

## Firewood

- **Olmsted County Parks can no longer allow firewood to enter park property** due to the threat of disease associated with an insect called the Emerald Ash Borer. As a result, all firewood must be purchased on the premises. Our obligation is to protect your park's environment!
- Please ask a staff member if you are interested in learning more about this serious threat to our Ash population.
- **You may purchase firewood from the Campground Host at designated times:** 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

## Pets

- Domestic pets are only allowed in the Chester Woods Park campground, picnic Areas, and on two specific trails. Owners are allowed to walk their dogs **ONLY** on the CHESTER LAKE TRAIL, and on the KISROW TRAIL .
- Dogs must be leashed **AT ALL TIMES**, and must be cleaned up after.
- Dogs are **NOT** allowed on the swimming beach, or in any of the non-developed or natural areas in the park. Look for the signs designating where you are allowed to walk your dog, and where dogs are **not** allowed.
- Campers with barking dogs will be asked to leave the Park.

**Failure to comply with these rules is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$700.00 under Olmsted County Parks Division Rules and Regulation Article 13. If you observe a violation please call Park Staff at 287-2624.**

### **Please wash dishes at the campsite.**

DO NOT USE the restroom building to wash your dishes. Rinse water may be disposed of at the Dump Station or Fish Cleaning Building. Clean fish in the building provided for this.

Running extension cords between campsites is prohibited.

**Observe quiet hours** between 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM - excessive noise is prohibited.

All campsites are **BACK-IN-SITES** only. Keep vehicles on the gravel pad provided. **DO NOT PARK** vehicles on the grass.

**Visitors** or extra vehicles may be parked at the Picnic Shelter parking lots or at the entrance to the Campground. Visitors must leave the Park by 10:00 PM



**The Dump Station** is reserved for registered campers only. **NO DUMPING** by unregistered campers is allowed .

**The speed limit is 5 MPH** in the campground. Please follow the one-way route as marked.

**Music and radios** must not be played at a volume that can be heard beyond your campsite.

**Group camping** is not allowed.

### **Trash - Recycle!**

Please deposit garbage and refuse in the receptacles provided. These are located near the campground entrance.

## Reservations

- May be made in person or by mail, but will be accepted only when accompanied by advance payment in full.
- Reservations must be for a minimum of two nights (three nights on holiday weekends).
- Reservations must be received at least five days prior to the reservation date.
- Reservation by mail guarantees a **site**. Specific sites can only be reserved in person.
- Reservations are Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable.

## Entrance Permits:

All vehicles entering the park are required to display either a daily or an annual entrance permit. Permits may be purchased at the park entrance. Permits expire one year from month of purchase.

**Cost: \$5.00 daily; \$25.00 annually.**  
**Senior Citizen (65 or older): \$5.00 daily;**  
**\$20.00 annually.**

Go to: <http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/parks/campsites.asp> to view an example of a camping permit.

**Please report any suspicious activity as quickly as possible to Campground Hosts and/or Staff (287-2624) or call 911.**

**The use of Firearms, Firecrackers, and all other Pyrotechnic Devices is strictly prohibited and violators will be asked to leave the campground. Refunds WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**

Chester Woods Park  
8378 Highway 14 East  
Eyota, MN 55934  
507-287-2624

An Olmsted County Park  
[www.co.olmsted.mn.us/parks/chester\\_woods.asp](http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/parks/chester_woods.asp)

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# Chester Woods Campground

**Open Daily from the 3rd weekend in May through the 2nd weekend in October.**

**7:00 AM to 10:00 PM**



Your Site # \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Out Time: 1:00 PM**

### **Camping Fees:**

\$18.00 for campsites with electricity.  
\$15.00 for campsites without electricity.

