

Black River Wild Forest

To Old Forge

Entrance

Loop A
Sites 1-22

Loop B
Sites 23-36

Loop C
Sites 37-55

Loop D
Sites 56-80

Loop E
Sites 81-112

Nicks Lake
No Motorboats Allowed

Shoreline Trail

	A.E.D
	Bathhouse
	Beach
	Caretaker's Cabin
	Comfort Station
	Day Use Area
	Hand Launch
	Lifeguard Cabin
	Parking
	Pavilion
	Playground
	Ranger Cabin
	Recycling Center
	Shower Building
	Spigot
	Ticket Booth
	Trailer Dump Station
	Trailer Fill Station
	Accessible Feature (blue icon)

Park Ranger # (315) 369-2645

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CAMPING

REGISTERING FOR A CAMPSITE

- Anyone entering campground must register & pay appropriate fee (current fees will be posted)
- You must register for your own site & you must be at least 18 years of age
- Have equipment & be ready to camp at time of registration
- Camping permits can be issued for up to 2 weeks
- From July 1st through Labor Day, only 14 cumulative nights of camping will be permitted at any campground. This is to ensure new campers can enjoy their right to camp (the 14 night limit may be extended depending upon site availability)

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT TIMES

- **Check-in** time is from 12:00 noon until 9 p.m. (Campers must register for their campsite before 9 p.m. on the first night of reservation or the site will be subject to re-rental & all fees will be forfeited)
- **Check-out** is 11 a.m. on camping permit expiration date

OCCUPYING YOUR CAMPSITE

- Each site is limited to 6 individuals, two tents or one unit of hard wheeled camping equipment and one tent, and two vehicles (additional vehicles required to park in a designated area & are subject to additional fees)
- All equipment must be set-up on the designated area of the site only

GENERATOR USE

- Use is limited to no more than five hours per day
- Hours must fall between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily
- If the use of generator is deemed unreasonably loud by staff, an individual's use may be limited and/or prohibited

SPEED LIMIT

- 15MPH within campground

RECYCLING

- Check with campground for rules & regulations

GENERAL BEHAVIOR

QUIET HOURS

- From 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. and strictly enforced
- Your cooperation is greatly appreciated by both the campground staff & your fellow campers
- Violators to this policy may be evicted and all fees will be forfeited

CAMPFIRES & FIREWOOD

- Fires must only be built in fireplaces provided & should never be left unattended
- Only dead & down wood may be used in fires
- No chainsaws permitted in campgrounds
- Cutting down trees (alive or dead) is prohibited
- Do not use fireplaces as chopping blocks
- Burning trash is prohibited
- Help stop the spread of invasive insects by purchasing your firewood at the campground or at a local vendor

FIREARMS & FIREWORKS

- Firework possession is prohibited in campground
- Firearms are not permitted in campground except for fall & spring hunting seasons, & may not be discharged in campground

PETS

- Allowed with proof of rabies vaccination (tag dated with current year or rabies certificate)
- Can be walked on a leash no longer than six feet
- May not be left unattended
- Prohibited in facility structures, on beaches or day-use areas
- You are responsible for cleaning up after your pet
- **Exceptions - LAKE GEORGE ISLANDS (pets prohibited on any islands, docks or vessels moored at docks) & ROGERS ROCK (pets prohibited on Temple Knoll, Flirtation & Waltonian Islands campsites)**
- Horses at Luzerne & Bear Spring Mountain allowed with proof of current negative coggins certificate. Out-of-state horse owners required to produce 30-day health certificate & patrons must carry horse's health papers with them at all times



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SWIMMING, BEACHES & BOATING

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- Allowed at campgrounds with supervised bathing areas, when a lifeguard is on duty
- There may be times when lifeguards are unavailable, & for the safety of our customers these beaches will be closed & swimming will be prohibited
- Not all campgrounds offer swimming, inquire with the campground for more information
- Prohibited at all beaches: Swimming outside the designated swim area, athletic games, alcoholic beverages, glass containers, underwater swimming gear, inflatable devices & beach balls

BOATING

- Boats of all kinds must be equipped with an approved floatation device for each person aboard

PLANTS, ANIMALS & AQUATIC LIFE

PLANTS & ANIMALS

- Do not feed, attract or harass wildlife
- If you notice any animal acting strangely, contact campground staff immediately
- Do not remove or disrupt plants, animals, fossils or rocks

FISHING

- NY State fishing license required for anyone over age of 16
- Licenses are **NOT** available for purchase at campgrounds

JUNIOR NATURALIST PROGRAM

Our campgrounds become an outdoor classroom for children 5-13 and their families. Enjoy games & activities to earn a beautiful embroidered patch.



Inquire with campground for more info. or visit:

www.dec.ny.gov/education/21673.html



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NICKS LAKE Public Campground & Day Use Area

278 Bisby Road
Old Forge, NY
(315) 369-3314

Regional Office:
(315) 866-6330

CAMPGROUND MAP



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Book camping reservations at:
newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com
or by calling: 1-800-456-CAMP