

2023 Rules & Safety Reminders

Shirley's Park & Country Retreat is a quiet, family-oriented campground reserved primarily for seasonal campers and their immediate family. We pride ourselves in providing a safe, clean, and hospitable campground. We love seeing families enjoy our grounds and appreciate the "visit as you own it" treatment of the property. Below are our rules to maintain safety and enjoyability.

Guests and Visitors: Your site is to be used for you and your immediate family. (Typically, a family of 4-5) Guest passes for parties outside of your family can be purchased by calling/texting 651.398.8731, and the fee is \$5 per day - per person. Your guest will receive a parking pass that must always be displayed from the rearview mirror of their vehicle. If the guest policy is not followed, dismissal is possible. Guest passes cannot be shared.

Firewood: Firewood is available for sale on the east side of the grounds and is \$6 per bundle. Please deposit cash or check in the pay box. Sites will be checked for adherence to this rule. It is prohibited to bring outside firewood onto the grounds of Shirley's Park. With 100+ year oak trees, we take this rule very seriously, and anyone who brings outside firewood will be fined \$50. Also, please do not remove bark from the oak trees. You are, however, welcome to collect sticks for kindling.

Pets: Pets must always be on a leash (no exceptions) and not cause excessive noise or disturb other campers. Pet owners must clean up after their pets immediately and place trash in a garbage receptacle.

Watercraft: The dock is for fishing and swimming access and is not to be used to dock boats or jet skis. Please use the public access at the Lost Dog and Fox Hunters Park, adjacent to Shirley's Park, for motorized boats. It is Minnesota state law that certified life preservers are to be always on board while on a watercraft, and any boater under the age of 14 should wear their life vest. Watercraft of any sort are not to be tied to the dock. Please be advised that no lifeguard is on duty, and recreation is at your own risk. If you have your own boat, there's a port fee of \$5, and you must register at the kayak registration station.

Kayak, Canoe, and Paddleboat Rentals: Children under the age of 12 are not permitted near the water without an adult, and all should be watched at all times. For boat rental registration, please text 651.398.8731, and our team will register your rental. All boats are \$10 for up to 6 hours. If you have tried the above numbers and staff is not available, please fill out the registration form entirely, and place cash in the pay box or pay through Venmo - @shirleyspark. Kayak rentals is half priced for those on a seasonal lease.

Tents & Pop-Up Campers - Sharing Sites: Tents are permitted on seasonal sites with permission and full registration. Tent guests must stay no longer than five nights, and the rate is \$25 per night per tent (Up to four guests in a tent). You must be at your site while your tent guests are present. Your seasonal camper must have an onboard restroom to comply with the laws.

Fire Rules: Fires are permitted in approved fire pits only. All fires must be extinguished while not in use or attended to. Fire rings are not allowed to be moved. Please do not collect firewood or cut trees or shrubs. Please do not put trash in firepits. Please do not put trash of any sort in your fire ring at any time.

Quiet Hours: Quiet hours are from 10 pm – 7 am, Sunday - Thursday. 11:00 pm – 8 am on Friday & Saturday. Please respect those around you and dim or turn off the awning lights during this time. All outdoor radios and TVs should be turned off during quiet time, and voices should be at a whisper.

Conduct: Guests will be held completely responsible for the conduct and any damage resulting from misconduct by the tenant or guest.

Garbage Disposal: All garbage and litter must be bagged and properly disposed of in the dumpster. The community dumpster is located by the office. Garbage should only be normal, everyday garbage, and the dumpster is not to be used for TV boxes, construction refuse, or other large, non-everyday items. Please do not flush anything but toilet paper down your toilet, and do not use any chemicals in your water.

Inclement Weather: Please always remain posted on current and forecasted weather. In the case of severe weather, Clear Lake Lodge - the brick building/office is our community shelter. In the case of strong storms, please seek cover.

Site Care: Please bring boards to park your wheels on - 2 - 6' - 2"x8" or 2"x10" - Seasonal and long-term guests are responsible for lawn care on your site within ten feet of your rig, deck, sheds, and any other items that we are not able to mow around. Shirley's park is not responsible for any damages to your site. State law requires that your tabs are current on your camper.

Site Storage: Your site is not useable for storing anything but your immediate camping property. Trailers, stored vehicles, and other unsightly items will be asked to be removed, and fines will be incurred if not removed promptly. In off-season months, if a unique circumstance arises, you may only access your site with permission from the owner. The grounds are closed on October 1st of the year. If you pull your rig out during the off-season, you must inform the owner in advance, and your site must be mowed and manicured, and all trash removed from all areas of your lot.

Sigel Lodge: Sigel Lodge is available for rent. Please inquire with the office about details. It is also available for gatherings for you and your immediate family to enjoy games and as a lounge. Please ask the office about specials for seasonal campers for special events.

Guest and Site Parking: Vehicles parked at sites may not in any way block or protrude into the roadway. Parking is only allowed within your slip or in designated overflow parking for your guests. Please do not park in the middle of the park. No vehicles, trailers, or other outdoor items can be parked or stored outdoors over winter. All outdoor items in your site must be hauled off the site or stored in your storage shed.

General Changes: Any site alterations (deck, flowerbeds, storage shed, etc.) must have the owner or manager's approval. Seasonal campers are allowed to depart with their rigs no more than four times per year and must notify management of their travel plans in advance.

Supervision: Parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children. Children should always be supervised by an adult in the park. Children should never be unattended by the water.

Picnic Tables: We may move your picnic table at times to mow thoroughly. Please do not, at any time, move your picnic table.

Speed Limit: The speed limit in the resort is 10 MPH for any motorized vehicle. Please use slower speeds in high-traffic areas and when children are present. Please do not bring in four-wheelers, ATVs, or motocross-style cycles. Park roads are strictly meant for park vehicle traffic and accessing the park and not recreation.

Sublet / Sale & Guest Rules: No sublet of site, change of site, change of camping vehicle, or change in registration is permitted without permission of Shirley's Park. Your site is for your family and may not be used by friends or relatives unless you are present. Overnight guests must be cleared with the office. If you sell your camper on your leased lot, it must be first approved by management/ownership.

Medical Emergencies: In the event of an emergency, call 911. Have someone at the entrance of the park to direct the EMTs to the location of the emergency. Please notify the owner of any emergency for a proper incident report. The area hospital is New Ulm Medical Center - 1324 5th St N, New Ulm, MN 56073 - 507-217-5000 or in the event of an emergency, dial 911

Shirley's Park & Country Retreat LLC is not responsible or liable for theft, loss, or damage to personal property. As a guest, you agree to adhere to these rules, along with any verbal rules addressed in the future. We strive to keep the grounds clean, safe, and void of debris, but this is a natural environment, so we appreciate your attention. Please let us know if you have any concerns. Thank you and see you at the park!