

ALPENA COUNTY PARKS RULES

Violation of these rules may result in revocation of your camping permit and eviction without the return of any fees paid.

The parks are open May 15th through October 15th. Lakeside campsites may not be occupied for more than fifteen (15) consecutive days in any one park. Checkout time is 11:00 AM.

Reservations are accepted January 1st and require a deposit of one (1) night's stay, to be paid in advance. Holiday weekends require a deposit of two (2) night's stay, to be paid in advance.

If cancellation of a reservation is necessary a \$10.00 cancellation fee will be charged and the remaining deposit will be refunded. On Holiday weekends when a two night deposit is required, these cancellations are non-refundable. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Shooting of firearms, air guns, gas guns, slingshots, bow and arrows, or crossbows is prohibited. Please store firearms in your possession safely: such as, unloaded in both barrel and magazine.

1. Camper and Visitor Courtesy

- a) The Park Managers are responsible for running the parks in an orderly manner. Manager decisions regarding these rules are final.
- b) Concerns or comments about these rules or manager decisions may be brought to the attention of the Alpena County Parks Commission during their regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Howard Male Conference Room in the County Annex Building at Ninth & Chisholm Sts; or by mail to: 720 W Chisholm St, Alpena, MI 49707.
- c) Campers should be considerate of others. Do not engage in any violent, abusive, loud, vulgar or otherwise disorderly conduct. Please do not obstruct persons or vehicles on roads, walks or paths.
- d) Loud music and conversations are not appropriate in the parks at any time. Quiet time is 11:00 PM. Please turn music down or off, and refrain from other loud activities at that time.
- e) ATV's and motorcycles are allowed at your campsite, but may not be ridden in the parks.

2. Campsite Rules

- a) Camping is permitted on established campsites or other areas designated by the Park Manager.
- b) A campsite is a single lot occupied by a single family of not more than eight (8) individuals, or a group of not more than four (4) unrelated adults. Each campsite is allowed the use of one (1) park table and one (1) electrical outlet, when available.

- d) Visitors are allowed at your campsite between the hour of 8:00 AM and 11:00 PM. You are responsible for the conduct of your visitors.
- e) Two vehicles are allowed at each campsite. Visitors need to park in the visitor's lot and not on adjacent lots.
- f) Park roads must be kept clear of parked vehicles, so that emergency vehicles can access the parks.
- g) Dispose of refuse, rubbish, trash or garbage in the receptacles provided. Clean your campsite daily and deposit refuse in tied plastic bags.
- h) Fires are permitted only in stoves, grills or designated areas provided. Do not put trash, bottles or cans in the fire pits. Fires are not allowed when open burning is prohibited due to extremely hazardous fire conditions.
- i) Grey water, including dish washing water is not allowed to be drained on the ground. Do not wash dishes near bathrooms or faucets. Please dispose of grey water as directed by the Park Manager.
- j) Parents should accompany their children to the bathrooms. Children should not play in or around the bathrooms.
- k) Minor children must be on their site or accompanied by an adult after 11 PM.
- l) Please do not remove hot water from the bathrooms for use at your campsite.
- m) Trenching and cutting of trees (live, dead or downed) in the parks is prohibited. Metal detecting and digging in the park is prohibited.
- n) Day-Use areas are open to the public between the hours of 8:00 AM and 11:00 PM. Day-Use visitors should not use any facilities reserved for campers or boaters.
- o) Possession and detonation of fireworks that leave the ground or explode are prohibited.

3. Dogs, Pets and Animals

- a) Dogs, pets and animals must be in the possession and immediate control of their owners or owners' agent; may not be left unattended at any time; and may not be allowed to run loose or otherwise create a disturbance or nuisance.
- b) Animals must be kept on a leash not exceeding six (6) feet.
- c) Animal owners must clean up feces and other debris created by their pets.

4. Boat Launch and Fish Cleaning Stations

- a) No fishing or swimming in the boat launch areas. Children are allowed to swim only in the designated swimming area.
- b) Boat launch users must park their vehicles and trailers in the designated parking areas.
- c) Fish cleaning will only be done in a designated fish cleaning station. The stations should be left clean. Any fish debris should be double bagged and placed in the proper receptacle.

Thank you for staying with us, and please use the suggestion boxes to help us improve your future stay with us.