides and must fit within the perimeter of your campsite during your stay.

CAR TAGS

When you check-in you will be issued a plastic car tag for each of your vehicles. Car tags must be hung on your rearview mirror or displayed on your front dash and be VISIBLE to Campers’ Paradise staff. **Please return your car tags at checkout.** There is a $20 fee per tag that is not returned.

TRAILER HOLDING TANKS

**BOTH black and grey water must be contained in your holding tanks the entire time you are camping and disposed of properly when your stay is over. This means NO dumping of black OR grey water on the island, the easement road, or county roads.** There are 4 dumping stations within the area, (Nevis, Akeley, Walker, Park Rapids), for your convenience. Also, you can arrange with the office to have your tanks pumped. We have a service that pumps tanks each Thursday for a fee.

MAINTAINING CAMPSITE PRIVACY

Through the years we have seen the woods diminish due to being parked on and walked on continuously each summer. Several of the campsites have almost doubled in size over the years from customers going beyond the edges of the sites. Every season we see vehicles, trailers, tents, hammocks, kayaks, bikes, coolers, tarps, etc. being placed in the area surrounding the campsites. In some of the campsites we have placed large boulders to indicate the boundaries. **Please keep all of your vehicles, equipment and people INSIDE THE FOOTPRINT of the site.** If you see someone damaging the trees and foliage please let us know immediately.

FIREWOOD

Per the DNR the transportation of firewood is prohibited. Firewood brought into the campground is not allowed.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Campers’ Paradise does not allow golf carts, motor bikes, ATV’s, dune buggies or unusually loud vehicles.

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

Lake Belle Taine is a very clean and clear lake. Let’s keep the AIS out! All watercraft brought camping must be cleaned before it arrives. This includes boat, motor, trailer, oars, anchor, rope and extraneous floatation devices and toys. Watercraft must be launched at the Nevis public access where the DNR will perform an AIS inspection. This includes all boats, personal watercrafts, (jet skis), and kayaks.

**DURING YOUR STAY ON THE ISLAND**

CAMPGROUND QUIET HOURS are from 11:00PM to 8:00AM, 7 days a week.

Campers’ Paradise has a ZERO TOLERANCE for late night loud gatherings, profanity, public intoxication, underage drinking, excessive late night vehicle traffic, and operation of motor vehicles while intoxicated. Failure to observe these simple rules of consideration and safety will result in eviction and/or arrest. Vandals will most definitely be prosecuted!

GARBAGE

We have an area for garbage and recycling. ONLY bagged garbage is allowed in the black dump trailer, and only recycling goes into the blue recycling bin. There is a sign showing what items can be put into the blue recycling bin. If you have odd items such as broken lawn chairs, broken coolers, broken tents, cardboard boxes, etc., please place them in the designated area outside, behind the black dump trailer.

SPEED LIMITS

The speed limit around the island is **5 m.p.h**., with the exception of a small portion of the main road where the maximum speed is 10 m.p.h. Due to the high volume of pedestrian traffic, do not exceed the posted speed limits. All motorized vehicles must be operated by licensed drivers only. Careless, reckless or drunken driving will not be tolerated.

WATER TRAMPOLINES

The water trampolines shut down at dusk each day and equipment/hardware is placed on them for maintenance reasons. The trampolines are available for use once the maintenance equipment is removed each morning. Do not remove or tamper with any hoses, hardware, straps, springs, chains or parts attached to the trampolines.

PETS

Pet owners are responsible for their pet’s behavior. All pets must be contained within your campsite. If you are taking your pet for a walk, please make sure your pet is leashed. Pets running at large is not allowed. PICK UP ALL PET WASTE. There are poop bags available outside of the main bathrooms, and in the office circle. It is NOT permissible to leave or throw pet waste into the woods.

Barking or howling dogs are not allowed.

SAFETY

For safety purposes pedestrians and bicycles must give the right-of-way to motorized vehicles on all roads, causeway and bridge.

Children 5 years and under must be accompanied by an adult while using the main shower/bathroom facilities.

No firearms of any kind are permitted at Campers’ Paradise. This includes BB guns, pellet guns, sling shots or similar projectiles.

Please respect your surroundings, the island and its accommodations. Willful damage to ANY Campers’ Paradise properties, including plant and wildlife, could result in eviction, without refund, and the legal pursuit of claims for damages.

**DEPARTING THE ISLAND**

CAMPSITES AND FIREPITS

When you check-out please make sure to bag all trash and deposit into the black dump trailer. **Do not leave food, garbage, trash, etc., in the fire pit. Do not throw food, food waste or trash into the woods.** Bag your waste and put it into the black dump trailer.

CABINS

**Cabin reservation charges will include a $200 refundable cleaning fee charge.** Prior to your departure we ask that all contents of the refrigerator/freezer be disposed of, all dishes are washed and put away, and all trash is bagged and dispose of at our garbage/recycling area. Upon a positive review from our cabin cleaning crew we will mail you a refund check for the cleaning fee.

Signature Date .