



## Indoor Group Camps in Wisconsin State Parks and Forests



Indoor group camps may be reserved up to one year in advance before the date the site is to be occupied. If the reservation is for a weekend night, it must be for at least two nights. Use the *Indoor Group Camp Reservation Request* form, which is available at parks and other DNR offices and on the Web at [dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/reservation/2500104.pdf](http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/reservation/2500104.pdf)

Before submitting the form, we suggest that you determine availability by calling the park or forest where the group camp is located. Experience has shown that these preliminary discussions are valuable to groups wanting to use the facilities. Questions regarding overnight accommodations, cooking facilities, recreational opportunities, etc. can be clearly answered.

Valid vehicle admission stickers are required at all the camps.

### **Modern Group Camps**

#### **Wyalusing State Park**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Location                | 13081 State Park Lane, Bagley, WI 53801  |
| Telephone               | (608) 996-2261 (Park Office – for reservation information)<br>(608) 996-2224 (Pay phone at camp lodge – to contact someone staying at the camp)              |
| Fees                    | \$4/person/night (\$200/group/night minimum) plus \$4 reservation fee.   |
| Sleeping Accommodations | Four separate buildings, each accommodating 27 people (108 people total). Bunk beds with mattresses. Indoor showers and flush toilets. Buildings are heated. |
| Eating Accommodations   | Eating facilities are in a separate building, which also serves as a meeting area/recreation hall. The kitchen and eating facilities are modern.             |
| Availability            | April 1 through mid-November.  |

#### **Black River State Forest**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Location                | Camp: N9501 Campground Road, Hatfield<br>Forest Headquarters: 10325 Highway 12E, Black River Falls, WI 54615<br>Mailing address: E910 Hwy. 54, Black River Falls   |
| Telephone               | (715) 284-4103   |
| Fees                    | \$3/person/night (\$40/group/night minimum) plus \$4 reservation fee.  |
| Sleeping Accommodations | The two-bedroom cabin accommodates up to 12 people. It has six bunk bed frames, radiant floor heat, indoor shower, flush toilet, and a gas fireplace. Mattresses are not provided. Smoking is not allowed inside the cabin. Another 38 people may stay in no more than 10 tents or other privately owned camping units set up on the adjacent grounds, for a maximum total of 50 people. |
| Eating Accommodations   | The cabin has an electric cook stove, refrigerator, and kitchen sink. Bring your own cooking utensils. Outside is a large outdoor fire ring and a barbecue grill. Firewood is available from a self-pay location. Campers must clean the cabin and surrounding area before checkout. Cleaning supplies are provided.   |
| Located on Site:        | Horseshoe pits, volleyball net, and dog kennel.  |
| Availability            | Year-round.  |

# Indoor Group Camps in Wisconsin State Parks and Forests

## *Rustic Group Camps*

### **Big Bay State Park**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Location                | Madeline Island (across from Bayfield, by ferry), PO Box 589, Bayfield, WI 54814-0589  |
| Telephone               | (715) 747-6425   |
| Fees                    | \$3/person/night (\$40/group/night/minimum) plus \$4 reservation fee. Non-profit groups only. 3-night maximum stay.  |
| Sleeping Accommodations | The second level of a two-story building is used for sleeping and will accommodate 20 people. Bunks or cots are not provided, but campers may bring their own. The building is heated with a fireplace. Firewood is available from a self-pay location. There are no indoor restrooms, only outdoor pit toilets. |
| Eating Accommodations   | Kitchen and dining facilities are on the lower floor. Kitchen has a stove, refrigerator, and sink. Electricity is available. Water is available from a hand pump outside. Bring your own cooking and eating utensils.  |
| Availability            | May 1 through the second weekend in October.   |

### **Point Beach State Forest**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Location                | 9400 County Trunk O, Two Rivers, WI 54241   |
| Telephone               | (920) 794-7480  |
| Fees                    | \$5/person/night (\$60/group/night minimum) plus \$4 reservation fee.   |
| Sleeping Accommodations | Two separate cabins. One cabin has seven bunks (sleeps 14); the other cabin has eight bunks (sleeps 16). There are no indoor restrooms, only outdoor pit toilets. Water is available from a hand pump outside. Each building is heated with a wood-burning stove; there is no electricity in the building. There is firewood available from a private concession. |
| Eating Accommodations   | There are no indoor cooking facilities. Cooking can be done on the outdoor fire ring or grill. There are indoor tables and benches in each cabin. Bring your own cooking and eating utensils.   |
| Availability            | Year-round by organized groups.   |

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provides equal opportunity in its employment, programs, services, and functions under an Affirmative Action Plan. If you have any questions, please write to Equal opportunity office, Department of Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

This publication is available in alternative format (large print, Braille, audio tape, etc.) upon request. Call (608) 266-2181 for more information.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Bureau of Parks and Recreation  
101 S. Webster St.  
PO Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921  
(608) 266-2181  
FAX (608) 267-7474  
Parks.Wisconsin@wisconsin.gov



February 2007

**Notice:** Use of this form is required to reserve a group campsite under s. NR 45.10, Wis. Adm. Code. Reservations made in person and mailed applications postmarked on the date of the walk-in will be treated equally by date. THE RESERVATION APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF POSTMARKED OR HAND DELIVERED MORE THAN ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. Reservation applications shall be processed in order according to the date on which they were made, and all reservations for a given date shall be processed by random selection. Photocopies of this form are acceptable. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used to administer the state parks and forest program and may be used for Law Enforcement purposes.

