



## 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 park. Stickers are available on the state parks website or during office hours.
- Maximum camping duration is **14 days within any 21-day period**.
- A **non-family group may not exceed six people**. A “family” is limited to parent(s) and dependent children, and not more than two guests.
- Limited security is provided by state park personnel. Secure all valuables before leaving your campsite.

### 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. Campground is closed to visitors and vehicle traffic during quiet hours.
- **Use of generators is not permitted.**

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

### 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 park, firewood must be purchased **within 10 miles of the campground**, be DATCP-certified or gathered dead and downed wood on 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.

### 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 outdoors activities.

### 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.

### 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 at Governor Thompson State Park which is open from May through October. This station is near the entrance of the family campground.
- **Boat-in campsites** on Caldron Falls have a privy.
- Trash and recycling receptacles are located at the campground entrance for registered campers only.
- Clean up after yourself; pack out all litter.

### FIREWORKS & FIREARMS

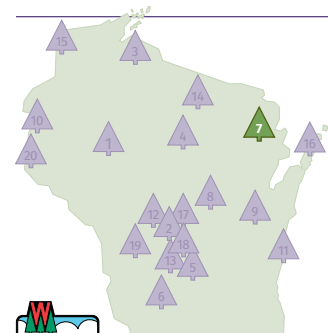
- Use of **fireworks are illegal** within the campgrounds. Anything ignited that flies or explodes is considered a firework.
- **All firearms must be unloaded and cased** while in any campground.

### PETS

- Pets must be on a leash no longer than 8 feet at all times. **Please clean up after your pets.**
- Pets are not allowed in buildings or at beaches, playgrounds or picnic areas.

### Come back soon! And be sure to visit Wisconsin's other State Parks.

1. Brunet Island State Park.....715-239-6888	12. Mill Bluff State Park.....608-427-6692
2. Buckhorn State Park.....608-565-2789	13. Mirror Lake State Park.....608-254-2333
3. Copper Falls State Park.....715-274-5123	14. Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest.....715-356-9739
4. Council Grounds State Park.....715-536-8773	15. Pattison State Park.....715-399-3111
5. Devil's Lake State Park.....608-356-8301	16. Peninsula State Park.....920-868-3258
6. Governor Dodge State Park.....608-935-2315	17. Roche-A-Cri State Park.....608-339-6881
7. <b>Governor Thompson State Park.....715-757-3979</b>	18. Rocky Arbor State Park.....608-254-8001
8. Hartman Creek State Park.....715-258-2372	19. Wildcat Mountain State Park.....608-337-4775
9. High Cliff State Park.....920-989-1106	20. Willow River State Park.....715-386-5931
10. Interstate State Park.....715-483-3747	
11. Kohler-Andrae State Park.....920-451-4080	



DNR Call Center (toll-free 7 a.m.-10 p.m.) **1-888-936-7463** • WARDEN TIP LINE: **1-800-847-9367** • [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) • Dial 911 for emergencies



# CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES



CAMPGROUNDS



## Governor Thompson State Park

## WELCOME!

**Governor Thompson State Park** offers a unique opportunity to enjoy the Northwoods with 87 rustic and 16 electric campsites. With more than 2,800 acres of woods, a family campground, picnic and beach area on Woods Lake, hiking and skiing trails and 6 miles of shoreline on Caldron Falls Flowage, visitors will find an atmosphere perfect for relaxation and recreation. The park is adjacent to the Peshtigo River, a popular free-flowing river for fly-fishing and canoeing.

### FAMILY CAMPGROUND

The family campground is located on the north side of the park about 1/2 mile from the flowage. It has 100 sites sized for a tent, camper or RV.

- **East Loop:** 30 sites including 16 electric and two handicap accessible
- **North Loop:** 30 sites (non-electric)
- **South Loop:** 40 sites (non-electric)

Vault toilets and water fountains can be found throughout the campground as well as a centrally-located shower/flush toilet building. The sanitary dump and fill station is located on the road into the campground.

### CAMPING RATES

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

### VEHICLE STICKER

A vehicle admission sticker is required on all motor vehicles at Governor Thompson State Park.



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*Check out our campground maps inside!*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Governor Thompson State Park**  
N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz, WI 54114  
**715-757-3979**



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### 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](http://dnr.wi.gov) or by calling **888-947-2757**.

### BOAT-IN CAMPSITES

Boat-in camping is available at three campsites on the south shore of Caldron Falls Flowage. Sites provide a canoe rack, place to moor two boats, picnic table, fire ring, tent area, bench and outdoor toilet. **Potable water is located by the Woods Lake Picnic Area, and sites are only accessible by water.** Two motorboats are permitted for overnight mooring at each boat-in site. Sites can be reserved year-round for backpack camping.

- A current issue of the **Wisconsin Boating Regulations** is available at the Visitor Center.
- All watercraft must be equipped with **U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets** for EACH passenger aboard.
- Do NOT overload your craft.
- **Use extreme caution** when approaching the dam.
- **Pay attention.** Watch for swimmers and other watercraft.
- Respect flashing lights and sirens.
- Be aware of your wake.
- Park at Boat Landing #13 parking lot.
- Watch children near campfires.
- Bag and remove all trash or use the campground dumpsters.

