



*The City of  
North Adams, Massachusetts*

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## HISTORIC VALLEY CAMPGROUND

### Guide to Camping at Historic Valley Campground North Adams, MA 01247

*We thank you in advance for making your stay as pleasant as possible by reviewing and abiding by the following...  
Rules and Regulations\**

#### Reservation, Deposit, and Refund

Reservations can be made by calling 413-662-3198 any day between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm throughout the season, May 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>. February 1<sup>st</sup> you may call between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm or email [camping@northadams-ma.gov](mailto:camping@northadams-ma.gov). A one-night deposit is required for all reservations with several options for your deposit. A reservation cancellation requested 7 days prior to reserved date will be granted except for the three major holiday week-ends (Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day) during the season when a 14-day notification is necessary. All refunds are issued by check, 10-14 days after your request, through the City of North Adams. You must be 18 years or older to make a reservation. Identification will be required upon check-in.

#### Site Occupancy

Check-In Time: 1:00 pm

Check-Out Time: 11:00 am

One (1) camping unit and one (1) free standing screen room or family use tent per site

Six (6) person limit per site: 2 adults and children 18 and under.

Two (2) vehicles per site (other vehicles must be parked in lot behind office)

*Care of children: The registered adults with children on their sites are **responsible** at all times for those children who accompany them. If the child(ren) is/are to be left in the care of another adult camper a member of the management team must be notified in writing. Children 12 and under must be supervised at all times including visits to the restrooms. If we find your child(ren) in the restroom, misbehaving in any way, you and your child(ren) may be asked to leave the premises. Any child using a battery operated riding toy **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. We reserve the right to confiscate the toy(s). Children 17 or under must be on their site by 9:00 pm unless involved with a campground function or accompanied by an adult.*

#### Visitors

Those who visit for the day pay the daily rate of **\$3.00** and are expected to leave by 10:00 pm the same day. (A day pass entitles a visitor to stay until 10 pm. If the visitor is staying over, they must purchase the overnight pass for an additional **\$3.00**.) If you know in advance that you have an overnight guest, you may pay the required visitor overnight rate of **\$6.00**. A visitor overnight is entitled to the same privileges as well as rules as a typical guest in that they have from 1 pm the day of arrival until 11:00 am the next day to spend in the park. The camper renting the site is responsible for their guest(s).

#### Pets

Pets are welcome but must have proof of rabies vaccine. Veterinary Certificate Required.

All pets must be leashed (6 ft. maximum) at all times. Please be considerate of all who are using the campground and **clean up** after your pet as well as taking care when walking your beloved pet. Attending to your pet at all times is expected as well as keeping their barking in check. **Public areas** are out of bounds for pets including the campground play areas, the beaches, pavilion and office. Failure to abide may result in the removal of your pet and you as well. Limit 2 pets per site.

#### Quiet hours

Sunday – Thursday 10:00 pm – 8:00 am

Friday – Saturday 11:00 pm – 8:00 am

Consideration is your obligation when we speak of “quiet hours”. Respect your neighboring campers by heading off to bed, using soft voices and minimizing the lighting at your site to little or no light is the expectation for quiet hours. Failure to observe these considerations could result in your immediate departure from the premises.

### **Deliveries**

All deliveries are to be received at the campground office. When you are making arrangements for any delivery, please let the business and our office (662-3198) know that you will be meeting them at the campground office. This includes arrangements with restaurants as well as package deliveries. Please remember that the office closes at 8:00 pm however you may meet the food delivery person at the gate area.

### **Trash Removal and Recycling: Pick-up 10:00 a.m.**

Please place non-recyclable items in one bag (trash) and in a separate bag place recyclable bottles and cans. If you would like to have your returnable bottles and cans picked up as well, place them in another bag/box. Disposing of TVs, computer monitors, microwaves, furniture, metal (including tent poles), propane cylinders is prohibited. Recyclable/returnable plastic/glass and aluminum should be rinsed before placing in any receptacle. Papers (Only) may be burned in you fire ring. Please inquire at the office if you need help in knowing how to dispose of items such as the ones listed. Failing to abide by these considerations could result in eviction.

### **Safety and Recreation**

Helmets are required of all who are 12 and under when riding bicycles, scooters, skate boards, and roller skates/blades. Rules of the road apply and that means that unless the bicycle is built for two, there should only be one rider on each bike! Consideration for others using the park is expected. The use of gas motors, riding after dark, mini-bikes and any type of all-terrain vehicle are prohibited.

Coast guard approved life vests must be worn by everyone who rides in a boat, canoe, (check at office for boating options and regulations) or kayak. When lifeguards are on duty at the designated swimming areas, s/he is the authority. Swimming after dark is prohibited.

There are designated areas around the lake for fishing with the required licenses if you are over 14 years old. Fishing is allowed in the campground with proper licensing and a permit from the office. Be sure to stay off of someone else’s site. Sites 4, 5, 7, 9, and 11 are rented exclusively for water front activities for the duration of their stay. All other campers must access the water for swimming at the beach and for fishing at the boat dock or the general trail area beyond the campground.

### **Environment**

Respecting our environment will reap years of enjoyment. The use of chain saw/wood splitters/power tools is prohibited as well as disposing of waste water on the ground. Use your holding tank or an enclosed receptacle to carry this to the dump station located near the office. Failing to abide by these considerations could result in a FINE, EVICTION, or TEMPORARY PARK CLOSURE. Check with a manager regarding the scheduling of a pump out and/or if you would like to know more about this option. Transporting wood across state lines is prohibited and will result in the confiscation of the wood. The state of Massachusetts is in the process of battling the Emerald Ash Borer. You may obtain more information regarding this and more at the camp ground office.

### **Technology**

We do not have WiFi or cable yet many receive television reception via their antenna and converter boxes. Television and radio antennas may be used according to the following provisions: attached to your car, camper, or a free standing tripod. Please consider the size of your site and the proximity of your neighbors when using these devices.

*We hope that you enjoy your stay with us. Please feel free to stop by the office or see one of the managers with questions, concerns or just to chat for a moment.*