

Excerpt from Ch. 14 of the General Code of Oneida County Wisconsin.

14.18 CAMPGROUNDS AND CAMPING.

(1) DEFINITIONS.

Camping Party. means any individual, family or, unorganized group, occupying a single campsite. A camping party may not exceed six individuals.

Campground. means any tract of County Forest Land designated by Oneida County and managed by the Oneida County Forestry, Land, and Outdoor Recreation Department exclusively for camping purposes. The boundaries of campgrounds shall be marked with signs stating "Campground Boundary".

Camping. means the use of any shelter such as a tent, trailer or motor vehicle for temporary residence or sleeping purposes.

Camping Season. means that period from May 23rd to December 2nd.

Camping Unit. means a single shelter used for camping by a camping party, except those used exclusively for dining purposes. A single shelter is defined as a recreational camping trailer, pop-up camping trailer, motor home, truck camper, or tent.

Campsite. means a portion of a campground that is designated for use by a camping unit.

Fireworks. as defined in Wis Stats. 167.10 to include anything manufactured, processed, or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks, or combustion, which does not have another common use.

Occupancy. means a camping unit, as defined, has been set up in a useable condition for camping.

Pet. means a domesticated dog or cat.

(2) CAMPSITE REGISTRATION.

(a) Campsite use shall be on a first come, first serve basis. No sites will be reserved.

(b) Campsites designated as being accessible for the physically disabled.

1. Campsites designated as being accessible for the physically disabled can be registered by a camping party if one or more members of said camping party have in their possession a valid, state issued, Identification Card indicating that the card holder is Physically Disabled.

2. When a campsite designated as being accessible for the

physically disabled is the last unoccupied site in the campground, a camping party without a physically disabled member can register said site.

- (c) An individual or a camping party may register only one campsite.
- (d) The fee for an individual campsite is \$10.00/night.
- (e) Campsite Registration Form.
 - 1. Prior to setting up a camping unit a Campsite Registration Form must be properly filled out in its entirety and deposited in the Campsite Registration Receptacle.
 - 2. Satisfactory completion of the following items, as determined by a designated Oneida County Official, shall constitute a properly filled out Campsite Registration Form:
 - a. All information requested on the Campsite Registration Form must be provided in full, in a neat and legible manner. Any missing, falsified, or non-legible responses to the requested information on the Campsite Registration Form could result in said form being considered invalid.
 - b. The individual registering the campsite, as determined by the name of the individual listed on the Campsite Registration Form, must be 18 years of age or older and must occupy the campsite.
 - c. The appropriate campsite registration fee, in the form of either a personal check made out to the Oneida County Forestry Department or cash, must be enclosed within said Registration Form.
 - d. Upon completion of the Campsite Registration Form, said form must be deposited in the Campsite Registration Receptacle less the Campsite Registration Receipt.
- (f) Campsite Registration Receipt
 - 1. The individual registering the campsite must detach and retain the Campsite Registration Receipt.
 - 2. Each camping party must display their Campsite Registration Receipt on the campsite marking post that identifies the campsite for which they have registered.

- (g) No refunds shall be given on camping permits, except in the case of an emergency as determined by the forest Director. Said decision can be reviewed by the FLORC.

(3) CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS.

- (a) Only one camping party may occupy a single campsite.
- (b) Unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, all persons not having obtained the age of 18, occupying a campsite shall have in their possession a statement of consent signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- (c) All camping parties must set up a camping unit, as defined, in a useable condition for the entire period of registered occupancy. Sleeping in cars or on the ground in the open is not permitted.
- (d) A maximum of two camping units, with only one being a truck camper, motor home, pop-up camping trailer or recreational camping trailer, may occupy a single site.
- (e) No more than two motor vehicles (not including ATV's) shall be permitted at any one campsite including the camping unit if said is a motor vehicle.
- (f) All camping permits expire at 2:00 P.M. on the last day of the registered period. The campsite must be completely vacated by 2:00 P.M. on the last day of the registered period.
- (g) All camping units must be set up within the graveled portion of the campsite.
- (h) It is unlawful to park any motor vehicle, including ATV's, at any campsite except upon the parking area therein provided.
- (i) A maximum of one ATV is allowed for each member of a registered camping party
- (j) No person shall camp and no camping unit shall remain in a campground for a period in excess of 14 nights in succession. Thereafter, the camping unit must be removed from the property for at least 5 days before the camping party is eligible to return.

(4) CAMPGROUND USE REGULATIONS. The following regulations pertain to campgrounds located on Oneida County Forest land.

(a) General Campground Use Regulations:

1. Quiet hours are 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. Gas powered generators may not be used during quite hours.

