

RI STATE CAMPING POLICIES

RI State Parks Campgrounds:

Rhode Island has (5) campgrounds and has partnered with ReserveAmerica to offer our patrons a high quality reservation service. With ReserveAmerica, there are online reservations, extended reservation office hours, 12 month advance reservations, and dedicated customer service staff.

Call Center Hours are as Follows (1-877-742-2675):

- April 15th to Labor Day
 - Monday – Friday [8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.]
 - Saturday – Sunday [9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.]
- Labor Day to April 14th
 - Monday – Friday [9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.]
 - Saturday – Sunday [Closed]
- Online reservations can be made 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. www.rhodeislandstateparks.reserveamerica.com/

Reservation Information:

- Reservations are accepted up to a maximum of **(12) months** in advance of the current date.
- The minimum reservation window is **(1) day** in advance of arrival.
- Customers that wish to book a site the day of arrival **MUST** reserve the site(s) directly at the park on a first come, first serve basis. Customers can call the park for availability, although sites can not be reserved over the phone or held in advance of arrival.
 - Exception: Campers at George Washington Campground may reserve a site on the day of arrival, but only until 12:00 p.m. Any time after 12:00 p.m., campers will need to reserve the site(s) directly at the park on a first come, first serve bases.
- The primary occupant **MUST** be the person to check in and register for the site.
- The primary occupant of the campsite must be **18 years of age or older** and present a Driver's License, Passport or Military ID upon check-in.
- The primary occupant must also provide the vehicle registration and if necessary the camper registration upon check-in.
- All campers must check in upon arrival and surrender their permit at the end of the camping period.

Campsite Rules:

- Only one family (immediate family) is allowed per campsite. It is strongly recommended that families over (6) reserve an additional site due to the size of the campsites.
- Non-family groups shall be limited to (6) persons per campsite.
- Cabins sites are limited to a maximum of (6) persons and the amount of vehicles listed on the site description, no exceptions.
 - Cabins can only accommodate 4 persons.
- Campsites with a maximum vehicle length based on the site description will accommodate one (1) wheeled unit plus the specified number of tents, unless otherwise stated in the park or site alerts.
- Campsites with a maximum vehicle length of 0' in the site description are for tent camping only.
- Number of tents allowed on a camp site varies from campground to campground and can be found in the specific site description.
- QUIET HOURS: 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- GENERATOR QUIET HOURS: 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. (No Exceptions)
- CHECK IN: 1:00 p.m. CHECK OUT: 11:00 a.m.
- **Violations of any rules are grounds for revocation of permits.**
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited and possession of alcohol is grounds for immediate revocation of camping permit.
- Fireworks are strictly prohibited and possession of fireworks is grounds for immediate revocation of camping permit.
- **Please be aware that each campground may have its own specific rules in addition to the above.**

Reservation Fees:

- Non-refundable reservation fee of \$10.00 through Call Center [1-877-742-2675].
- Non-refundable reservation fee of \$9.00 through Internet.
- Non-refundable fee of \$10.00 to change a reservation.
- Non-refundable fee of \$10.00 to change reservation dates:
 - Date changes can be made up to one day before arrival.
 - Park to Park transfers **ARE NOT** allowed
- Non-Refundable fee of \$10.00 to cancel a reservation.
 - **Changing the primary occupant on the reservation is considered a cancellation.**
- Entry for one (1) vehicle is included in the reservation fees.
 - For an additional vehicle the customer will be charged:
 - \$4.00 for RI Residents
 - \$6.00 for Non RI Residents
 - The additional charges will be collected at the campground
- There is a Resident and Non Resident differential for site fees for RI State Parks.

Cancellation Policy:

- Campers may cancel their reservation at any time prior to their arrival date, but not later than 8:00 p.m. the night before check-in.
- Cancellations or changes to a reservation can be made by either:
 - Contacting the Reserve America Call Center, during their normal business hours OR
 - In the event the Call Center is closed, you may cancel online at www.rhodeislandstateparks.reserveamerica.com/
- Reservations that are cancelled prior to arrival day will be charged a \$10 cancellation fee as well as the reservation fee.
- If you do not arrive at the campground and do not cancel the reservation in accordance with the policy above, you will forfeit your entire payment.
- Cancellation of any portion of the reservation after arrival day is subject to the State of Rhode Island policy of **NO REFUNDS** unless authorized by the RI State Parks.

Refund Policy:

- Dissatisfaction for reason of weather or site condition is not considered sufficient cause for granting a refund. Nor may refunds be granted for any day which the site was occupied.
- Refunds for all reservations are only given in special circumstances where approved by the RI State Parks.
- Requests must be submitted in writing to gina.simeone@dem.ri.gov and in all instances a service charge consisting of the fee for two days will be deducted for each campsite reserved.

Pet Policy:

- Pets are *limited to cats and dogs only*. A copy of current rabies certificate must be provided for all camping pets at check in
- Pets **ARE** permitted at Burlingame Campground, Fishermen's Campground and George Washington Campground with maximum of (2) pets *per campsite*.
- Pets **ARE NOT** permitted at Charlestown Breachway or East Beach.
- Pet owners must submit a completed **Pet Certification Form**, along with a copy of vaccination certificate, at the time of check in.
- For rules and regulations and a complete listing visit our **Pet Policy** page or download the **Pet Policy [PDF]**.

Stay Length Rules:

- Following stay, regardless of duration, **a seven (7) day interim period is mandatory** for all members of the camping party. Campers may not move to another camping site within the same campground. **All equipment must be removed from the campsite at the end of each stay.**
- Stay Length:
 - Reservations with an arrival date during **NON-PEAK** season are a **(1) day minimum stay.**
 - Reservations with an arrival date during **PEAK** season are a **(4) day minimum** when the reservation is made between **November 1st until May 31st.**
 - Reservations with an arrival date of **September 1, 2014 until October 13, 2014** are a **(1) day minimum stay.**
 - Reservations **MADE** between **June 1st and October 13th** are a **(1) day minimum stay.**

Charlestown Breachway Campground Policies:

- All units **MUST BE** self-contained: Unit must have permanent holding tanks for potable water, grey water and black water. Bathroom equipment must be permanently affixed to the unit.
- Open Fires **ARE NOT** allowed.
- Pets **ARE NOT** allowed.

East Beach Campground Policies:

- All units **MUST BE** self-contained: Unit must have permanent holding tanks for potable water, grey water and black water. Bathroom equipment must be permanently affixed to the unit.
- ALL campers must obtain a barrier beach permit prior to their stay. The permit is required for driving on any RI State Barrier Beach or access road. Barrier Beach permits are valid from July 1st through June 30th of the following year and must be renewed. For questions concerning the barrier beach permit, please contact (401) 322-8910.
- Pets **ARE NOT** allowed.

George Washington Campground Policies:

- **Angell Loop Trail Rules (Sites A1 through A5):**
 - No Alcoholic Beverages
 - There is no drinking water available at these sites (closest water is near site 30 in the main campground).
 - All camping materials including trash must be carried in and out.
 - Pets (cat or dog) are allowed and are limited to (2) per campsite.
 - Visitors must be out of campground by 10:00 p.m.
 - Each Campsite must be occupied on the first night of permit.
 - One immediate family per campsite.
 - **Tents must be set up on Tent Platforms.**
 - Limited to (2) tents per tent platform.
 - Limited to (4) people per tent platform
 - No vehicles allowed at tent platforms.
 - The person to whom the camping permit is granted shall be responsible for compliance of rules and regulations for his or her party.
 - **NONCOMPLIANCE IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE EVICTION.**