



## Langlade County Campground Policies 2024 (Jack Lake, Perch Lake, High Lake)

**Season:** Campgrounds are open from May 16, 2024 to October 13, 2024. Earlier opening and later closing may be authorized by public service announcement with reservation system dictating available times.

**Check-In/Out Times:** Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 a.m. daily.

### **Registration Policies/Procedures**

- **Reservations Required for All Campsites**
  - All Campsites **must be reserved on-line**, on site reservations are not available
  - Reservations can be made up until occupancy for unreserved sites.
  - All unreserved sites should be considered available until on-line reservations are made.
  - Vacant sites can be located and reservations can be made on-line at:  
[www.langladeforestryandparks.com/parks/camping](http://www.langladeforestryandparks.com/parks/camping)
  - Assistance is available from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday by calling 715-627-6300
- **Payment Methods:** Reservations require full payment at the time of booking with either a credit or debit card.
- **Cancellations and Editing of Reservations:**
  - **7 days or more prior to check-in date, 3:00 p.m.:** If you choose to cancel your reservation, cancellations must be at least 7 days in advance from your check-in date to obtain a refund. No cash refunds will be issued. Refunds will be in the form of a credit code that will be automatically applied to your online account for future reservations made. Editing and cancellation of reservations 7 days prior to check in is available on-line.
  - **Less than 7 Days prior to check-in date, 3:00 p.m.:** If you choose to cancel less than 7 days of your check-in date, including reservations made less than 7 days in advance, you will **forfeit your full payment, no form of refund will be issued**. Editing and cancellation of reservations prior to check in is available on-line.

### **How to Register for a Vacant Site**

1. Check on-line for unreserved sites.
2. Complete registration, reservation and payment on-line for site identified.
3. No campsite is open for camping until previous camping party has vacated.
4. Sites will be available (cleaned and prepared) by 3:00 of each day when site is not occupied.
5. Sites will be red tagged following prior occupancy until sites are cleaned and prepared. Red tagged sites cannot be occupied until cleaned and prepared.
6. Early check in may be available after 1:00 p.m. for sites without red tags that have been cleaned and prepared.

7. Occupancy of site is authorized for camping party registered for the site until 11:00 a.m. on the check-out date.

**Visitor Hours:** 8:00 am – 10:00 pm, visitors cannot park at reserved sites if there are already two vehicles on that site

**Quiet Hours:** 10:00 pm – 8:00 am.

- Radios and generators off (unless required medically)
- Quiet conversations only.
- Children under 18 must be on their site and under adult supervision.
- No camping party shall start setting up or taking down their camping unit during these times.

**One Camping Unit per Site:** Unless designated as a double or group site, only one camping unit/one household allowed per site. Camping units are considered to be one camper, one RV, or one large tent. Screen tents and tents for minor children are permissible in addition to the main camping unit. Group and double sites require multiple registrations for each unit present.

**Campsite Occupancy:** Unless designated as a double or group site, only one household per site and maximum of 8 people per site. Adults must be present when minors are on site.

**Maximum Stay:** 14 nights. Thereafter, camping party and camping unit must leave the campground for a minimum of one day.

**ATV/UTV Traffic:** ATV's and UTV's are authorized on the campgrounds strictly for access **to and from campsites utilizing established roads**. Use of ATV's and UTV's for joyriding or other uses around the campground or within the park area is not allowed. All ATV and UTV traffic must travel at a speed less than 10 miles per hour and must adhere to Quiet Hour rules. ATV's and UTV's if kept at the campsite will count and are subject to maximum vehicle count at the site.

**Vehicles:** Two vehicles are allowed per site, this may include a combination of cars, trucks, ATV's and UTV's, **no exceptions**. Additional vehicles and cargo trailers are required to park in the overflow parking area.

**Pets:** Pets are welcome in the campground. They must remain on a leash no longer than 8 ft. and under control/attended by owners at all times. Please pick up after your pet. Pets are not allowed in the in any public building, including restroom and shower buildings. Park rules related to pets are posted.

**Campfires:** Campfires are only allowed in established fire rings. No garbage in fire pits and no moving of fire rings. Upon arrival, if a reserved campsite and/or fire ring are filled with garbage, please notify the campground staff prior to occupancy or you will be held responsible.

**Fireworks and Firearms:** Prohibited at all times

**Personal Conduct:** No person shall engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly conduct. Complaints received may lead to eviction of site immediately by Campground Staff or Sheriff's Department and possible fines for violations.