**Located 7 Miles East of Rochester, MN on Highway 14**

**Vehicle Entry Permits Required**

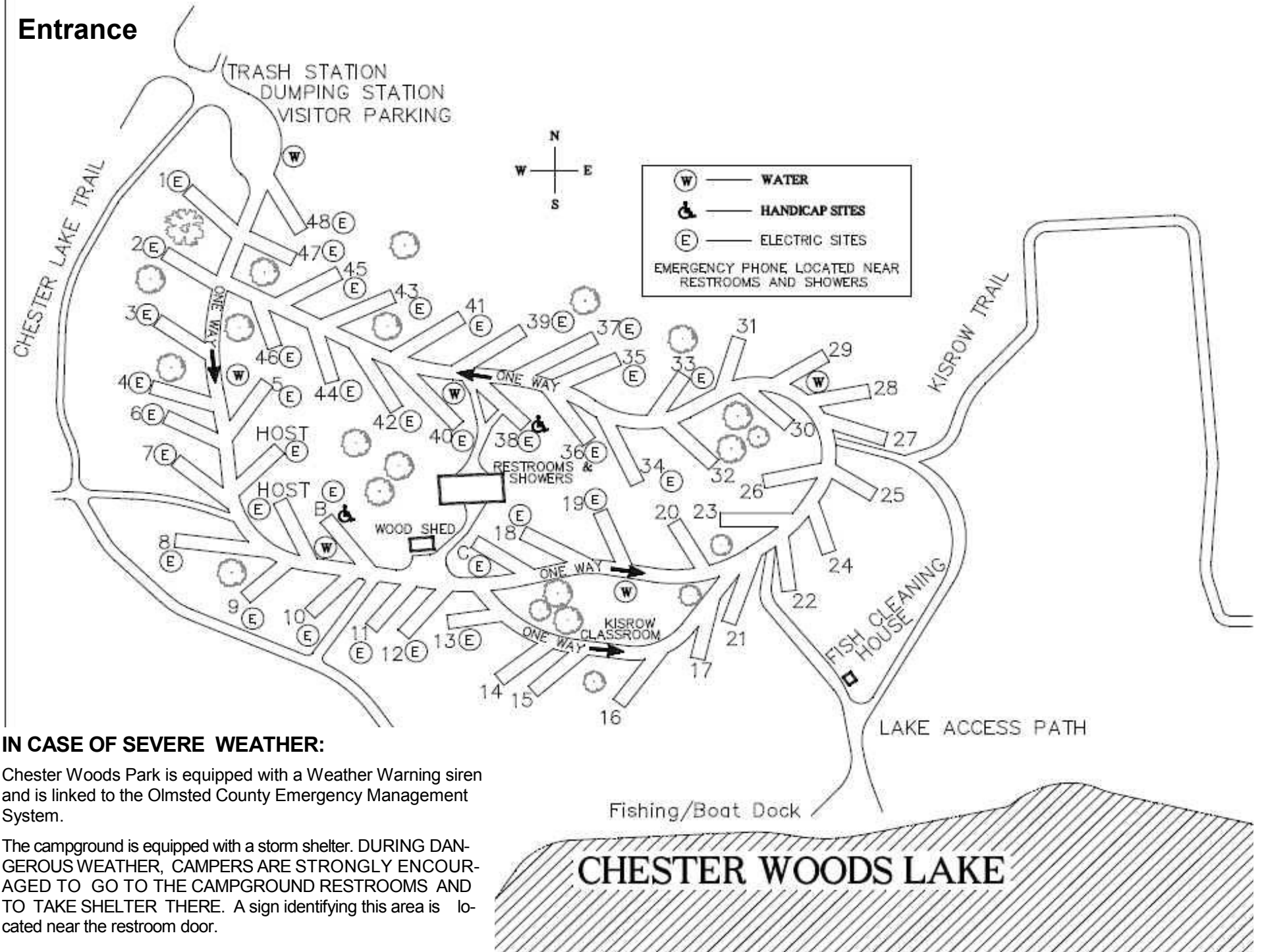


## Campground Regulations

The Olmsted County Parks Department requires that you observe the following park regulations:

- Please read and observe Park Rules and Regulations posted at the Campground restroom. Violations are misdemeanors and can result in arrest.
- One "camping unit" per site. A camping unit is defined as:
  - a) One tent occupying a site.
  - b) One trailer equipped to be lived in or slept in.
  - c) One car, truck, bus, or other vehicle used for living or sleeping in.
  - d) Exceptions would include a large family (Mom, Dad, and several kids) requiring two units per site.
- Season-long use is prohibited. Camping is by permit only, with site occupancy limited to 10 (ten) consecutive days. A camper must then leave the campground completely for 24 (twenty four) hours before returning.
- All campers planning to spend the night in the Campground must be 18 years of age or accompanied by THEIR legal guardian.
- **Loud and disorderly conduct is prohibited.**
- Campfires are only allowed in the campsite fire ring. All fires must be completely extinguished prior to leaving the campground or retiring for the evening.
- Burning trash, non-woody debris, or any type of flame-enhancing object is strictly prohibited.

## Entrance



### IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER:

Chester Woods Park is equipped with a Weather Warning siren and is linked to the Olmsted County Emergency Management System.

The campground is equipped with a storm shelter. DURING DANGEROUS WEATHER, CAMPERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO GO TO THE CAMPGROUND RESTROOMS AND TO TAKE SHELTER THERE. A sign identifying this area is located near the restroom door.