

# Blackwell

## Family Campground

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

For everyone's safety and enjoyment, you must follow these rules and regulations, which the Forest Preserve District may change at any time.

- Your group's permit holder must be 21 or older and remain on-site with the permit for the duration of your stay.
- You cannot have more than eight people, two tents and one vehicle at your site.
- You must arrive at the campground between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the first reserved day and leave by noon on the last reserved day.
- You cannot bring alcoholic beverages into the forest preserve or campground; they are strictly prohibited.
- The forest preserve is open from one hour after sunrise until one hour after sunset. Your group must remain in the campground when the forest preserve is closed. Guests are only allowed at your site when the forest preserve is open.
- Do not trench around tents, attach clotheslines or lanterns to trees, or otherwise disrupt the natural environment.
- Do not bring outside firewood or cut or collect live or dead wood. You can purchase firewood for \$7 a bundle at the campground office.
- Keep ground fires within designated fire rings. Extinguish fires and make sure they're cold to the touch before you leave your site.
- Keep your site clean and dispose of trash in the appropriate garbage or recycling containers. After you pack up, make sure your campsite looks as it did when you arrived.
- If you're using stereos or similar equipment, only do so between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. and only at volumes that do not disturb other campers. Use gasoline or diesel engines or generators only during these times as well. Keep all noise to a minimum after 10 p.m.
- If you bring pets, stay with them at all times and do not tie them to any trees, plants, buildings or equipment. Always keep them leashed and quiet, and pick up any pet waste.



If you do not follow these rules and regulations or any Forest Preserve District ordinances or administrative orders or state statutes, the Forest Preserve District may fine you or revoke your permit without refunding your permit fee.

### RESERVATIONS

#### In Advance

You can make reservations up to a year in advance but must do so at least three business days in advance. Fees are nonrefundable regardless of why you cancel (even for weather) but you can change your reservation one time up to one week in advance through Visitor Services for an additional \$5. Senior citizens are entitled to one free permit for one consecutive two-night stay each calendar year.

For reservations, call or visit Visitor Services at 630-933-7248 or 3S580 Naperville Road in Wheaton Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. You can also reserve online at [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org). Click on “Registration & Permits.”

#### Same-Day at the Campground

If a site's available, you can reserve it at the campground between 1 and 7 p.m. for use that night with cash or credit card. If you're camping and want to extend your stay and your site's available, just reserve it before noon on your original checkout day.

