



NEW JERSEY STATE PARK SERVICE

RESERVATION POLICY

General Camping Rules

All visitors are responsible for knowing park rules and regulations. A full text of rules is posted and is available upon request.

Minimum age of permittee

A campsite, lean-to, shelter or cabin must be reserved and occupied by at least one responsible person, 18 years of age or older. A group campsite or cabin must be occupied by a minimum of one adult supervisor, age 18 years of age or older, for every nine campers who are under 18 years of age in the group.

Re-registration

If camping facilities are available, campers may re-register before 10 a.m. on the expiration day of their permit, provided they have not exceeded their maximum limit of stay, and facilities are available.

Limit of stay per area

Total initial length of stay allowed is 14 consecutive nights. Additional stays may be granted in intervals of not more than seven nights provided the applicant has vacated the camping facilities for at least seven nights between each occupancy for up to 40 nights a year.

Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Fires

Fires are permitted only in stoves, fireplaces or fire rings or in approved camp stoves provided by the camper. Fires may be prohibited due to forest fire threat when prevailing conditions warrant this precaution.

Firewood

Firewood is not provided at cabins, campsites, lean-tos or shelters, but it can be purchased at some areas.

Pets

Pet Fees: \$5 per night.

Pets are not permitted in camping facilities with the exception of the “Pet Friendly” campsites within Meisle and CCC at Belleplain State Forest.

Pets must be leashed at all times with a 6’ maximum lead.

Pets cannot be left unattended at site.

Firearms

A person shall not possess or discharge any firearm, pellet gun, bow and arrow, slightshot or other weapon capable of injuring people or wildlife. Hunters in compliance with New Jersey DEP Fish and Wildlife hunting laws are exempted. Target practice is prohibited.

Vehicle Limit

No more than two vehicles (*including trailers*) may be parked at a camping facility. Additional vehicles are required to pay an additional \$5 per night fee and may be parked in a location designated by the Superintendent. More than two vehicles may be parked at group campsites and group cabins subject to approval by the Superintendent.

Visitors

Visitors are allowed at camping facilities between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m..

All visitors must pay day-use parking fees, if applicable. The number of visitors is restricted by the facility type and maximum capacity.

Visitor parking will be determined by the Superintendent.

Trailer hook-ups

Water and electric hookups along with a trailer sanitation station are located in the CCC campground at higher camping fee.

Check-In/Check-Out time

Check-in/check-out time is noon at all campsites. Check-in/check-out times are indicated on the confirmation letter issued for lean-tos, shelters and cabins.

Cancellation Policy

The \$5.00 transaction fee when the reservation was made is **NON-Refundable**.

The cancellation policy for campsites is: **\$40 NJ Resident/\$50 Out of State Resident** or a two night use fee will be deducted from any refund due.

The cancellation policy for all other overnight facilities (*cabins, group cabins, shelters and lean-tos*) depends on when the cancellation is made.

- If you cancel seven days or less prior to your check in date, a one night use fee will be deducted from any refund due.
- If you cancel eight days or more prior to your check in date, only the transaction fee will be deducted.

No Show Policy & Eviction

Refunds will not be provided for reservations that do not arrive or if you are evicted for any reason.

In Case of Emergency

Please call 911 and/or to contact the NJ State Park Police call at 1-877-WARNDEP (1-877-927-6337) and choose option 1.

We hope you enjoy your stay!

