

Refunds

Refunds where deemed applicable, in accordance to current public notice shall be subject to a Transaction/Processing Fee. Refunds shall be placed onto the Mississippi State Parks Gift Card and maybe redeemed at any Mississippi State Park. Gift cards may have expiration dates applied per public notice and/or card notice.

Transfers

Transferring of sites is possible pending availability and must be made at the park office prior to the move. A transfer fee is applicable per transfer made.

Notice

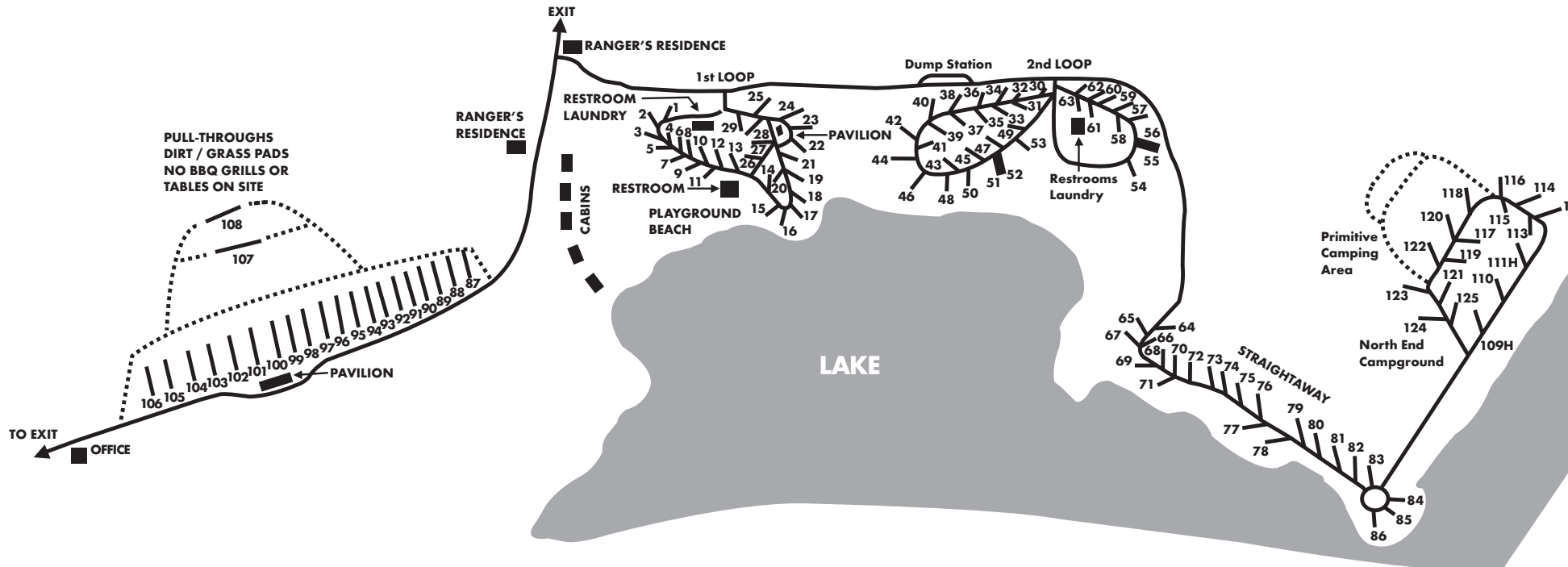
Policies are taken in part from public notice and may be viewed in full at the park Office. Policies are subject to change without notice being given to any person. Rates are set by Public Notice and subject to change without notice being given to any person. This document is not policy. Rules and Regulations are subject to change.



CAMPING

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RESERVATIONS

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1. ALL CAMPSITES MAY BE RESERVED.

Reservations may be made up to 24 months in advance. Full payment is required at the time of reservation being made.

2. Campers must be registered **prior** to setting up on a campsite. This may be done by stopping or calling the **Park Office**.

