

Miller Lake Campground

2019 Camping Year

Rules & Guidelines



General Rules and Regulations

“Please forgive us on this day for all of the rules that follow, just as we forgive those few who made them necessary.”

Opening and Closing Dates for 2019

Miller Lake Campground will be open from May 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019. Water and the bathhouse facilities will be turned on in mid-April through October 15, 2019. (Weather permitting)

Note: Failure to comply with the rules and regulations may result in loss of campground use and privileges.

Consider Your Fellow Campers

Hours of use:

- Park opens from dawn to dusk
- Quiet hours are from 11:00 P.M to 8:00 A.M
- Visitors are welcome from 7:00 A.M to 11:00 P.M unless prior approval is obtained.
- Check in time is 1:00 p.m.
- Check out time is 12:00 noon.

Campsites:

- Only one main camping unit, trailer or tent per site.
- Vehicle passes must be displayed on the rear view mirrors or dash visible from the drivers' side.
- **Multiple units per site must be approved in advance for a fee of \$10.00 per night. (Trailer & Tent, Multiple Tents)**
- Only one vehicle per site to avoid overcrowding. Any additional vehicles, please park in the visitor parking.
- Motorhomes that have a tow vehicle will be allowed to keep a vehicle at the site.
- Please leave campsite clean upon departure. Please place all garbage in a trash bag with tie and place the bag by the road for pickup.
- Fires are to be built in the fire pits only. Please do not burn contaminated trash as people use the fire pits to cook family meals.
- Please extinguish all fires before retiring for the night.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Please try not to move the firepits to maintain the grass.

Parking:

- Please limit one vehicle per site on busy weekends.
- Please keep all additional vehicles in the visitor parking.
- All vehicles on the campsite and in visitor parking must display a vehicle decal that hangs from the rearview mirror.

Visitors & Vehicles:

We ask that all visitors to the Campground check into the office and obtain a vehicle pass.

1. Visitor and guest fees for 2019 are \$4.00 per person/\$22.00 per family per day. (Up to five (5) people) 4 & Under free **Visitors/Guest fee will double if a guest fails to check in.**
2. Visitors are welcome from 7: 00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. unless prior approval is obtained.
3. Visitors may drive the vehicle down to unload and then we ask that you please move the vehicle to the visitor parking.
4. Campground and day use hours may be restricted at other times and is weather permitting.

Animals/Pet Policy:

STRICTLY ENFORCED

No aggressive breeds allowed!! Some examples are Pit Bulls, Great Danes, Bullmastiff, Wolf Hybrid, Doberman Pinschers to name a few.

Dogs are allowed in the Campground. **THIS IS A COURTESY AND A PRIVILEGE SO PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES AND GUIDELINES WHEN BRINGING YOUR PET ALONG!**

- A) ALL PETS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- B) Pets are not allowed on the beach at any time. Please use the pet swim area that is provided.
- C) No more than two (2) dogs per site unless prior approval is obtained.
- D) No farm animals unless prior approval is obtained.
- E) All animals should have current vet and proper county tags and be properly neutered and spayed.
- F) Clean up after your pet. Doggie bags are provided in the store.
- G) Do NOT leave any pet unattended.
- H) Continuous loud barking during the day or night will result in requiring that the dog be taken out of the Campground.
- I) Failure to properly clean up after your pet may result in a charge of no less than \$25.00 to be charged to your account, or credit/debit card.

In the event of a dog bite, Allegan County Police and Allegan County Animal Control will be called without hesitation. We highly recommend that you keep a copy of the pet's shot records in the event an unfortunate circumstance arises. Animal Control will quarantine your animal if shot records are not produced.

Driving:

The speed limit in the Campground is 5 miles an hour. Please use caution when driving as children are running around.

Boat Launch and Fishing:

- Day use boat launch fee for 2019 is \$10.00 per boat. \$7.00 if a regular camper is just fishing for the day.
- When your boat is launched, we ask that you please park your vehicle and trailer in the visitor parking.
- Boat launches can be very slippery and we advise that caution is used when you are launching and loading your watercraft.

Boat Rentals:

Miller Lake Campground offers paddleboats for rent during the 2019 camping season for \$15.00 and \$10.00 dollars an hour. Life Vest are needed on all boats.

Firewood:

- Please do not bring firewood from a quarantined area.
- Buy and burn local firewood only. Firewood can be purchased at the office for \$11.00 for the 1st bundle and \$6.00 for each additional bundle. (1st Bundle includes a fire starter and kindling wood for starting)
- Please do not burn any skids or pallets that have screws or nails.
- Please do not burn contaminated trash as families cook in the firepits.

Beach & Swimming Areas:

- **NO LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY** and the swimming area is unsupervised. Use at your own risk.
- No glass bottles are allowed for safety.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for supervising your children.
- **For the safety of others no boats are allowed in the swimming area.**
- **NO HORSEPLAY WILL BE TOLERATED ON THE SWIMMING DOCK!**
- **NO PUSHING OR SHOVING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SWIMMING DOCK!**

Fireworks:

- Fireworks are not allowed.
- Sparklers and non-explosive fireworks may be enjoyed with your family.
- During the 4th of July weekend, you are welcome to bring your own fireworks if you would like to add to the firework show. All fireworks will be inspected and discharged by Miller Lake Campground only in an approved matter. No homemade fireworks will be allowed.

Reservations/Payment & Cancellation Policy:

All reservations must be secured with a credit card or advance payment. Payment methods accepted include most major credit cards and checks. Checks may be subject to a thirty-five-dollar (\$35.00) service charge.

