

SPINKS MEMORIAL CAMP

General Camping Rules

1. Application for Short-Term (weekend) Camping Permits are to be made no later than two (2) weeks prior to weekend dates desired. Camp conservation and "Good Turn" projects are available. Most projects are designed to be completed by groups during an hour or so. All groups using Spinks Memorial Camp should consider a project during their weekend schedule. A donation fee of \$2.00 per individual for every person (Adult and Youth) camping overnight, each night is required.
2. Camping at Spinks Memorial Camp is limited to organized youth groups. Groups must provide proof of liability insurance before camp use will be allowed.
3. A minimum of two (2) leaders is required for every group regardless of size. One adult (age 21 plus) or an assistant leader (age 18 plus) must be present with the group at all times. If female youth are part of the group then a female leader must be in attendance. The group leaders will be held responsible for the conduct of the groups at all times.
4. Each group assumes the responsibility for payment of any damaged or neglected facilities.
5. All vehicles are to be parked in the areas provided. At no time are vehicles to be used in or near camping areas. Groups should minimize driving into the field when wet and particularly in and out of the camp after dark.
6. All accidents and illnesses are to be reported to the Marcellus Citizens, Inc. It is visiting group's responsibility to administer first aid and it is strongly recommended that each group have a qualified First Aider and first aid kit present. In the case of an extreme emergency, use the alarm at the Marcellus Fire Station.
7. No alcohol, illegal drugs, or fireworks are permitted on camp property at any time. This includes both youth and adult members.
8. No water is available on camp property. All water must be brought with the group from home.
9. Be careful with fire. Do not leave fires unattended. Fires will be made only in existing fire pits or in areas clear of needles, leaves, and grass.
10. Firewood is available. Use only dead or downed timber for firewood or use wood previously cut and stacked. In general, the cutting of dead material for firewood should be done with a bow saw.
11. No live trees are to be cut without prior permission. A charge of \$1.00/ft. will be charged to units cutting live trees without prior permission. No nails or hooks are to be driven into any trees.
12. Firearms and hunting are not allowed on camp property.
13. All garbage should be taken home. Do not bury garbage or dump it in toilets. If toilets are soiled, the group should clean them before leaving. The group must remove all equipment and supplies as they depart. Dishwater should be poured on the ground away from campsites and trails. There should be no littering, i.e. candy wrappers, cigarette butts, bottle caps, etc. 14. In general, evenings should be quiet. Leaders should attempt to minimize group noise after sundown.
15. Folding tent-type campers may be allowed if prior permission is obtained.
16. ATVs and snowmobiling are not allowed on camp property. Snowmobiles may be used to haul equipment for winter camping if prior permission is obtained.
17. Please do your part to keep camping at Spinks Memorial Camp an enjoyable and healthful experience for all by abiding by the rules and leaving a neat, well-ordered campsite. Thank you.