

Gogebic County Park Rules

The following regulations have been adopted by the Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission to ensure that the Gogebic County Park facilities are as enjoyable as possible for all visitors.

1. All boat launch users must purchase a daily or annual pass. **(Lake Gogebic Park only)**
2. All Campers **MUST** register at the Campground office prior to occupying their site.
3. Campers with unforeseen circumstances requiring cancellation of a reservation with less than 14 days' notice can request a full refund. This request must be submitted in writing to the Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission. Uncontrollable circumstances such as weather and insects will **NOT** be considered for a refund.
4. Camping will be permitted only in established campground sites or in areas designated by a park officer.
5. **NOT** more than one camp, occupied by a single family, will be permitted on an individual lot. No camp shall occupy more than one campsite. Only one individual or family may reserve a site and the reserved site shall not be sublet or transferred to any other party for any purpose. Unoccupied, reserved campsites shall not be utilized by any other camper unless authorized by a park officer.
6. **Quiet Hours** must be observed between 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. non-registered visitor hours: 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
7. Campsites must be kept clean and waste deposited in dumpster/garbage cans provided. Fish entrails must be put in plastic bags and disposed of properly.
8. Dogs, except for working dogs (such as Seeing Eye dogs) and other pets must be under immediate control by the owner and on a leash at all times. No dogs or other pets, except working dogs, are allowed in the swimming area at any time. The owner of any pet must insure that any droppings are cleaned up immediately and disposed of properly.
9. Absolutely **NO** feeding of any wildlife in the park!
10. Containers must be kept under trailer drains and emptied only at places designated. No waste lines shall be permitted to drain to the ground surface.
11. There shall be no bathing, cleaning or washing fish, dishwashing or other similar activity at any water faucet.
12. No hoses or water supply lines shall be connected to hydrants or drinking fountains.
13. ORV'S as defined by the State of Michigan are permitted under the following conditions; they must be operated in a safe and prudent manner, they must be operated in compliance with all State of Michigan Laws, operation of the ORV does not exceed a speed of 5 mph. ORV use by registered campers is limited to entering or exiting the Park from their camping site, unless otherwise permitted by the Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission. ORV use by non-registered campers is limited to accessing the amenities of the park or to visit a specific camper's site.
14. Children must be kept under supervision by a parent or responsible adult.
15. You may swim at your own risk, as no lifeguard is on duty.
16. No diapers, cans, or other trash shall be deposited in privies or holding tank.
17. All users of park facilities shall conduct themselves in a manner that does not create excessive noise, or disturb and annoy others.
18. Fires shall only be built in designated fire rings or stoves.
19. Persons shall not destroy, damage, or remove County property, trees, shrubs, wildflowers or other vegetation and may not cut trees in park boundaries for firewood.
20. Persons may not operate or park a motor vehicle anywhere except on designated roads or parking areas. The speed limit shall be obeyed as posted.
21. During the camping season, persons shall not discharge or operate firearms, air guns, slingshots, or bow and arrow, and there shall be no hunting, trapping, killing or intentionally disturbing wildlife within park boundaries.
22. No private docks may be constructed or placed within the boundaries of the park unless permitted by the Forestry and Parks Commission.
23. Ground cover may not exceed the length and width of the RV's awning.
24. No nails, bolts, or screws will be allowed in site markers.
25. Seasonal campers shall be responsible for mowing of the immediate area around their site, unless mowing arrangements are made with the caretakers.
26. Any camper that utilizes outside cooling units larger than 5 Cubic.Ft. will be assessed an additional \$1.00 per day of use.
27. Absolutely no glass containers of any kind allowed in beach area.
28. A **resident** is considered a person living in Gogebic County as it pertains to park fees.
29. There shall be **NO** washing of vehicles or campers without the prior permission of the park manager.
30. Requests for a **Seasonal** site can only be done thru the Forestry and Parks Office – 906-663-4428 **(Lake Gogebic only)**.
31. No storing or leaving a watercraft, or fish shanty on County owned land for more than 24 hours. This subdivision does not apply to a lawfully occupied designated camping site.

***At the Park Caretaker's discretion, violations of any of these rules may result in eviction from park without any refund of camping fees.**

Park users agree to protect, indemnify and save harmless the Forestry and Parks Commission and the County of Gogebic and their agents, servants and employees from and against all causes of action, claims, demands, suits, liability or expense by reason of loss or damage to any property or bodily injury to any person, including death, as a direct or indirect result of the identified use or uses of the park.