

# Welcome to the Crab Orchard Lake Campground

## Camping Guidelines for 2020 Season

- If anyone in your party is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 don't attempt to stay at the campground.
- Campsites can only accommodate the single-family unit occupying that campsite.
- No outside visitors at any campsite, only those occupying campsites are allow.
- Limited shower and restrooms available.
- Campers are encouraged to use any self-contained restroom in their own camper for restroom or shower.
- Social Distancing measures of 6 feet remain in effect and should be observed.
- **Fees:** Campers pay fees at the Campground Station before setting up camp. Camping fees shall be paid daily or if desired, may be paid in advance for the duration of the visit. The daily fee covers use of the facility from 2 pm on the day of payment to 2 pm the following day. Interagency Senior and Access Passes will be honored for daily fees only.

**Full Service - \$25.00 daily**

**Electric and Water \$20.00 daily**

- **Camping Permit:** The Camping permit is part of the fee envelop and must be placed on the campsite marker. The person acquiring a camping permit must have a mobile camping unit at the time of registration and must occupy that unit at that time. No camping equipment shall be placed on any campground site while that site is occupied by another camping party.
- **Length of Stay:** Maximum camping period shall be limited to 14 days. After leaving for 48 hours campers may re-register.
- **Campsite Capacity:** Each campsite is limited to a maximum of eight (8) people per site and one camping unit.
- **Campfire:** Open fires are permitted only in the fire grates or rings provided at the campsite. Campfires limited to those occupying that site.
- **Check Out Time:** Campsites must be vacated by 2 p.m. of the day the camping permit expires. After 2 p.m. an additional day will be charged.
- **Peace and Quiet:** Quiet hours are from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- **Alcoholic Beverages and Controlled Substances:** The possession or use of any alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The delivery or possession of any controlled substance is prohibited.
- **Sanitation:** No waste, water, sewage, or effluent from sinks, toilets, or other plumbing fixtures shall be deposited upon or into the surface of the ground or water.
- **Vehicle/Boats:** Vehicle maintenance and or washing of vehicle is prohibited within campground. All-terrain vehicles (ATV's) are prohibited. All motorized vehicles must be

licensed and operated by a licensed driver. Individuals wishing to use an assistive mobility devices, such as a powered wheel chair or golf car, must check with the Visitor Center to obtain the appropriate permit.

- **Firearms:** Firearms must comply with Illinois Concealed Carry and transportations laws.
- **Swimming Beach:** Beach is CLOSED until further notice.
- **Domestic Animals:** All dogs must be on a leash not to exceed 10 feet in length. We prohibit allowing dogs to roam. We prohibit all other domestic animals on the refuge unless confined in a vehicle, boat, trailer, kennel or other container.
- **Violation of the Rules:** Individuals violating regulations, rules or posted signs may be subject to citation and or immediate eviction. Upon eviction, at the demand of the Service, the individual shall immediately remove all equipment and personal property. The Service may refuse to permit an individual to re-enter for a period of up to 365 days from such eviction. No refunds will be granted in such cases.
- **All Campers are encouraged to visit [www.cdc.gov/family/camping](http://www.cdc.gov/family/camping) for updated best camping practices.**
- For the full text of the regulations covering the use of Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, please pick up an information leaflet at the Visitor Center.