Sunsetview Farm Camping Area
COVID-19 Update

Updated May 19, 2021

All posted restrictions are still in place until May 29, 2021

Effective May 29, 2021: All remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted.
The MA Department of Public Health and the CDC advises all unvaccinated individuals to continue to wear face-coverings in indoors, in group settings, and when they can’t socially distance.
Face coverings will still be mandatory for all individuals on public and private transportation systems (including rideshares, livery, taxi, ferries, MBTA, Commuter Rail and transportation stations), in healthcare facilities and in other settings hosting vulnerable populations, such as congregate care settings.

Effective August 11, 2020 / Updated August 10, 2020

COVID-19 regulations in Massachusetts are constantly changing, we will do our best to keep you updated at this link. When traveling it is always best to go to Mass.Gov and get up to the minute changes before heading out to enjoy your camping trip.
Massachusetts is in phase four, step one.
Travel Order All visitors entering Massachusetts, including returning residents, are advised to quarantine for 10 days upon their arrival. Travelers in the following categories are exempt from this quarantine advisory:
• Travelers who have received a negative COVID-19 result on a test administered not more than 72 hours prior to their arrival in Massachusetts.
• Travelers may also test out of the quarantine advisory after arrival in Massachusetts, as long as they quarantine until receiving a negative test result.
• Anyone who is entering Massachusetts for fewer than 24 hours.
• Anyone who is returning to Massachusetts after being out of the State for fewer than 24 hours.
• Workers who enter Massachusetts to perform critical infrastructure functions during required commuting to or from work and while at work.
• Travelers who are fully vaccinated (i.e. who have received two doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines OR who have received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 14 days or more ago) and who do not have symptoms.

Camping: It is a good time to enjoy the great outdoors and campgrounds are permitted to open, but we must operate at reduced occupancy so social distancing is not compromised. Therefore, we are required by the state to set occupancy limits in our buildings, common areas, campsites, and especially at events. There are required guidelines set by the state and we are expected to set guidelines in the campground that will ensure the safest possible environment for our guests and our staff.
Your Inner Circle: As you read through this document you will notice that we will refer to your inner circle. We consider your inner circle to be comprised of the people you live with and those in your quarantine bubble and / or those who spend time in your home.
As you read through this, you will notice that the gathering size and restrictions do change from campsite, to common areas, to buildings, and at events. Please stay six feet from those not in your inner circle and if you can’t, you must wear a mask.
Face Coverings: If you can’t maintain a distance of SIX FEET from someone outside of your inner circle, yes you need to wear a mask and yes, even outside. ALWAYS carry your mask with you. If a situation arises, you can put it on. PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN ON THIS RULE.

On Site Gatherings: Do to the proximity of campsites, we are limiting on site gatherings to no more than ten people. You do not need to wear a mask around your inner circle at the campsite, however please keep six feet away from anyone not in your inner circle and if you can’t, you must wear a mask.

Gathering at Event Venues and in Public Settings: Indoor gatherings at event venues or in public settings are limited to a maximum of 100 people. Outdoor gatherings at event venues or in public settings are limited to a maximum of 150 people. These are the state mandated restrictions. Please make every effort to stay with your inner circle of ten at events and in common areas. Masks are required at all events.

Visitors: Temporary visitors are allowed however, we are limiting the number of visitors per day. Your family plus your visitors should not exceed more than ten people at a time on your campsite. Please help us by informing your circle of friends and family. Be prepared to provide a full address and phone or email for your guests for contact tracing. Do not invite visitors unless they come from low risk states, or meet another exception. Always check for updates before traveling out of your state as this situation is fluid and can change on a daily basis. https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states

Restrooms: In the main restroom, masks are required. Please observe the maximum capacity signs and wait outside if there is more than 8 people in the restroom. Please watch and inform your children. We also have single use bathrooms throughout the park. Those with self-contained units, we ask that you please continue to use your trailers. This will help not only to lessen the burden on the few restrooms we have, it will help our staff keep up with the demanding cleaning protocols to ensure the safety of all.

