

Lake Francis State Park

Camping Information

About the Campground

The campground is open for reservable stays from Memorial Day weekend through Veterans Day. Five of the 46 campsites have tent platforms that are approximately a two-minute walk from the parking area. They are situated near the river and each campsite has a fireplace and picnic table. Designated parking is available at the visitor's center. With added ATV camping sites, riders are able to leave their campsite and head right out on the trail.

Facilities, Services and Amenities

A boat launch is located in the day-use area of the park. Running water, flush toilets, dump station, coin-operated showers and laundry are centrally located. Kayak and canoe rentals are available. Late fall campers should be aware that there might not be running water in the campground from mid-October for the remainder of the season.

About the Policies

- All campers, including those with reservations, must register at the campground office. Check-out time is 11 am. Check in time is 1pm or after.
- If the campground office is closed, registration at the self-registration station is required. Provide the requested information on the envelope provided, enclose the fee, and deposit in the designated slot.
- Payment is due upon registration and must be U.S. funds. Only cash or traveler's check accepted.
- Visitors are required to pay the day-use fee and may visit in the campground during posted visitor hours.
- Quiet hours are from 10 pm to 7 am.
- Pets are permitted in the campground but must be leashed and attended to at all times.
- Do not wash dishes or brush teeth at water stations.
- Cutting standing trees and shrubs and using power saws is prohibited.
- Firewood is a major carrier of exotic insects and tree diseases. It is unlawful to bring firewood from out-of-state locations. (RSA 227-K:17) or quarantined counties of NH (Belknap, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham).

Activities

The park is a good base for exploring the North Country. Campers can enjoy fishing, canoeing, hiking and ATVing in the area.

For Your Safety

Do not invite wildlife into the campground or to your campsite. Keep a clean site, dispose of food waste properly and secure all food and heavily scented items in your vehicle at night. Coolers left out are easily opened by raccoons or destroyed by bears.

Making a Reservation

Reservations may be made by calling ReserveAmerica at 1-877-647-2757 or online at nhstateparks.org. Reservations for organized youth group camping are required and should be made by calling the Concord Office at (603) 271-3556. Youth group reservations are not available online.

Recycling

Ask our staff about recycling in Lake Francis State Park. Thanks for keeping New Hampshire clean and green.

Telephone Numbers

Emergency Police/Fire/Ambulance.....911
Police Dispatch.....(603) 237-4487
Connecticut Valley Hospital (Colebrook).....(603) 237-4971
Park Office.....(603) 538-6965

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