



CAMPGROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

CAMPING PERMITS

- Reservations can be made up to 11 months in advance before the date of occupancy.
- A **vehicle sticker** is required for all vehicles in the Old Veteran's Lake Campground. Backpack and canoe campers need a **free permit** from the state forest headquarters prior to setting up camp. Permits are available on the state forest website or during office hours. Parking for the backpack site is located within Old Veteran's Lake Campground (end of the main loop) and requires a vehicle sticker.
- Maximum camping duration is **14 days within any 21-day period**. Backpack and canoe campsites are limited to a one-night stay.
- A **non-family group may not exceed six persons**. A "family" is limited to parent/guardian(s) and dependent children and not more than two guests.
- Camping permits are valid from **3 p.m. on the first day to 3 p.m. on the last day**. Check out time is 3 p.m.
- Limited security is provided by State Forest personnel. Secure all valuables before leaving your campsite.

PETS

- Pets must be on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times. **Please clean up after your pets.**
- Pets are not allowed in buildings or at beaches, playgrounds or picnic areas.

CAMPFIRES

- **Contain fires within the metal fire ring** provided at each site. For the health of fellow campers, **don't burn trash.**
- Don't leave your fire unattended and be sure to **extinguish it completely** before leaving your campsite.
- Firewood can be purchased at Governor Thompson State Park headquarters. To protect our forest, firewood must be purchased **within 10 miles of the campground**, be DATCP-certified or gathered dead and downed wood from the state forest. **Do not cut live trees or brush. No firewood allowed from out of state.**
- Charcoal and gas grills are allowed. Carefully dispose of all used charcoal.

SANITARY FACILITIES

- To maintain safe potable water, **don't wash dishes at the pump.** Dispose of washing water in the campground privy.
- A **sanitary dump station** is located nearby at Governor Thompson State Park, which is open from May through October.
- **Boat-in, canoe and backpack campsites** have an open-air privy (minimal privacy).
- Trash and recycling receptacles are located at the campground entrance for registered campers only.
- Clean up after yourself and pack out all litter.

NOISE

- **At no time may the noise** in your campsite interfere with the enjoyment of your fellow campers. Quiet hours are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. The campground is closed to visitors and vehicle traffic during quiet hours.
- **Use of generators is not permitted.**

MOTOR VEHICLES

- **No more than two vehicles** may be parked at the campsite. Keep vehicles on gravel pads. Park extra vehicles at designated parking lots.
- **No motorized recreational** vehicles (UTV/ATV) allowed in campgrounds.

FIREWORKS & FIREARMS

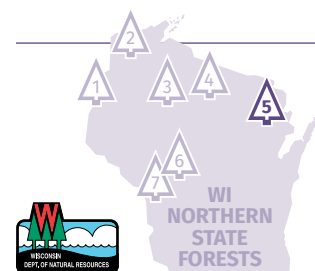
- **Use of fireworks is illegal within the campgrounds.** Anything ignited that flies or explodes is considered a firework.
- **All firearms must be unloaded and cased** while in any campground.

TICKS AND LYME DISEASE

Ticks are common across Wisconsin and may be found in the forest. Lyme disease is an illness that can be spread to humans from the bite of a tick. You can protect yourself against Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases using these tips:

- Stay in the middle of trails.
- Apply insect repellent on exposed skin and over clothes.
- Wear light-colored clothes to spot ticks more easily.
- Do a full-body tick check after outdoor activities.

Cooperation and compliance with these rules/regulations is appreciated. Violation may result in citations and/or loss of camping privileges. Visit dnr.wi.gov for a complete list of camping rules. Report violations using the tipline at 800-847-9367.



Come back soon! And be sure to visit Wisconsin's other Northern State Forests

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DNR Call Center (toll-free 7 a.m.-10 p.m.) **1-888-936-7463** • WARDEN TIP LINE: **1-800-847-9367**



CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES



CAMPGROUNDS



Governor Earl Peshtigo River State Forest



WELCOME!

Camping opportunities in the Governor Earl Peshtigo River State Forest include a family campground, canoe and boat-in camping and backpack camping along the scenic Peshtigo River and its flowages.

CAMPING RATES

Campsite rates for Wisconsin State Park System properties vary based on any of the following: residency, electricity and amenities, location, campsite type, day of the week and season.

FAMILY CAMPING

Family camping is available at **Old Veteran's Lake Campground** from April through December. The campground provides potable water, vault toilets, swimming, canoeing and kayaking opportunities. Shower facilities are available at nearby Governor Thompson State Park, which adjoins the state forest. Site reservations are available through dnr.wi.gov, and first-come, first-served sites are also available. **Governor Thompson State Park** also offers family camping opportunities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Governor Earl Peshtigo River State Forest Headquarters
N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz, WI 54114
715-757-3965

CANOE & BACKPACK CAMPING

Backpack and water accessible campsites are available at **10 canoe campsites and one backpack campsite**. Tent pads, fire rings and open-air privy are available at all sites; some also have picnic tables. **Potable water is not provided at any of these campsites.** Canoe campsites are located on the Johnson Falls Flowage and the river between Johnson Falls and Spring Rapids. Canoe campsites are designated with yellow signs visible from the water. The backpack campsite is 0.2 miles north at the end of the main loop at Old Veteran's Lake Campground. A **vehicle sticker is required to park** at this designated area for the backpack site. You will also find a well-maintained and signed trail located next to this parking area. **There is no fee for these remote sites, but a permit from the state forest headquarters is required prior to setting up on any of the sites.** Sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to a one-night stay.

Check out our campground maps inside!

VEHICLE STICKER

A vehicle admission sticker is only required on motor vehicles at Old Veteran's Lake Campground.



Photo Credit: Wisconsin DNR

RESERVATIONS

Camping reservations are required and can be made for the same day of your arrival or up to 11 months in advance of your planned date of occupancy. **Campers must make a reservation before setting up on any site.** Reservations can be made online at dnr.wi.gov or by calling **888-947-2757**.

BOAT-IN CAMPING

Boat-in camping is available at four island campsites on High Falls Flowage and at three sites on the north shore of Caldron Falls Flowage. Sites provide a picnic table, open-air privy, fire ring, benches, canoe rack and a boat tie-up station. **Potable water is not provided, and sites are only accessible by water.** Sites can be reserved year-round.

