



Alpena County Parks Campground Policies

Camp Locations – Camping is permitted only in established and designated camping areas.

Occupancy Limit – Not More than one campsite, occupied by one person or four unrelated persons, will be permitted on an individual lot. No campsite shall occupy more than one lot.

Tent Camping – Tent camping is permitted on designated sites only. Tent camping is limited to **14** consecutive or combined days of stay.

Persons-In-Charge – One adult from the camping party must register for the camp and occupy the camp for the duration of the stay. If the adult registering for the camp is leaving the site for any length of leave longer than **24** hours, they must let Park staff know in advance. Renting, selling, or leasing campsites is prohibited and will be viewed as a policy violation, leading to revocation of camping permits or eviction from the park.

Vehicle Limits – No more than two cars will be permitted at each campsite. All cars must be registered on the camp permit. **Cars must park on their respective campsite.**

Quiet Hours – Quiet time is from **11:00 P.M.** to **8:00 A.M.**, but noise levels should be controlled at all times to not disturb other campers.

Visiting Hours – Visitors to campsites must leave the park each night by **10:00 P.M.** **Visitors are not allowed to bring pets.**

Fire Control – Fires will be permitted only in fire pits, grills, or designated areas. No fires are permitted on the playgrounds, beaches, or picnic areas. If conditions dictate, staff may issue “no burning” periods in the campground.

Table-Outlet Limits – Each campsite will be permitted not more than one table or more than one electrical outlet, when available.

Accessory Equipment – Full size refrigerators and freezers (not to exceed 7 cu ft), and sheds, are not permitted outside of trailers or RVs. Campers are allowed one additional canopy-style tent on their site as long as the tent does not encroach onto another site or block another RV or camper's view from their windows.

Dishwashing – No dishwashing will be permitted at drinking fountains or toilet/bathing facilities.

Pet Control – Pets must be controlled and on a leash not exceeding six feet in length at all times. Pet barking or sounds must be kept under control and are not to disturb other campers. Pets will not be permitted on bathing beaches or in buildings. Owners must clean up after their pets. Seasonal visitors with pets must provide proof of rabies vaccination for their pets when making their reservations, not later than **May 1st** of the upcoming camping season.

Site Damage and Cleanliness – Trenching on camp lots, moving fire pits, or cutting of live or dead trees in the park is prohibited. Camp lots must be kept clean and uncluttered during a camper's stay. Garbage pickup is done nightly, usually between 6:30-8:30 P.M. Garbage should be bagged and left by the edge of the road for pickup. Site must be kept clean of wrappers, cigarette butts, empty cans and bottles, etc. Burning garbage in fire pits, grills, or designated areas is prohibited. Burning of pallets or wood containing nails, screws, staples, etc. is prohibited.

Site Changes – Prior approval of Park staff is required before moving campsites.

Reservation Extensions – Permit extension will be made if sites are available. Requests for extension must be made no later than **10:00 A.M.** on the day of expiration. Extensions will be granted if sites are available, but the reservation system might not allow all requests for extensions to be honored.

Selling – Campers are not allowed to advertise or display the selling of goods or services on park property.

Policy Violations – Violation of any park rules may result in revocation of camping permits or eviction from the park.

(Approved at the Alpena County Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting dated April 8, 2026)

