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IDNR Camping Guidelines **Effective Date: June 29, 2020**

These guidelines apply to recreational camping on all public campsites within Illinois and are applicable to each region upon transition to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois plan.

- If campers are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 they should not attempt to stay at the campground
- All campers are encouraged to reserve camping online prior to arrival through [ExploreMoreIL](#)
- Campers assume personal responsibility and should abide by set guidelines
- No overnight group or youth camps will be permitted
- Normal park hours resume and are posted site specific
- All walk-in campers are encouraged to have exact change or a check for the payment of their campsite at the time of their arrival

Safety and Cleansing Precautions:

- All sites will be required to have a “Silent Host Box” for cash or checks, OR a protective barrier at all times to ensure a contactless transaction
- All campground hosts must wear a facemask covering their nose and mouth when handling a transaction or dealing with the public on any issue
- Campground hosts will be required to sanitize or wash their hands after every transaction
- Social distancing measures of 6 feet remain in effect and should be observed
- Campers are encouraged to use any self-contained restroom in their own camper for restroom or shower use
- Showers are available as social distancing/spacing permits; site by site guidelines may vary. Bathers should bring their own sandals to avoid direct contact with the floor

- Restrooms and shower houses will be cleaned and checked twice daily

For More Information:

- All campers are encouraged to visit www.cdc.gov/family/camping for updated best camping practices
- Please refer to the DCEO guidelines for private campground restrictions which may differ from IDNR Camping Guidelines for those choosing to stay in a private campground

Camping Guidelines:

	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
Gathering Size	Campsite capacity cannot exceed 10 people.	Per IDPH guidelines, no site may have a gathering of 50 persons or more; gathering sizes may be further limited by site size and ability to maintain social distancing guidelines.
Social Distancing	6 ft Social Distancing	6 ft Social Distancing
Protective Gear	Face Coverings to be worn except for children <2 years old when 6' social distancing cannot be maintained or in an indoor area. Campers will follow all IDPH guidelines regarding PPE and additional best healthy practices	Face Coverings to be worn except for children <2 years old when 6' social distancing cannot be maintained or in an indoor area. Campers will follow all IDPH guidelines regarding PPE and additional best healthy practices
Hygiene Requirements	Personal sanitization materials should be brought with you. Barriers may be temporarily erected where needed.	Personal sanitization materials should be brought with you. Barriers may be temporarily erected where necessary.
Access to Establishments	Limited re-opening of concession amenities and lodges (sleeping amenities). Carry out orders for food with potential for limited outdoor seating.	Limited re-opening of concession amenities and lodges (sleeping amenities). Restaurants/Bars may operate consistent with DCEO guidelines.
Disinfecting/Cleaning Procedures	Follow guidelines set by CDC	Follow guidelines set by CDC