

PERE MARQUETTE STATE PARK
ORGANIZED GROUP CAMP REGULATIONS 2023

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE REGULATIONS! PLEASE INFORM YOUR
GROUP!**

**Failure to comply with regulations may result in eviction, denial of future requests, retention
of you deposit.**

- ✓ Check-in time is 2PM. Check-out time is 12:00 noon.
- ✓ The principal point of contact is the name listed on the organizations or group lottery application. Please note that the site staff will welcome you with documentation and a punch list which will be gone over with you. We do conduct and complete an inspection form concluding your stay. Please understand that at time of your arrival and prior to departure is the appropriate time to discuss discrepancies.
- ✓ Please pay fees at the Visitor Center during business hours on or near the last day of your stay. Keep a daily record of overnight campers and be prepared to provide this information upon checking out. You will be charged the entire camping fee. The deposit will be refunded by check within approx. 8 weeks if there are no problems with the condition of the facility after your departure. Deposits made by credit card can be refunded immediately. Visitor Center Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:30AM-3:30PM, and CLOSED on Sunday. Phone 618/ 786-3323.
- ✓ The minimum group size is 25 people. The maximum capacity of the camps is set by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and must not be exceeded. (Piasa 75, and Potawatomi 60)
- ✓ Trash will be picked up once daily at the kitchen only. Campers will be responsible for moving any full trash bags from elsewhere in the camp to the kitchen by 2PM daily, or take trash directly to the dumpsters located outside the camps. Please do not leave bagged trash on the ground anywhere in the camp, as it will be susceptible to pillage by raccoons!
- ✓ All camp cleaning will be the responsibility of the group campers. The kitchen/ dining hall, kitchen restrooms, and main shower facility will be inspected for cleanliness. If facilities are not kept clean, the deposit will be retained.
- ✓ Pools and pool bath houses will be maintained by park staff. Please keep personal items on the shelves provided to allow cleaning. Please avoid covering pool depth markers on the chain link fence with towels and clothing – per IDPH.
- ✓ Sufficient adult leadership (at least 21 y/ o) must be provided at all times.
- ✓ Cooks for youth groups are required to have a Food Service Certification issued by IDPH.

- ✓ All organized groups are required to have a person with a standard First Aid Certificate available, and to keep a record of all injuries, illnesses, and first aid treatments in the camp.
- ✓ Youth groups are required to provide their own certified life guards when swimming pools are in use. Regulations for all groups are posted at the pools. By order of IDPH, please do not block pool depth markers with towels or other personal belongings.
- ✓ No tents, campers, or motor homes are allowed to be used in the camps. Please confer with the Site Superintendent prior to your stay, if your camp occupancy exceeds the cabin availability. Those considerations for tent usage will be considered on a case by case basis. In regards to the 2023 Camping Season for Camp Piasa, the units have been barricaded off and no cabin availability. Groups will be limited to the staff buildings around the dining hall and tent camping is permitted.
- ✓ *No pets are allowed in the kitchen, dining hall, or swimming pool area.*
- ✓ No extension cords are to run outdoors to sleeping cabins, etc. Absolutely no modifications to electrical wiring in the buildings will be allowed.
- ✓ No window air conditioners are allowed.
- ✓ No atv/ utv's/ segways or golfcarts.
- ✓ No writing on facilities will be tolerated, PERIOD. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR GROUP.
- ✓ Firewood is not provided. Standing trees, dead or alive may not be cut or damaged. Due to infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer, there are quarantined areas in northern and north-eastern Illinois and beyond, where removal of firewood is not allowed. Please observe these regulations and make arrangements to obtain firewood in the Grafton area if necessary. For more information contact the park Visitor Center and check the Internet at <http://illinoisEAB.com>.
- ✓ Camp fires must be kept in main campfire ring ONLY. No ground fires are allowed.
- ✓ The reservation may not be transferred or re-assigned. Cancellations must be made 30 days in advance for a refund of deposit.
- ✓ No concession, profit-making enterprises, or sales to the general public will be allowed in the camp.
- ✓ Violations of the regulations above will negate your deposit being returned as well as termination of your existing stay at the Upper Groups.

NOTE: Groups may be subject to inspection by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