Tent/Pop up Camping: Due to the many restrictions on campsite size, number of occupants per site, and the ability to provide adequate bathroom facilities, we will only be able to accommodate tent and pop up campers on an extremely limited basis at this time. We can only accommodate small family units so as not to compromise social distancing protocols and overwhelm our restrooms.

Camp Store and Office: We are open! We may ask you to wait outside if we are at capacity. Please observe the maximum occupancy signs as well as the new entrance and exit only signs. Masks are required. Be sure to stop by and check out our new 50th year merchandise and vintage clothing!

Playground: The playground is open with reduced hours to allow for disinfecting. Inform and watch your children. We have a maximum occupancy of 20 people in the playground, so please inform your children to wait before entering if the playground has more than 20 people in it. Everyone over the age of two needs to wear a mask unless there is a medical need. Children under ten need a guardian at all times to ensure that children maintain proper distancing and adhere to requirements for face coverings. We need your help to keep your kids safe so please inform and monitor your children.

Pond and Beach: Beach visitors are required to maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet or more at all times and visitors should maintain at least twelve feet minimum distance between toweling/beach blanket groups. Toweling/ beach blanket groups are limited to groups no larger than ten. Please help us create more space by keeping your golf carts and bikes off the beach and the surrounding area. Please drop off your belongings and park your cart in the field along the tree line. Those driving carts to the horseshoe pits should enter and exit via the beaver trail. We need all the space we can get on the beach. Also please note, no glass bottles on the beach, nor in the water.
**Pool:** We expect our Pool will open on Memorial Day Weekend with social distancing guidelines and decreased occupancy. We are at 50% occupancy which is fifty people total including those on the deck and in the water. A distance of six feet is required for all individuals outside a household group both in and out of the water. Please wear face coverings for arriving and departing the pool enclosure and if you come within six feet of someone outside your inner circle. We will not be able to provide chairs, but you are welcome to bring your own. During busy times, you may be asked to limit your time in the pool, or wait until some people exit the pool to keep to our 50% occupancy restriction. If the pool is crowded please form a line, six feet apart, and we will see from the office that attention is needed and send a staff member to assist.

**Laundromat:** Laundry is open. Please wait outside the building if another guest is inside. The size of the building will accommodate one person at a time. Masks are required. The machines are disinfected every three hours.

**Rec Hall** At this time our Rec Hall remains closed. We are using the building as a repair garage. The Ping pong table will be located at the pavilion, paddles can be signed out at the office.

**Fireside Grill:** Stephanie and Dave plan to be open most weekends, beginning on Memorial Day. Please check the weekly activity schedule for hours and specials. The Grill will be closed on July 9, 2021 through July 11, 2021. Stop by and enjoy a fresh meal or take out to your own campsite. During open hours, call ahead to order 413-813-4078. Face coverings are required for all customers. Customers may only remove face coverings in the actual act of eating and drinking while seated at a table. Face coverings are required at all other times.

**Pavilion Rental:** Gathering size of your event cannot exceed 100. All current COVID 19 restrictions and protocols for Massachusetts must be followed.

**Activities and Entertainment:** We can hold activities as long as it does not exceed the gathering limit, 100 in the pavilion, 150 at an outside event. In addition to the gathering size limits, there are still many other restrictions for music events. At the moment we are waiting before canceling our major events in hopes that this will change. We will continue to offer events and activities that fall within the current restrictions. However we must cancel some events if the gathering size restrictions do not increase. Please remember, if an activity is not happening it is either not allowed, or because we cannot do so without compromising social distancing protocols and gathering size restrictions. Please make every effort to stay with your inner circle of ten at events and in common areas.

**In Closing:** We continue to ask for your help in making the campground a political free zone as much as possible by not displaying any political items on your campsites. Help us make the camp be a place where you can unplug and free yourself from all the stress as much as possible. Thank you so much for your support. This has been such a difficult time for so many, and we hope that your time here with us will make your life a bit happier!