

## CITY OF KEOKUK CAMPGROUND RULES & REGULATIONS

**Alcoholic Beverages:** No alcoholic beverages permitted. Persons under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs will be evicted from the park.

**Bathing & Swimming:** Bathing & Swimming is not permitted in the Mississippi River.

**Campsite Accessories:** When setting up campground accessories, do not drive nails into trees, fences, picnic tables or other structures. Tents, tarps, and other types of weather covering must be free standing, or secured to the ground, and must not be tied, nailed, screwed, or attached in any form to fences, picnic tables, trees, or shrubs within the campground. Inflatable or plastic pools/hot tubs are NOT permitted in the parks. Do not deface, remove, destroy or injure any tree, flower shrub, fern moss or other plant, rock, fossil, or mineral found or growing on city property. Birds and their nests and other wildlife must not be disturbed.

**Cancellation & Modification Policy:** Reservations are not accepted. Camping spots are first come first serve only.

**Check-In:** Campers may check in beginning at 9:00 a.m. Upon check-in, the individual must stay at the camp site for the duration of the reservation and must check-out with the campground attendant when leaving. Full payment is required at check-in.

**Check-Out:** Sites must be vacated no later than 12:00 p.m. Campers must check out and return car pass and key with park attendant when leaving campground to get deposit back. If camper does not check out and remove all equipment from campsite or extend their stay by designated time, they will incur a \$20 "late check-out fee". In addition, there are no refunds for early check-outs.

**Discounts:** In order to receive senior or veteran discount for camping, the person who is registering must present ID and be present at check-in and for the duration of stay.

**Fires:** Open Fires are permitted in approved containers such as BBQ grill, hibachi, or a fully contained burn unit. Campfire size should not be larger than the container (max size - ½ of 55 gal. drum). CCA or treated lumber, construction debris and pallets are prohibited for use as

firewood. Firewood should be clean and free of nails, screws, or any sharp objects. On sites where fire rings are provided, no other fire containers will be permitted. Check with city personnel to be sure your unit is acceptable. Keep shovel and bucket of water handy. Douse your fire, stir coals, and douse with water again to extinguish. Check with city personnel on ash disposal. Campfires may be banned due to local weather conditions.

**Generators:** Generators will only be permitted to run during the following hours: **9:00 am – 9:00 pm**. Generators must be placed at the front or entry door side of your camper/trailer. Generators should not be left unattended. Keep all flammable liquids a safe distance away. Do not refuel a hot generator. Campers with excessively loud generators will be asked to shut them off. Be considerate of your fellow park users. Campers who require 24-hour electric use should make every effort to reserve an electric site to accommodate their needs or use the battery option that comes as a back-up with most medical devices. There will be no exceptions to the generator hours.

**Occupancy:** Occupancy of a site is limited to four (4) individuals or one (1) single family unit (2 adults and their children). Only (1) camper, trailer or RV is permitted per campsite. No more than two (2) tents will be permitted on a site, and only one (1) tent will be permitted if used in addition to a camper, trailer, or RV. Campsites are non-transferrable. The person whose name appears on the green card and reservation must be present at check-in and for the duration of stay. Campers may leave site unattended overnight IF, camper has registered, paid fees for duration of stay, and provided a phone number where they can be reached in case of an emergency. The city will not be responsible for any equipment or property left on an unattended site.

**Off-Season Camping:** Off-season camping is available at some parks beginning on or after November 1<sup>st</sup> and prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>. During off-season, water is not available, and all campers must be self-contained. Tents are not permitted during off-season.

**Period of Stay:** Camping is limited to seven (7) nights maximum. Upon check-out a camper may not return to the same campground for a period of seven (7) nights. These rules are applied to individuals, as well as, households, members of the same family living at the same address, and the same trailer/RV/camping unit.

**Persons Under 18 Years of Age:** Camping permits will NOT BE ISSUED to anyone under 18 years of age. Groups of campers under 18 years of age must have at least one (1) member OVER 18 years of age, per campsite, to register and to accompany the campers at all times.

**Pets:** Only domestic animals are permitted. Pets must be on a leash no more than 6' in length and under owner's control at all times. Pets are not to be left at campsite unattended. Pets are not permitted in any picnic area, protected bathing areas, or sanitary facilities (including showers). Owners are responsible for immediate removal and proper disposal of pet's waste. No more than two pets per campsite will be allowed. Owner will be required to show license and proof of inoculations upon check-in and may be asked to produce documentation at any time during their stay. If not shown, camper will be denied access to the campground. If a pet becomes a nuisance, owner and pet may be asked to leave the park.

**Quiet Hours:** Quiet hours are observed from 10:00 pm each night until 8:00 am the following morning. Failure to observe this rule may result in eviction from the campground.

**Registration:** City registration will be permitted between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm only. Campers must provide attendant with driver's license, camper/motor home and tow vehicle registration, pet inoculations, and a phone number where they can be reached in case of an emergency. Full payment for walk-ups is required at the time of check-in. Campers must set up campsite immediately after check-in.

**Self-Contained Campers:** A self-contained camping unit is defined as, a camper that contains a built-in flushable toilet with a built-in holding tank with a minimum capacity of 5-gallons (black water tank). Campers must also contain a built-in sink with a minimum of a 5-gallon potable water tank (fresh water tank) and a minimum 5-gallon soiled water holding tank (grey water tank). Where applicable, campers will be denied access if the camper is not self-contained. Tents will not be permitted during off-season.

**Vehicles:** All vehicles are permitted in the campground, and campground parking lot, by permit only. A maximum of two (2) vehicles are permitted, at no additional charge, per campsite at any one time. For additional vehicles, there is a charge of \$10 per night, per vehicle.

**Visitors:** Guest may visit from 8:00 am – 10:00 pm only and must check-in with campground attendant who will direct them where to park. All visitors must remove their vehicles from the park by 10:00 pm. Campers are asked to use discretion in the number of guests at their site at any one time or face possible eviction from the park. Visitors may arrive in passenger cars only; no recreational vehicle will be permitted. Registered camper is responsible for all guests on site. If a guest violates campground rules, camper may be evicted from site.

**Waste Disposal:** Campers are responsible for preventing all wastewater (“grey” and “black” water) from running onto the ground. All wastewater must be disposed of in the dump station or sewer located at Bank Street.

**Water:** Water spigots are provided for obtaining drinking and/or cooking water only. Washing clothes, persons, pets, or vehicles with spigots is prohibited.

**City of Keokuk reserves the right to cancel any reservations due to weather, maintenance, or for the best management of it’s lands and natural resources.**