3. **Check Out is 2:00 PM – no exceptions.**

4. Check In is 4:00 PM. All fees payable in advance.
5. Know which site you want before you call or make your reservation as the site chosen is the site you have. Any transfers if available to you shall be subject to a transfer fee. Some sites may be too unlevelled, too short/long for your needs. We can not make that determination; sites we like may not be liked by you or will not suit your needs.
6. **Unregistered campers, campers not departed by check out time, vehicles, boats etc. will be removed or towed away as necessary from campsites at owner's expense.**
7. Premium Campsites are deemed to be any campsite with water, electric, sewer & is located lakeside. No discounts apply for these sites. Maximum stay is 14 days. Prime sites are: 15-19, 48, 50, 69, 71, 77, 78, 84, 85, and 86.
8. Standard Campsites have water, electric & sewer. Maximum stay is 14 days on sites: 64 – 68, 70, 72 – 76, 79 – 83, and 109 – 125.
9. Monthly camping rates are available and are restricted to designated sites, contact the park office for more information.
10. Reservations will not be held after 11:00AM on the morning after the scheduled arrival dated, and the site may be released to other campers, unless the park is notified and acceptable arrangements for the late arrival have been made. Both the reservation and deposit are forfeited.
11. Holidays or Special Events require a 3 night reservation.
12. Camping shall be confined to the designated campground.
13. All motorized vehicles, (ATV's, Dirt Bikes, Golf Carts, Scooters, Bicycles, Toy Vehicles) whether it be electrical, gas, diesel, or other, used within the park must be licensed and operated in compliance with state regulations. **Operation of unlicensed vehicles or vehicles that can not be licensed by Mississippi or the state of residency is prohibited.**
14. No more than one camping unit will be allowed per campsite without the Park Manager's approval. Contact park office for specific criteria for this approval. The first unit will be charged at the site rate. One additional unit (tent that meets criteria) may be allowed and charged the primitive rate per night. This allowance may be revoked at any time by park management for any reason.
15. Campgrounds are restricted to registered campers and guest only. Guest shall leave the area prior to 10:00 PM.
16. Quiet hours are from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
17. Camping pads shall not be rented to or for any person under the age of 21. Fraudulent rentals made are subject to immediate expulsion from park. Children and pets shall not be left unattended.
18. The washing of Vehicles or campers, routine maintenance tasks or repairs to campers, boats or vehicles is prohibited.
19. Persons with pets shall be required to restrain them on an adequate leash not longer than six (6) feet. **PETS THAT DISTURB GUEST SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARK.** Proper disposal of excrement (waste) is required. Pets are not allowed in swimming areas.
20. No person shall sell or offer for sale any merchandise or articles of any type.
21. No person shall operate or use radios, phonographs, or other sound producing equipment in any area of the park which is audible beyond the immediate vicinity so as to disturb other persons.
22. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on state park lakes.
23. No trot lines, set lines, jug fishing, or commercial gears are allowed.
24. Swimming shall be allowed in designated areas only.
25. Bicycles are permitted but are prohibited from use after dark unless equipped with functioning headlights and reflectors.
26. Generators are prohibited with the permission of the park manager.
27. Metal detectors are prohibited without the written permission of the executive director.
28. No person except children six (6) years of age shall use restrooms designated for the opposite sex.
29. While operating a ski boat or personal water craft on state park lakes, only one person, skier, or tuber per boat will be permitted to
30. No permanent use of a campground for residence purposes is allowed.
31. **GARBAGE**
On site garbage collection is not available. Garbage should be placed in the dumpster provided upon your departure. Site should be left free and clear of any garbage.
32. **"HOMESTEADING"** or otherwise using a campground for a sole place of residence is prohibited. The act of Homesteading includes but is limited to: erecting permanent or semi-permanent structures such as inflatable or portable swimming pools, car ports, lawn ornaments, outdoor clothes lines, flower gardens, or vegetable gardens; laying carpets, rugs, outdoor carpets, matting or plastic on the grounds around the site or draped over camping units; altering the campsite such as removing or moving permanent structures provided to the site, altering the utility connections, or damaging trees by driving nails, wrapping with wire or string/rope, or removing the bark; cluttering the site with garbage, storage containers, boxes, buckets, or other objects; the use of extra vehicles in a manner that causes deterioration of grounds or gives an unsightly appearance. It shall be the Park Manager's prerogative to determine if activities, actions or conditions not specifically covered qualify as "homesteading" or not.

