

Sunsetview Farm Camping Area COVID-19 Update

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Massachusetts COVID-19 Travel Order

Effective August 1, 2020, all visitors and returning residents entering Massachusetts must follow new travel orders due to Covid-19. The Governor of Massachusetts is requiring that all individuals entering Massachusetts on or after August 1, 2020, including returning residents who do not meet an exception, are required to:

- Complete the Massachusetts's Travel Form prior to arrival, unless you are visiting from a lower-risk state designated by the Department Of Public Health. <https://www.mass.gov/forms/massachusetts-travel-form>
- Exemptions to this can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states>
- Quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts.
- You may obtain a test at your own expense after your arrival in Massachusetts. But you MUST quarantine until you obtain a negative result. Use the COVID-19 testing map to find a site near you, some may be free.
- <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>
- If you're COVID-19 test result has not been received prior to arrival, visitors, and residents must quarantine until they receive a negative test result.
- During the quarantine period travelers are not to leave their living quarters except to receive urgent medical care. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#how-to-quarantine>
- Failure to comply may result in a \$500.00 fine per day.
- Always check for updates before traveling out of your state as this situation is fluid and can change on a daily basis. Check for updates on <https://www.mass.gov/>

Massachusetts remains in phase three. It seems highly likely that this is where we will stay for the rest of the season. Phase three is designed with restrictions that continue to maximize physical distance with others and remove high contact activities. Campgrounds are to operate at a reduced occupancy so social distancing is not compromised.

Please remember, if an amenity or building is not open, or an activity is not happening it is either not allowed, or because we cannot do so without compromising social distancing protocols.

The Most Important Take Away:

If you get closer than six feet to a person who is not a member of your household/inner circle, wear a face covering. It's that simple.

Face Coverings:

If you can't maintain a distance of SIX FEET from someone outside of your household, 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:

No more than 10 people can be gathered on a site at any time. Sorry, at this time, we cannot allow parties, reunions, and the like.

Visitors:

Temporary visitors are allowed however; Campgrounds are expected to operate at reduced occupancy so social distancing is not compromised. For this reason, we are limiting visitors to one family per day. Please pre-register your visitors before they arrive by phone or email. This will cut down on face to face transactions between you, our staff, and your guests. 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. Do not invite visitors unless they come from low risk states. 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 this season. We can only accommodate small family units so as not to compromise social distancing protocols and overwhelm our restrooms.

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 12 feet minimum distance between towelings/beach blanket groups. Toweling/ beach blanket groups are limited to groups no larger than 10.** 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:

Our Pool is open with social distancing guidelines and decreased occupancy. We are at 40% occupancy which is 30 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 household group. 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 40% occupancy restriction. If the pool is crowded please form a line, 6 feet apart, and we will see from the office that attention is needed and send a staff member to assist.

Activities and Entertainment:

Beginning August 11, 2020 indoor gatherings are limited to a maximum of 25 people, and outdoor events are limited to a maximum of 50 people. Many events will have to be canceled, but some of them can be reimagined, check our website and Facebook page to stay up to date. Please remember, if an activity is not happening it is because it is not allowed, or because we cannot hold it without compromising social distancing protocols

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.

Sport Courts:

You can use the sport courts as long as you bring your own equipment. Maintain that social distancing if you are not with members of your household. High contact sports such as basketball, volleyball, and soccer cannot be played unless everyone is from the same household/inner circle.

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.

Fireside Grill:

Stephanie and Dave have decided not to open this season.

Camp Store:

We are going to continue with our walk-up window service this season. We are stocked with camping necessities and all of our regular snacks and goodies! You must wear a mask when using our walk-up windows. Please inform your children.

We are also asking for your help in making the campground a political free zone as much as possible by not displaying any political agenda on your campsites. Help us make the camp be a place where you can unplug from all the stress going on as much as possible.

These restrictions are not up for debate. If you cannot agree to these restrictions, then we would prefer you to postpone your stay with us. Please do not feel forced to camp if you cannot agree to these conditions, or if you do not feel safe.

Refund Policies:

- All monies can be transferred to a different reservation.
- All monies can transfer to the same weekend next year.
- Hold all monies as a credit for future use, no expiration date.
- If you would prefer a refund, there will be a \$20.00 cancelation fee per reservation to cover administrative costs.

Contact us if you need to cancel or change a reservation.

In closing, 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 is making your life a bit happier!