

Firewood

Due to the threat of Emerald Ash Borer disease, only wood sold by the park itself, pre-bundled firewood which contains DNR certification it is free of invasive species and diseases and clean, or untreated lumber is permitted in the parks.

You may purchase firewood from the Campground Host at designated times.

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.

Storm Shelter

In case of inclement weather Chester Woods Park is equipped with a Weather Warning Siren and a Storm Shelter located at the Campground in the Restrooms.

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.

Running extension cords between campsites is prohibited.

Observe Quiet Hours between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. - 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 p.m.



The Dump Station is reserved for registered campers only. Unregistered campers may use our dump station for a fee of \$15.00. See campground host or park staff to pay.

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

No Group camping is allowed in the campground.

Trash - Recycle!

Please deposit garbage, refuse and recyclables in the receptacles provided. Each are marked. These are located throughout the Park.

Reservations

May be made online (credit card), or in person (cash, check or credit card). **There is a \$5 fee if making a reservation online.**

Reservations must be for a minimum of two nights (three nights on holiday weekends). Reservations are Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable.

www.co.olmsted.mn.us/pw/parks/chesterwoods/camping/reservations/

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

Please respect the privacy of other campers. Do not walk through the established campsite of another guest.

Please report any suspicious activity as quickly as possible to Campground Hosts and/or Staff (328-7350) or call 911.

The use of firearms, explosives, slingshots, bows and arrows, and other weapons are prohibited in the parks. Such unauthorized devices shall be registered and secured by the park staff for safekeeping while the owner is in the park.

Failure to comply with these rules is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00 under Olmsted County Parks Division Rules and Regulation Article 13. If you observe a violation, please call Park Staff at 328-7350.

Chester Woods Park

8378 Highway 14 East
Eyota, MN 55934
507-328-7350

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Chester Woods Campground

**Open Seasonally
5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**



Your Site # _____

*Check In/Out Time:
Monday—Sunday 1:00 p.m.*

Camping Fees:

\$30.00 for campsites with electricity.
\$25.00 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.
- The reservation system allows one "camping unit" per site. A camping unit is defined as:
 - One tent occupying a site.
 - One trailer equipped to be lived in or slept in.
 - One car, truck, bus, or other vehicle used for living or sleeping in.
 - Exceptions would include a large family (Mom, Dad, and several Kids under 18) requiring two units per site.
 - Depending on the site, additional units may be allowed. Check with the campground host or a staff member for permission and fees if additional camping units are needed.
- 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.
- One picnic table is provided at each site. Tables may not be taken from other sites.