Only state parks and forests listed on the reverse side of this form will accept indoor group reservations. Refer to the *Wisconsin State Park System Visitor Information Guide* for a complete list of all properties that provide family camping.

MAIL APPLICATION TO THE PARK OR FOREST AT WHICH YOU DESIRE THE RESERVATION.

| LEAVE BLANK – DNR USE ONLY |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Site Assigned              | Arrival Date      |
| Clerk                      | Refund Number     |
| Date Processed/Confirmed   | Check Number/Date |
| Date and Time Received     | Clerk             |

(Please print)

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Name of Group                        | Name of Park or Forest Where Reservation is Desired   |
| Person in Charge of Group            | FIRST CHOICE: _____, I plan to stay _____ night(s)<br>(Mo./Day/Yr.)                             |
| Address                              | SECOND CHOICE: _____, I plan to stay _____ night(s)<br>(Mo./Day/Yr.)                            |
| City, State, ZIP Code                | If the number of nights requested are not possible, I will accept<br>minimum of _____ night(s). |
| Telephone Number (Include area code) |   |
| Daytime: ( _____ )                   |   |
| Night: ( _____ )                     |   |

I, the undersigned, have read the rules and regulations and agree to be responsible for the behavior of the group and to accept billing by the Department of Natural Resources for damages or charges for undue cleanup that may be necessary. (See back side for rules and regulations.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wyalusing</b>   | Number of People _____ X \$4.00 X Number of Nights _____ = \$ _____<br>Minimum of \$200 per group per night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Black River</b> | Number of People _____ X \$3.00 X Number of Nights _____ = \$ _____<br>Minimum of \$40 per group per night  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Big Bay</b>     | Number of People _____ X \$3.00 X Number of Nights _____ = \$ _____<br>Minimum of \$40 per group per night  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Point Beach</b> | Number of People _____ X \$5.00 X Number of Nights _____ = \$ _____<br>Minimum of \$60 per group per night  |
|   | Non-refundable Reservation Fee + \$ <u>4.00</u>   |
|   | <b>(Camping Fees Subject to Change)</b> TOTAL = \$ _____  |

Method of Payment - *Do Not Send Cash. MUST Send Fee For Entire Stay*

My check/money order is enclosed: Payable to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

**OR**

**Credit card will be charged upon confirmation of application.**

Charge my:  MasterCard  Visa

--     --     --

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (MUST be signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**Clip and Save**

RESERVATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: (Please read carefully)

1. Applications must be submitted directly to the park or forest at which the reservation is desired.
2. Mailed applications must arrive at the park or forest office not less than 7 days before the date the site is to be occupied. Reservation applications must be submitted no more than one (1) year in advance of the date the facility is to be occupied.
3. Reservations must be made by mail or in person. Telephone contact prior to making the reservation is suggested.
4. A \$4.00 additional reservation fee will be assessed for changes in the reservation after the initial confirmation.

**Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Indoor Group Camps**

1. A Department staff person will admit your group into the camp. Please report to the park office upon arrival at the park or forest\*.
2. Check-out time: A camping day runs from 3:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. the following day.
3. Pets are not allowed in the buildings at any indoor group camp. At Big Bay and Wyalusing Indoor Group Camps, pets are not allowed on the grounds.
4. Fires are permitted only in designated fire rings or grills.
5. Camping in tents or other camping units is not permitted at either Big Bay or the Wyalusing Indoor Group Camp.
6. One adult leader is required for every ten (10) juveniles.
7. Vehicle admission stickers are required in addition to the camping fees.

| <u>Park Vehicle Admission Sticker</u> | <u>Annual</u> | <u>Daily</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Resident                              | \$25.00       | \$ 7.00      |
| Resident Senior                       | \$10.00       | \$ 3.00      |
| Non-Resident                          | \$35.00       | \$10.00      |

(Fees subject to change)

8. Refund conditions:
  - a. The camping fee, minus the reservation fee, is refundable if the cancellation request is received 30 days prior to the reservation start date.
  - b. The camping fee, minus the reservation fee and one night's camping fee, is refundable if the cancellation is received less than 30 days after the reservation start date.
9. Additional park rules and regulations are listed in the *Wisconsin State Park System Visitor Information Guide* which can be obtained from the property's office.

**Indoor Group Camps at Wisconsin State Parks and Forests**

| <b>Type</b> | <b>State Property</b>    | <b>Mailing Address</b>                | <b>Telephone Number</b> | <b>Maximum Occupancy</b>                                 |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Rustic      | Big Bay State Park       | PO Box 589, Bayfield 54814-0589       | (715) 747-6425          | 20   |
| Modern      | Black River State Forest | E910 Hwy. 54, Black River Falls 54615 | (715) 284-4103          | 12   |
| Rustic      | Point Beach State Park   | 9400 Co. Trunk O, Two Rivers 54241    | (920) 794-7480          | 14 -16<br>[2 camps; one holds 14;<br>the other holds 16] |
| Modern      | Wyalusing State Park     | 13081 State Park Lane, Bagley 53801   | (608) 996-2261          | 108  |

\*When camping in the Black River State Forest, you may go directly to the Indoor Group Camp.