

**St. John River Campground  
Madawaska  
General Rules and Guidelines**

## **Camping**

All persons entering the campground must register at the Madawaska Police Department and pay all applicable fees before setting up their camper.

- All campers must obtain a camping permit at Madawaska Police Department
- Campers may check in from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Campers must be at least 18 years old to get a permit. Permit holders must have a valid photo identification such as (a driver's license, military ID, etc.) and furnish the full names of everyone in the camping party.
- The permit holder is responsible for the conduct of everyone at their campsite is liable for any violations of the rules and regulations.
- All campers under 18 years old must be accompanied and supervised by the permit holder.
- Campers must vacate their campsite no later than 10:00 a.m. after the last night of paid rental.
- Camping permits will not be issued for more than 14 nights but may be renewed depending upon the availability of sites. This is to ensure that all interested persons have the opportunity to rent a site.
- You must camp only in those places specifically provided or marked.
- All vehicles, RVs, and trailers must be parked on your campsite or driveway. Driving or parking off road is not permitted.
- Quiet hours are between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Please be considerate of others.
- No person shall play athletic games or other activities of a rough or boisterous nature except in designated game areas.
- No person shall possess and type of firearms except during the spring and fall hunting seasons.
- No person shall discharge firearms in the camp area or any in-town location.
- No person shall intentionally expose themselves in a lewd manner.
- No person shall obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- All campers will occupy and place equipment only on the assigned campsite.
- In the event that a camping permit has expired and the camping party still occupies the site but cannot be located, they will be required to pay a miscellaneous campground handling charge in the amount of \$45.00 and the Town it may remove their camper and all personal property from the site. Towed campers can be retrieved from the Police Department.
- No person shall engage in fighting or violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior; or engage in any other activity which violates the Penal Law.

## **Sanitation**

- Help prevent pollution by keeping garbage, litter, and foreign substances out of, streams, and other waters.
- All garbage and litter must either be deposited in containers provided, or taken with you when you leave.

## **Swimming and Beaches**

- Swimming at the beach is prohibited from one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour after sunrise.

- Changing into or out of bathing suits or clothing is prohibited except in fully enclosed tents, trailers, or in bathhouses.
- Possession or use of glass containers is prohibited in the swimming and boating areas.

### **Campfires**

- Obey any restrictions on fires. Fires may be limited or prohibited at certain times. Questions regarding camp fires should be addressed through the Police Department at 728-6357
- Within campgrounds and other recreation areas, fires may only be built in fire rings, stoves, grills, or fireplaces provided for that purpose.
- Be sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving. Do not leave your fire unattended. You are responsible for keeping fires under control.

### **Vehicle Operation**

- Drivers must not exceed 5 miles per hour in the campground and boat landing facility.
- No person shall fail to comply with any traffic control sign or device.
- No person shall park or stand a motor vehicle on any campground roadway.
- Vehicles must be parked in designated areas only.
- Use of vehicles within campgrounds and other recreation areas is limited to entering or leaving those areas.

### **Pets and Animals**

- Pets (Cats and Dogs), must be on a leash that is no longer than 6 feet and under control of the owner at all times.
- No Barking or noise disturbance will be allowed. Complaints of this nature will not be tolerated.
- All pet owners must properly dispose of the animals excrement
- All other animals are not allowed.

### **Fireworks**

- Use of fireworks or other explosives within campgrounds and other recreation areas is prohibited.

### **Alcohol**

- Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed at each individual campsite but prohibited at the swimming/boating area and in the bathhouses. Persons age 21 or over who possess or consume alcoholic beverages must produce adequate identification and proof of age upon request.
- No person under 21 years of age shall possess alcoholic beverages.

### **General Behavior**

- Gambling is prohibited.
- No person shall deface or remove any tables, signs, structures, or barriers.
- No person shall remove or injure any plants, trees, flowers, or rocks found on Town Property.

### ***Commercial Activity***

- No person shall sell any articles, commodities, or services without a department permit.
- The sale of all alcoholic beverages is prohibited except by concessionaires.

### ***Public Property***

- Preserve and protect your town park, leave natural areas the way you find them.
- Do not carve, chop, cut and damage any live trees.

### ***Violations***

- Violation of any campground rule is grounds for eviction. Anyone who is evicted is not entitled to a refund or to return for two months.

### ***Guidance Documents***

- These documents represent Madawaska's Town policy pertaining to day-to-day administration and management of public campgrounds and day-use facilities to ensure the enjoyment and safety of our visitors.

### ***Park Pricing***

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| • First Night Rental | \$35.00  |
| • Additional Nights  | \$25.00  |
| • Weekly Price       | \$125.00 |
| • Two Week Price     | \$200.00 |
| • Monthly Price      | \$375.00 |

**TOWN OF MADAWASKA**

**APPLICATION FOR CAMPSITE RENTAL**

**SITE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF PERMITTEE

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS

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VEHICLE DESCRIPTION-AUTO

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LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CAMPER

\_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF CAMPER

KEY DEPOSIT

\$5.00

NUMBER OF NIGHTS

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS OF CAMPING GROUP:

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Reservations may be made in advance but will require a minimum of \$35.00 or a 30% deposit (whichever is greater). If a party fails to provide notice of cancellation at least 7 days in advance they will forfeit their deposit money.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE RENTAL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND TERMS OF THIS RENTAL AGREEMENT. BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY MY AGREEMENT TO THE SAID RENTAL CONDITIONS:

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SIGNATURE OF PERMITTEE

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DATE