

# HARBOR BEACH PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

## CAMPING RULES

It shall be unlawful to camp except in such areas as may be provided and designated for such purposes by the Commission. No person shall camp without a written permit issued by an authorized representative of the Commission. No camping permits shall be issued to any person under the age of seventeen (17) years.

### IT IS AGAINST PARK RULES:

- a. For more than one (1) single family or more than four (4) unrelated persons to camp on one campsite. For purposes of this rule a single family may include relatives if no more than (1) shelter is used. Provided however, in recognition of possible circumstances wherein this rule may result in unique hardship, the Director or his designee may also allow such exemption for a limited period of time as may be appropriate.
- b. For more than one (1) camping unit (trailer or motor home) to be on a single site, except a small tent may be placed on a site for the use of children sixteen (16) years or under. Or for more than (2) tents to be on a site if tents are the only type of shelter to be used.
- c. For any person or persons between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. of the following day, to cause, create, or make any noise or disturbance which is a hindrance to the peace, quite, and tranquility of the camping area.
- d. For any person or persons to fail to maintain their camping site in a clean and orderly manner or to discharge waste waters or any other wastes, except into designated containers, drains or dumping stations.
- e. To dig a trench or make any excavation on any campsite.
- f. To occupy a campsite after checkout time, i.e., 3:00 p.m. on the last day covered by the permit.
- g. To occupy a campsite contrary to assignments as may be made by the Commission's authorized representative.
- h. For more than two (2) vehicles to occupy an individual campsite. Each vehicle must be registered on the camping permit at the time of registration.
- i. For campsite visitors to be in the campground between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. the following morning.
- j. To transport and/or possess beer and/or wine into or within the campground in kegs, barrels, or other bulk tap quantities without the prior consent of the Commission or the Parks Director.
- k. To discharge any firearms set off any fireworks or to hunt.
- l. To cut or remove any tree, tree branches, bush or shrub, whether alive or dead. Or to attach any object to a tree or shrub by driving nails, screws or anything pierces the bark of that tree.
- m. To continuously cruise through the campground.
- n. To have a campfire in a non-designated area or to build a fire up until it is considered a bonfire (outside the fire ring).
- o. To park vehicles, boats and boat trailers on any site other than the owners officially registered campsite. If the site is over-crowded, the parking lot may be used or area officially designated for such purposes by the Parks Commission.

## CAMPGROUND PROCEDURES

### RESERVATIONS:

1. Reservations may be made at North Park Campground, by mail to 766 State Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441 or by calling 989-479-9554.
  - a. Reservations must be made for a specific period of time. No campsite can be guaranteed past the departure date.
  - b. The reservation fee (\$7.00), along with the first night's rent, must be received prior to the expected arrival date. On holiday occasions, the total weekend rent and reservation fee must be received prior to the expected arrival date.
  - c. All phone reservations taken within ten (10) days of the expected arrival date must be paid for with a valid credit card.
  - d. Paid reservations will be held according to currently established campground registration procedures. (See below)
  - e. **Campsites will be assigned, by park staff, at the time the reservation is paid. Attempts will be made to accommodate campsite requests; however, no specific campsite can be guaranteed.**

### REGISTRATION:

2. Registration office hours shall begin at 8:00 a.m. daily, and the order of registration shall be on a first come, first serve basis.
3. Self-Registration box and envelopes are located in front of the campground office. If the office is closed, please use the self-registration system, providing complete information.
4. At 8:00 a.m. daily, all sites having a permit which expires that day are subject to and considered available for assignment to any camper with the stipulation that the present camper has until 3:00 p.m. that day to vacate the campsite.
5. Any campsite which is vacated earlier than the expiration date shall be available at 8:00 a.m. the following day.
6. The person responsible must register for the campsite. Campsites may not be registered in an adult's name and left in the care of minors (16 and under). Minors in the campground must have adult supervision.

### HOURS:

7. **Quiet hours are 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.**
8. Campsite visitors are welcome in the campground, daily, until 10:00 p.m.

### GENERAL:

9. Pets are allowed on a six (6) foot leash (minimum) and must be under the immediate control of an adult camper. Any camping having a dangerous or noisy pet or who fails to immediately clean up and dispose of any pet excrement shall be subject to eviction.
10. Refunds are available only in cases of serious illness or emergencies beyond the control of the camper.
11. The sale of goods or wares in the Park is prohibited.
12. Violations of any campground rule is cause for eviction from the campground.
13. All evictions shall be for the duration of the current season.