**Campsite Responsibility:** Adults reserving and/or registering for a site will be held responsible for any violations occurring on that site, including violations caused by non-registered guests/party members. **If you reserved a site for others and did not provide their contact information, the name on the reservation will be charged for any violations.** Registered campers are responsible for cleaning up litter and animal waste resulting from campsite use.

**Camper Responsibility for Electric System Use:** Users of campground electrical systems retain the responsibility for limiting total appliance use to maximum amperage within the limits of the electrical system. No person shall utilize any appliance or combination of appliances resulting in electrical use above the maximum amperage as posted on the site electrical box. Violations of this section may result in forfeiture and/or the cost of employee response to address issues created.

**Firewood and Ice Sales:** Wood is available for purchase at Veteran's Memorial Park for \$8.00 for a small bundle, \$10.00 for a large bundle, price will be posted on site. Ice is available for purchase at Veteran's Memorial Park for \$4.00 for each 10 lb. bag. You may bring in wood that is purchased or collected elsewhere. Construction lumber free of nails or hardware is allowed. No defacing, cutting, or removing trees, brush or firewood from lands within the campground. Cutting of firewood on Langlade County Forest lands, outside of campgrounds and parks, is allowed with a firewood permit obtained at the Forestry, Parks and Recreation Department Office. Exceptions include gathering dead sticks or branches from the forest floor for kindling. Violators will be subject to fines associated with timber theft. On-site vending purchases require full payment at the time of purchase with either cash or check payable to Langlade County Treasurer. Other vendors of firewood are available in nearby communities.

**RV Dump Station and Trash:** RV dump stations at campgrounds are free of charge **for registered campers only**. Non-registered campers can utilize our dump station for a \$15 fee. All trash must be hauled out and deposited into dumpsters. Dumpsters are available **for registered campers only and only for trash generated during reserved camping. Violations may be enforced under County ordinances.**

**Operation of Generators at Jack Lake Campground:** except for South Shore site, generators not allowed

**Operator of Generators at Perch Lake, High Lake Campgrounds, Jack Lake South Shore Group Site**

- **Generators for Recharging of Batteries:** To reduce disturbance to neighboring campers, operation of Generators is allowed within specific time frames of the day and only to recharge batteries that provide power for the remainder of the day.
  - Operation of a generator that produces a noise level **less than 60 decibels** measured on A-weighted scale at 50 feet, including most inverter generators, is only authorized between 11:00 am – 7:00 pm of each day to recharge batteries.

- Operating a motorized electric generating plant **that exceeds a noise level of 60 decibels** measured on the A-weighted scale at 50 feet (**most non-inverter generators**) is only authorized from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm of each day.
- **Generators for Medical Purposes:** Generators required for medical reasons may be allowed but those generators must maintain noise levels under 60 decibels measured directly at the generator and may be operated as needed for medical reasons (oxygen production, medical monitors) but should be limited to times when battery capacity is depleted or capacity is uncertain. Most inverter generators such as those build by Honda and Champion will meet these requirements.

**Wildlife:** Please Keep Wildlife wild! There will be wildlife present, please do not disturb, harass or feed them. We also advise not to keep trash or food out overnight or you may get an unexpected visitor! If you spot what appears to be an “abandoned” animal, please leave it alone and the mother will most likely come back to get it after you leave.

#### **Occupancy of Sites at Times and Dates not Reserved**

- Occupancy of a site reserved by other parties will result in immediate removal of parties that improperly utilize sites without prior reservation.
- Presence of a previous camping party after times reserved will result in County removal of all items present.
- Under County ordinance, items present on a site without reservation becomes property of the County.
- Under County ordinance, occupancy of a site without a permit will be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$100 plus cost and restitution.

#### **Planning for 2025 Camping Season**

After the close of the 2024 season, reservations will begin the first business day after the New Year in 2025 at 8:30 am. Reservation dates will run from mid-May to mid-October with official operation dates announced on the website at [www.langladeforestryandparks.com](http://www.langladeforestryandparks.com) prior to December 15, 2024.

#### **Additional Assistance and Information**

For immediate assistance or to report excessive noise or other disturbances please notify the camp host or call department staff assigned to campgrounds at 715-219-6025. If camp host is not available or staff is not available please call the Sheriff’s Department at 715-627-6411.

## **For Emergencies call 911.**

For questions or concerns on any of the above policies, please contact the Forestry, Parks and Recreation Department at 715-627-6300 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday.

For pictures and additional information on all programs and facilities operated by the Forestry, Parks and Recreation Department please visit: [www.langladeforestryandparks.com](http://www.langladeforestryandparks.com)