

CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Camping is available at the Mercer County Fairgrounds as rates posted listed at the Secretary's office. Rates are subject to change without notice. **Reservations are taken and may be paid to Mercer County Agriculture Society/Mercer County Fairgrounds, 1001 West Market Street, P.O. Box 301, Celina, OH 45822.** Please indicate "Seasonal" or "Event" camping on your check. For all reservations payment in full is required along with site number request. The secretary's office is conveniently located on the grounds at the above address or you may phone (419) 586-3239 for further questions. You can also visit us at our website at www.mercercountyohiofair.com or see us on [facebook.com/Mercer County Fairgrounds ~ Celina, Ohio](https://www.facebook.com/MercerCountyFairgrounds~Celina,Ohio).

**EXCLUDING SPECIAL EVENTS & FAIR WEEK,
MERCER COUNTY RESIDENT RATES, PASSPORT AMERICA RATES AND GOOD SAM RATES ARE APPLICABLE.
~ PRIMITIVE CAMPING AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST ~**

1. A Camping Permit must be obtained prior to occupying a camping lot. All lots are non-transferable and must be registered at the Secretary's office. Person or persons responsible for said permit must be 18 years of age at the time of purchase and are responsible/liable for the behavior and welfare of all members residing in the unit. An adult camper must accompany any camper under 18 years of age. All those residing at the camper must be registered on the permit. Any person found in the unit after curfew, not registered, are cause for removal of the entire unit. Failure to use assigned campsite or transfer site without written approval will result in loss of camping privileges up to and including forfeiture of your site.
2. If the Secretary's office is not open at your time of arrival/departure, please fill out provided permit and use the mail slot to register your unit and make your payment. The office will provide you with your camping display permit along with vehicle passes during posted business hours.
3. A Camping Permit Display Pass, along with Camping Vehicle Passes will be provided upon completion of the **Camping Permit. The Camping Permit Display Pass will need to be displayed on your unit in a prominent location visible from the roadway side. Vehicle permits will need to hang from rearview mirrors if possible or visible in a prominent location.**
4. Speed limit of 10 mph must be followed at all times.
5. Trailers, campers, trucks or any other vehicles used for living purposes, or otherwise, must be parked in designated areas only. All camping units, along with two vehicles, must stay within the lot size provided. Every attempt will be made to accommodate campers and two driving vehicles at the site. However, due to limited site size based on accommodations, lot placement, location of site with electric poles and electric boxes, tree locations, size of campers and size of vehicles parked at the site, etc., not all sites can accommodate two vehicles. It is the camper's responsibility to see that only your vehicles are parked in your restricted site area. Non-compliance can be reported to the Secretary's office/Management and can result in forfeiture of all camping privileges. Camping units may not protrude into the driveway. Any camper that has outgrown their width and length provided site accommodations will need to report to the Secretary's office/Management for relocation.
6. All properly tagged vehicles approved to accompany the campsite will have designated reserved parking areas on the grounds for overflow that can be used if necessary, but it will not be provided at your site. **All camping unit vehicles must park in these designated areas only! Questions can be addressed at the Secretary's office/Management.**
7. The Fairboard reserves the right to take from or add too any area that they might need to use in order to make improvements to existing conditions. If this occurs, campers will be notified for relocation.
8. Horseshoe or square groups of campers will not be permitted under any circumstances.
9. Electric hookups are to be with proper receptacles only with only **ONE HOOKUP PER CAMPING UNIT! Cords must be UL approved heavy duty ground 3 wire cords.**
10. Picnic tables are provided on a limited first come, first served basis at the time of site occupancy. Tables are not reserved and not to be chained prior too site occupancy. Due to limited supply, one per lot.
11. Open fires are only allowed in provided fire rings. Fire rings are available on a limited basis, with only one per lot.
12. There will be a 12 a.m. (midnight) curfew for all people on the fairgrounds, unless engaged in essential work sanctioned by the Mercer County Agriculture Society/Mercer County Fairboard or Mercer County Sheriff's Office. All music, loud noise, abusive language, large parties, hazardous activities or any other disturbances and annoyances will not be tolerated and must stop at the curfew time. All violators will be dealt with on an individual bases and subject to removal.
13. Firearms, potentially dangerous or hazardous equipment and hazardous substances will not be allowed on the grounds.
14. Trash must be put in proper containers located on the grounds and debris removed from you campsite following your stay. If the site **is not clean**, you will be charged for trash removal along with forfeiture and use of facilities for future visits.
15. Water and sewage will not be allowed to be discharged on the ground and is subject to \$100 fine. A dump station is located north of camping Lot "C," on the northwest corner of the fairgrounds. Portable dump station removal is available upon request at the secretary's office at fees established by the provider. Removal is by request only at times designated by the supplier.
16. Pets must be people-friendly and on a leash at all times when outside the camping unit. Pets may not be left outside or unattended when the owner is gone from the unit. Pets must be supervised at all times. Please clean up after your pet.
17. **ABSOLUTELY NO** Auxiliary Motorized Vehicles, ATV's or Golf Carts are permitted on the grounds without authorized permit from the Mercer County Agriculture Society/Mercer County Fairboard/Secretary's office/Management. Rollerblades, skateboards, bicycles, scooters, etc., with prudent use, are allowed on the grounds. However, during special events, all wheeled apparatuses are prohibited from the event sites. Exclusions for handicapped wheeled apparatuses and fairground business only by permission from the Mercer County Agriculture Society/Mercer County Fairboard/Secretary's office/Management.
18. Alcohol is permitted in designated areas only sanctioned by the Mercer County Agriculture Society/Mercer County Fairboard. No alcoholic beverages in areas outside of camping units. In agreement with the Ohio State Law, alcoholic consumption will not be permitted under the age of 21.
19. Any disturbances requiring the intervention of the Mercer County Sheriffs Office will, **AFTER ONE WARNING**, constitute reason for dismissal from the grounds and loss of camping privileges.
20. All the same rules apply for primitive camping with exception to the use of generators. **Generators will be allowed on primitive campsites only. However, quiet time will be from 12 a.m. to 7 a.m.** Please be conscientious of your neighbors.