- Reservations can be made up to 365 days in advance. We accept reservations made in person, telephone, and email or through www.millerlakecampground.com A confirmation email will be provided.
- Reservations are subject to availability.
- The first night of your stay may be charged within 48 hours of when your reservation is made.
- Cancellations shall be made five (5) days prior to your scheduled reservation directly with Miller Lake Campground. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm the cancellation. Refunds will be issued back to your credit card, a credit for future stays or a company check, less the credit card processing fee.
- If cancellations are made less than five (5) days in advance, the security deposit will be non-refundable.
- **Refunds will not be given due to weather or no shows.**

Golf Carts:

We allow all campers the privilege to have golf carts. Miller Lake may require an inspection prior to use. We ask that you please use caution and maintain the passengers to the number of seats that you have. All golf carts must yield to passengers and vehicles.

Alcohol Policy:

Alcohol use by underage Campers is not tolerated.

Responsible consumption of alcohol is permitted. Miller Lake is not liable for any incident, injury including death, or property damage relating to the consumption of alcohol. A few good housekeeping rules:

1. On busy weekends, place unused alcohol out of sight at the end of the night, either by placing in camper or locked vehicle during overnight hours.
2. Please keep your guests and/or invitees from engaging in activities or conduct that is riotous, quarrelsome, violent or disorderly, which could cause property damage and/or harm to themselves or others. Renter(s) will be held responsible for the safety and sobriety of their guests and will be held legally responsible for the injuries and damages arising from the actions of their intoxicated guests. Please notify Miller Lake if you should witness someone which appears to be intoxicated, serving or allowing someone who is already intoxicated to be served, underage drinking, or any actions which may lead to problems.

Privacy Policy:

Please notify Miller Lake Campground when you have guests coming to allow staff to direct visitors to your campsite.

In Case of Injury and/or Trouble

Please notify Miller Lake immediately if an incident occurs that may cause and/or has caused injury. If a person causing trouble refuses to leave the premises when asked by Renter(s) and or Miller Lake, Renter(s), campsite host and/or Miller Lake shall assist with again asking the person to leave and advise the person that the Police will be called if he/she refuse to leave. If the person continues to refuse to leave, Renters shall contact Miller Lake so the Police can promptly be contacted. If necessary, Renters shall contact the Police themselves and notify Miller Lake immediately that the Police have been called.

Liability

The Renter(s) and all guests, invitees and visitors of the Renter(s) at Miller Lake agree to indemnify and hold harmless Miller Lake management and staff for and against any claims, losses, liabilities, costs, damages, and/or related expenses incurred by Miller Lake, its agents and employees, and/or other Renters/Campers, as a result of any injury, including death, to any person or damage to any property arising in any way out of the use of the premises by the Renter or any employee, agent, independent contractor, invitee, guest or licensee, including any person attending or attempting to attend any activity for which the premises are being rented, whether or not such person has been invited or authorized to attend by the Renter. The Renter further agrees to assume risk associated with the use of Miller Lake real and personal property for which this Agreement is executed. By signing, the Renter acknowledges receipt, understanding, agreement and execution of this Agreement for the rental/use of any part of the Miller Lake premises and agrees to abide by and conform to said rules and procedures as well as all other rules and regulations from time to time adopted or prescribed by Miller Lake and/or the Town of Hopkins, for the safety of all Campers, guests, invitees and/or visitors or anyone entering onto the Miller Lake premises. The Renter's (s') liability is not limited to the security deposit. The Renter(s) is/are responsible to pay for actual damages incurred as a result of any injury, including death, to any person or damage to any property as a result of the Renter's actions or inactions, or those of the Renter's guest(s) or invitee(s), including any legal fees necessary for Miller Lake to defend itself against such claims, and/or to prosecute its claims against Renter(s).

Additional Rules and Regulations

The premises utilized by Miller Lake and all buildings are "non-smoking" facilities. Please comply with current smoking laws.

Please have Miller Lake approve any variances from the policies described in advance.

Miller Lake Kids

Everyone at Miller Lake loves and values our camping kids. The bond and great memories they build are irreplaceable. With the playground equipment and activities, everyone's main concern is making sure that all of our kids are kept safe and that we all have a wonderful camping season. Proper supervision of your kids is required and the failure to do so may result with accommodations for a shortened stay.

Miller Lake Campground 2019 Rates

Overnight Camping Rate is for 5 people. *
(\$4.00 additional above 4 years of age)

Trailers and Motorhomes – Water and Electric only, dump station on site	\$40.00
Tent Camping	\$35.00
Extra tent per site (If space allows) 1 extra unit per site max – Food tents are not counted	\$8.00

.10% discount on weekly visits

Holiday Weekends Overnight Camping Rate is for 5 people. *
(\$4.00 additional above 4 years of age)

Trailers and Motorhomes – Water and Electric only, dump station on site	\$44.00
Tent Camping	\$39.00
Extra tent per site (If space allows) 1 extra unit per site max - Food tents are not counted	\$8.00

3 Night Minimum on Holiday Weekends .10% discount on weekly visits

Amenities

Guest Fee *doubled if guest fails to check in 4 & Under is free	\$4.00
Campground Day Use Fee up to 5 people (\$3.00 per person after 5)	\$22.00
Bundled Firewood	\$11.00/\$6.00
Boat Rental per hour (Paddle King Paddle Boats)	\$15.00/10.00
Dump Station Fee Non Camper	\$10.00
Day use boat launch fee	\$10.00
Late Check Out	\$5.00

* Pricing does not include special event weekends

3% Service Charge on All Credit Card Transactions

1.5 % Service Charge on Debit Card Transactions

