



# BARRON COUNTY

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The Barron County Forestry, Parks, and Recreation Department welcomes you to enjoy our parks facilities. Our goal is to make your stay here pleasant and memorable. To this end, county ordinances and park rules/policies have been established to promote health, safety, and the general welfare of the visitor and to protect and safeguard county recreation facilities and resources.

## Barron County Park Policies and Rules

**CAMPSITE REGISTRATION POLICIES:** All camping parties must obtain a camping permit and pay the established fee **before** setting up the camping unit.

- 1) A camping party is any family, individual group, or organized juvenile group occupying a campsite.
  - Family — means a parent or parents with their unmarried dependent children.
  - Individual Group — means a camping party of not more than four persons occupying not more than one camping unit.
  - Organized Juvenile Group — means a group made up of juvenile members of an established organization and under the leadership of at least one competent, mature adult for each ten juveniles in the group
- 2) The camping leader who reserves a campsite must be at least 18 years of age.
- 3) Unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, all juvenile persons occupying a campsite shall have in their possession a statement of consent signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- 4) Maximum length of stay on any one campsite is fourteen (14) nights in succession, after which the camping party must either move to a different campsite or vacate the forest. Campsite check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 1:00 p.m.
- 5) Camping permits expire at 1:00 p.m. on the last day of the permit period (check out time).

- 6) Camping permit extensions must be obtained prior to 11:00 a.m. on the expiration date of the permit. Extensions are not guaranteed since the campsite may have been reserved by a second camping party. No cash refunds shall be given on camping permits

### **ON-LINE RESERVATIONS:**

- 1) On-line Processing is available at [parks.co.barron.wi.us](http://parks.co.barron.wi.us). On-line reservations require the use of a credit card. The cardholder name and address must match the name and address used when setting up your reservation account. Both the camping fees and reservation fees are charged to the credit card immediately upon making a reservation.
- 2) Advance Booking may be made up to 12 months in advance. Reservations must be confirmed at least 7 days prior to the planned stay. No reservation is confirmed until full payment for reservation fees and site fees have been made.
- 3) Reservation Fee is \$5.00 per reservation/per site and is not refundable. Again, both the camping fees and reservation fees are charged to the credit card immediately upon making a reservation.
- 4) Reservation Limitations: No limit on the number of reservations to be made by any one individual, except that the maximum length of stay on one site must be observed and that any one individual shall be limited to reserving a maximum of 2 campsites during the same time period. A separate reservation and associated reservation fee must be submitted for each campsite desired. The name listed on the camping receipt must be a member of the camping party that will occupy the site.
- 5) Cancellation/Changes Policy: Reservations can be cancelled through the Treasurer's Office. Reservations cancelled 30 days prior to the planned occupancy date are eligible for a refund. Reservation fees and electronic payment fees are non-refundable.

Reservation changes will only be allowed if the camping reservation in question is more than 14 days out. To request a change of date, site or campground call the Treasurer's office. Reservations cancelled less than 14 days prior are not eligible for a refund or change.

### **CAMPSITE USE POLICIES:**

- 1) No camping unit shall be set up within ¼ mile of a road.
- 2) Vehicles shall not be parked in front of forest gates.
- 3) Firewood gathering is limited to dead and downed wood only. No limbs, branches, or bark may be taken from standing trees. Firewood originating more than 50 miles from the forest is not allowed. Firewood that is dried, debarked, smoothed, solid wood and processed lumber is exempt.

Campfires may not be left unattended.

- 4) Upon your departure, all litter must be removed.

### **GENERAL PARK USE POLICIES:**

- 1) Fireworks of any kind are strictly prohibited.
- 2) Pets must be on leash at all times. And not be left unattended for lengthy periods of time. Pet feces must be picked up and disposed of properly.
- 3) Lewd, vulgar, boisterous, unnecessarily loud behavior, disorderly conduct, littering, destructive acts, and tampering with forest property are strictly prohibited.
- 4) Violation of any state law, county ordinance, or any rules or policies of the Barron County Forestry, Parks, and Recreation Committee by any visitor or any member of a camping party is cause for revocation of the camping permit and/or ejection from the forest.

*As adopted by the Barron County Forestry, Parks, and Recreation Committee.*