

August 13-23, 2026

## 2026 INFORMATION & CAMPING RULES

**Failure to comply with the following rules and regulations  
may result in eviction from the campgrounds.**

1. Reselling or subletting a campsite will not be permitted.
2. All pre-registered campers must bring their camper by August 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. or your spot will be sold! If you call to tell us you will be late; we will try to hold your spot longer.
3. Each campsite must be registered individually (only one name per application).
4. Only one RV per campsite.
5. If a camper leaves their campsite unoccupied, and upon return finds the campsite filled, the returning camper will receive the closest available space. It is wise to park something on your spot if you must leave and are planning on returning. **We will not be held responsible.**
6. **NOTE:** Not all lots are 20 foot wide. The length also varies throughout the Campgrounds. This is the only space to which you are entitled. Spots located in the number 1 row or the end spot in a row are not wider. The Campground personnel may place someone in a spot that blocks your "view." Having the "end spot" does not mean that your spot is wider or longer than the assigned spot.
7. The registered camping vehicle assigned to your camping spot is the ONLY vehicle registered to be on your spot for the duration of the Fair. If an alternate camping unit is to be brought in and placed on your camping spot, a camping charge will be assessed for the remaining days of your camping stay.
8. **SPECIAL PARKING PERMIT STICKERS** allow you to come in and out of the Campground gate. This sticker will be placed on the inside of your **windshield instead of the outside.** It will have your lot number written on it. If you wish to go home and decide to bring a different vehicle back, the sticker must be placed on the vehicle you are driving back into the Campgrounds. Any vehicle found in the Campgrounds without this car sticker will be towed. The reason we are doing this is that we had many vehicles in the Campgrounds that did not have stickers on them. Many of these vehicles were parked on a campsite in which they did not belong.
9. A one-hour PASS will be issued to those individuals wishing to make deliveries to a camper. The time of admission will be written on the PASS. Anyone still in the Campgrounds after the 1-hour time limit, will be assessed a \$10.00\* fine plus \$2.00\* for each hour over the time limit. NOTE: This PASS will be checked by the Gate Staff upon exiting the Campgrounds. Visitors who wish to park in the parking lot for more than 1 hour may do so at a cost of \$10.00\* per day.
10. **All vehicles must have either a 1-hour pass or a car pass when exiting the campgrounds. Failure to do so may result in a \$40 camping charge.**
11. **Anyone caught with a counterfeit car pass will be asked to remove their camper from the campgrounds without a refund and may forfeit their advanced camping designation.**
12. If there is an electrical outlet available and you plug into two outlets, you may do so after you visit the campground office to pay for the additional electricity. Failure to pay for extra electricity will result in termination of campsite.
13. No vehicle may be driven around the Campgrounds after curfew (**10:00 p.m.**)
14. No excessive noise, which may disturb other campers, will be permitted.

15. No firearms, weapons, explosives or fireworks will be permitted.
16. **No wood fires.** No enclosed smoker of any kind. Charcoal fires are the only type permitted.
17. No cutting of limbs or tree branches from trees without permission of the Campground Superintendent. You may be asked to leave if you do.
18. No generators may be operated before 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. in the west overflow.
19. No drainage water or sewage may be disposed of on the surface of the ground. If caught, you will be asked to leave the Campgrounds and will not be permitted to return the following year. **THIS INCLUDES "GRAY WATER."**
20. **No heavy machinery will be allowed into the campgrounds to assist in leveling.**
21. **No bicycles, mopeds or golf carts are allowed by campers in the Campgrounds. For use of mobility devices allowed as a public accommodation, see the Iowa State Fair ADA Organizational Policy.**
22. No tents, vehicles, or other means may be used to save non-registered sites for later arrivals.
23. Romax wire can't be used in place of extension cords. Avoid peak cooling times for cooking if possible.
24. Pets must be confined or on a leash 6 feet or less in length. Unattended pets are subject to immediate removal and impoundment. With the exception of service animals, pets are not allowed in bathrooms or shower buildings and pet waste must be picked up and properly disposed. Do not attach pet leashes, ropes, chains, clothes lines, etc. to trees or shrubs.
25. Campgrounds pricing:
 

Advanced Registration <b>with</b> Water/Sewer/Electric:	\$528.00*
Advanced Registration <b>with</b> Water/Electric:	\$496.00*
Advanced Registration <b>without</b> Electric:	\$448.00*
One Night Basis <b>with</b> Electric:	\$45.00*
One Night Basis <b>without</b> Electric:	\$40.00*
Sewer Hook-up (per day if available)	\$5.00*
Car Parking (In Campground Lot)	\$10.00*
One-night basis for tents only	\$40.00*
26. Employees of the Iowa State Fair must pay for their sites.
27. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OF MONEY PAID FOR CAMPSITES.
28. A space can only be purchased when you actually enter the campgrounds with your camper. You may not pay for a site and set up a tent to hold the space for a camper which will arrive later.
29. **The Campgrounds has a booster station that allows constant pressure in the range of 40-60 psi. That amount of pressure may cause damage to plumbing fittings on your camper. The Iowa State Fair strongly advises the use of a pressure regulator for your camper. This is a standard reduction valve available at all camper supply outlets and reduces pressure to 40-45 psi. The Iowa State Fair WILL NOT assume responsibility for damage caused to your camper if you choose not to install this pressure regulator.**

**Thank you for making the Iowa State Fair safe and fun for all.**

\*Prices subject to change.