2. Only members of registered camping parties are allowed in the campground between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.
3. Lewd, vulgar, boisterous, unnecessarily loud behavior, disorderly conduct, littering, unauthorized selling or destructive acts and tampering with County property is strictly prohibited.
4. The removal of trees or wood products including, but not limited to, branches, tree tops, logging residue, firewood, pulpwood, boltwood or sawlogs from campgrounds owned by Oneida County is prohibited unless the individual or group removing said wood products holds a valid written permit to do so that has been issued by the County Forest Director.
5. The washing of cars, persons, pets, cooking utensils or clothing is prohibited within 50-feet of any water pump, water fountain, or drinking water outlet within Campgrounds.
6. The cleaning and/or field dressing of fish and game is prohibited within Campgrounds.
7. No sewer or grey water waste shall be permitted to drain to the ground surface. Said waste must be disposed of at a licensed disposal facility.
8. Picnicking in campgrounds is prohibited except for registered camping parties and their guests.
9. With the exception of edible fruits, nuts, wild mushrooms and wild asparagus for personal consumption, no person may destroy, molest, deface, remove or attempt to remove any living natural vegetative growth from campgrounds.
10. Registered campers and their guests are required to deposit all refuse and recyclable waste material they generated while staying at an Oneida County campground in receptacles designated for said materials, prior to their final departure from the campground.
11. Only refuse and recyclables generated by registered campers and their guests, during the course of their stay at a campground managed by the Oneida County Forestry Department, may be deposited in the designated waste and recyclable receptacles provided in the campground.
12. Screws, nails, lag screws, screw steps, spikes, or other similar devices are prohibited for use in trees on Oneida County Forest land and within Oneida County Forest Campgrounds.
13. No person shall ride a horse, or have a horse in any County owned campground.

(b) Campfires And Firewood Regulations:

1. To reduce the risks of introducing harmful non-native invasive species, no firewood may be brought into the Oneida County Forest, including recreational areas and campgrounds, from outside Oneida County.
2. Registered campers staying at a designated County owned campground may collect dead and down woody material located within said campground for use as firewood during their registered stay at the campground. No limbs, branches or bark may be taken from standing trees, nor shall any standing trees be felled.
3. No person shall start, tend or maintain any fire except for cooking or heating and then only in designated fireplaces, fire-rings, or grills in any County owned campground.
4. The removal of trees or wood products including, but not limited to, branches, tree tops, logging residue, firewood, pulpwood, boltwood or sawlogs from County owned campgrounds is prohibited unless the individual or group removing said wood products holds a valid written permit to do so that has been issued by the County Forest Director.
5. No person shall leave any fire unattended at designated fireplaces, fire-rings, or grills or throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars, pipe ashes or any embers without extinguishing them, and then only in the proper receptacle.
6. During periods of elevated fire danger, further fire restrictions may be imposed. In the event further fire restrictions are imposed, a notice will be posted at the campground registration station.

(c) Campground Pet Regulations:

1. The number of pets, as defined, that a registered camping party may bring into a campground is limited to a maximum of 2.
2. Pets must be kept on a leash not exceeding eight feet in length.
3. Excessive noise created by pets will be considered a nuisance and the owner of said pets may be subject to expulsion from the campground without refund and may be given citation.
4. It is unlawful for any person to allow their pet to run, roam, or walk at large at any time.

5. Pets must be attended by and be under the control of a member of the registered camping party to which the pet belongs at all times.
6. While within an Oneida County Forest Campground, all pet fecal droppings must be cleaned up immediately by a member of the registered camping party to whom the pet belongs, and disposed of in the trash receptacle.
7. Pets are prohibited from entering any building except working dogs such as seeing-eye dogs.
8. Pets are prohibited from being on the concrete pads surrounding water pumps.

(d) Firearm, Fireworks, And Pyrotechnic Device Regulations

1. No person shall possess, fire, discharge, explode, or set off a firearm, fireworks, pyrotechnic device, or any other explosive material within campgrounds.
2. Within campgrounds located on Oneida County Forest land, it is unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession or under his or her control any firearm or air gun as defined in Section 939.22(2), State Stats. unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, or any bow, crossbow or slingshot, unless it is unstrung and/or enclosed in a carrying case.

(e) Hunting And Trapping Regulations:

1. It is unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue, or otherwise capture any wild animals or birds within the boundary of any campground.
2. It is unlawful to feed or bait any wild animals within the boundary of a campground.

(f) Vehicle Operation, Parking, and Road Use Regulations within County Forest Campgrounds are as follows:

1. It is unlawful for any person to park, stop, or leave standing whether attended or unattended, any vehicle in a manner which is blocking, obstructing or limiting the use of any campground road, trail, sidewalk, formally designated parking area, or contrary to posted notice.
2. No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour or contrary to official traffic signs within any campground.

3. No person shall operate any motor vehicle in a reckless or dangerous manner or contrary to any federal or state law or any County ordinance.
4. ATV use is restricted to parking areas, graveled portions of camp sites, the designated, signed ATV trail and the graveled campground road except where signed closed to ATV's.
5. No vehicles may be parked within the campground except those owned, leased or rented by members of registered camping parties between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.

(5) EVICTIONS.

Any person or persons may be evicted from the campground for violation of any State Law, Federal Law, Oneida County Ordinance or Campground Regulation. The period of time for which a person may be expelled is 48 hours, or for the period of their camping permit, whichever is longer. No evicted person may return to the property before the eviction period has elapsed. Persons evicted are not eligible for refund of any unused camping fees.