



Park Rules & Regulations

This document represents the policies pertaining to day-to-day administration and management of public campgrounds and day use of facilities to ensure the enjoyment and safety of our visitors. All rules contained herein must be complied with by all visitors. These rules and regulations are effective whether or not any visitor acknowledges and accepts them.

Recreation Rules and Regulations

- No gas motors on the water, regardless of whether they are being used or not.
- Quiet must be observed between 10pm-7am.
- Gambling is prohibited.
- No person shall deface or remove any signs, structures, or barriers found on park land.
- No person shall remove or injure any plants, trees, flowers or rocks found on park land.
- No person shall litter, or deposit garbage or refuse on park land.
- No person shall post signs or notices on park land, aside from designated public notice boards.
- No person shall possess or release fireworks or paper lanterns on park land.
- No person shall possess or discharge firearms, bows and arrows, or any other weapons.
- No person shall intentionally expose themselves in a lewd manner.
- No person shall obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- No person shall engage in fighting, violent or threatening behavior, or any other activity which violates Penal Law.
- No person shall play athletic games, or other activities of a rough or boisterous nature, except in designated game areas.
- No person under 21 shall possess alcoholic beverages. Persons over age 21 who possess or consume alcoholic beverages must produce adequate identification and proof of age upon request.
- No person shall fail to comply with a lawful instruction of any park employee.
- No person shall fail to comply with the instructions contained on any park sign.
- No persons shall attempt to prevent park employees from performing their duties by means of intimidation, physical force or interference.
- All fires must be built in the fireplaces, fire rings or grills provided for that purpose, and no other fires are permitted anywhere on park land. No fire shall be started until all nearby flammable materials have been removed to prevent its spread. Fires cannot be unattended, whether in a fire ring or park grill. No fires are permitted except for cooking, warmth, and/or smudge. Only firewood can be burnt in the fire rings, all other materials are not permitted to be burnt. No garbage shall be left in the fire rings.
- Firewood cannot be gathered on site except from dead and downed trees.
- Proof of a valid rabies vaccination must be provided upon request for any dog entering the park. The paper certificate of current rabies vaccination as issued by the veterinarian is required as proof that the pet has been vaccinated. No metal tags accepted as proof of vaccination.
- Dogs and other pets are not permitted at the playground, on the beach, in the Sandpiper Pavilion, or in the Camp Office. Pets cannot be left unattended. Pets must be leashed at all times. Pets may be walked on a leash no longer than 6 feet, and must be under control at all times. Barking or vicious dogs must be removed from the park. All pet owners must properly dispose of their animal's excrement.
- No person is authorized to operate any motorized transportation in the park other than registered vehicles. This includes but is not limited to golf carts, UTV's, ATV's, and dirt bikes. Exceptions may be made for handicapped persons or medical reasons, but operators must follow all NYS laws for such operations and provide a certificate of insurance. Exceptions are made at the discretion of camp staff, must be documented, and may be revoked at any time.

Camping & Pavilion Rules and Regulations

- Maximum of 8 people per campsite overnight, with 1 camper per site, up to 2 tents per site, or 1 camper and 1 tent per site.
- Maximum of 14 days stay on any given site.
- Patrons may check-in from 1:00pm-5:30pm, but must register and occupy their campsite by 9 pm on the first night of their reservation or the campsite may be re-rented for that night and fees may be forfeited. Campers must check-out of their campsites no later than 11:00am on their final day.
- Patrons must be at least 18 years old to make a reservation. Patrons making reservations must have identification and proof of age.
- All patrons will occupy and place equipment only on their assigned campsite.
- In the event that a reservation has lapsed, and the camping party still occupies the site but cannot be located, they will be required to pay a handling charge of \$25 and it may be necessary to remove their personal property.
- Any tent or other camping equipment left unoccupied for more than 48 hours may be taken down and removed.
- Patrons renting Pavilions need to include time in their rental to allow setup and cleanup for their event, due to possible rentals prior to or following their rental.
- Patrons renting a Campsite or Pavilion must return the site to original condition at the end of their rental. All picnic tables and fire rings must be returned to their original location. Garbage must be deposited in the dumpster provided. Garbage bags are available in the Camp Office.
- The use of electric generators may be limited to no more than 5 hours a day, and fall between the hours of 9-11am and 4-7 pm daily. Violators of this policy may be evicted. Exceptions made for medical necessity, though patrons are encouraged to select sites with electric service available first. Extremely loud generators are not permitted, as they disturb other patrons.
- Violation of any park rule is grounds for eviction. Anyone who is evicted is not entitled to a refund, and may be banned from returning to the park for any duration deemed appropriate by park employees and/or the Town of New Berlin Board.

Swimming & Beach Rules and Regulations

- Children under the age of 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- No swimming in the dark, during electrical storms, when the park is closed, and/or without a Custodian/Beach Attendant on duty.
- No horseplay, fighting, or running allowed on the beach or in the Sandpiper Pavilion.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed on the beach or in the Sandpiper Pavilion.
- No glass of any kind allowed on the beach or in the Sandpiper Pavilion.
- No pets allowed on the beach or in the Sandpiper Pavilion.
- No smoking or vaping on the beach or in the Sandpiper Pavilion.
- No unapproved flotation devices allowed in the designated swim area.
- No throwing sand.
- Water activities outside of the designated swim area require a Coast Guard approved flotation device.