



Picnic Areas & Shelters

The Conservation District offers 31 different picnic areas and shelters for your next family gathering or group outing. Permits are required for groups of 16 or more, and for groups of 15 or less wishing to guarantee exclusive use of an area. Most shelters include grills and all are handicap accessible (except Pleasant Valley Shelter #2).

Reservations are taken **online only by credit card** and require at least one week notice. All reservations are subject to a \$2 administrative fee. *(This also includes self-guided groups of 16 or more people who are not reserving a shelter or campground, but may be utilizing the trails or open areas with a large group.)* Cancellations up to two weeks prior a reservation will receive a 90% refund. No refunds issued for cancellations less than two weeks from the reservation date.

For questions or assistance on reservations or a Special Request Permit call (815) 338-6223, ext. 1211.

Download Individual Site Maps at <http://bit.ly/MCCDSiteMaps>



WEDDINGS / LARGE GROUP PICNICS

Call (815) 338-6223, ext. 1211 for details and reservations—additional fees may apply.

LOCATION	Resident / Non-resident
Max Capacity	
Pleasant Valley Wedding Package	
125 people / 110 cars	\$300/\$400
Brookdale	
200 people / 80 cars	\$650
Fel-Pro RRR	
200 people / 150 cars	\$650

LOCATION	Max # of people	Parking Capacity	Resident / Non-resident	Holiday Surcharge*
Beck's Woods – 5940 N Pagels Rd., Chemung Shelter	80	40	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Boone Creek – 916 Cold Springs Road, Bull Valley Shelter	80	36	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Brookdale – 18410 U.S. Hwy 14, Woodstock Shelter, Paulsen Rd.	80	23	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Coral Woods – 7400 Somerset, Marengo Shelter	80	60	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Coral Woods – 7400 Somerset, Marengo Picnic Area	40	60	\$55 / \$110	\$20 / \$40
Exner Marsh – 9000 Lakewood Road, Lake in the Hills Shelter	80	20	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Fel-Pro RRR – 1520 Crystal Lake Rd., Cary <i>(call to reserve)</i> Main Shelter	150	150	\$180 / \$240	\$30 / \$60
Fel-Pro RRR – 1520 Crystal Lake Rd., Cary <i>(call to reserve)</i> Lake Shelter	150	150	\$180 / \$240	\$30 / \$60
Fox Bluff – 1300 Cold Springs Road, Cary Shelter	80	23	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Glacial Park – Rt. 31 & Harts Rd., Ringwood Kettle Picnic Grove	80	20	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Glacial Park – Rt. 31 & Harts Rd., Ringwood Amphitheater	50	45	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
Glacial Park – Rt. 31 & Harts Rd., Ringwood Harts Road Shelter	50	25	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
Harrison Benwell – 7055 McCullom Lake Rd., Wonder Lake Shelter	50	20	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
Harrison Benwell – 7055 McCullom Lake Rd., Wonder Lake Picnic Grove	50	20	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary Highlands – Shelter 1	80	30	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary Highlands – Shelter 2	80	30	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary Riverfront – Shelter	50	20	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20

LOCATION	Max # of people	Parking Capacity	Resident / Non-resident	Holiday Surcharge*
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary Shelter 1	50	15	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary Picnic Grove 2	50	10	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary Picnic Grove 3	50	12	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary Lake Atwood Shelter	80	30	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Lyle C. Thomas – 7700 Blivin St., Spring Grove Picnic Area	80	20	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Kishwaukee Headwaters – 1606 Dean Street, Woodstock Shelter	50	24	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
Marengo Ridge – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo Shelter 1	80	40	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Marengo Ridge – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo Shelter 2	50	21	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
Marengo Ridge – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo Picnic Area	50	20	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
Pleasant Valley – 13315 Pleasant Valley Rd., Woodstock Shelter 1	80	110	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Pleasant Valley – 13315 Pleasant Valley Rd., Woodstock Shelter 2/Amphitheater	80	110	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Rush Creek – 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard Shelter	80	25	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Rush Creek – 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard Picnic Area	50	25	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20
Stickney Run – 3216 West State Park Road, McHenry Shelter	80	20	\$80 / \$160	\$20 / \$40
Winding Creek – 8415 Johnson Rd., Hebron Shelter	50	9	\$55 / \$110	\$10 / \$20

*Holiday Surcharge fee applies to each day of the Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day holiday weekends.

Campgrounds

Group Camp Sites (no outside firewood - firewood sold separately)

- Group campgrounds are open May 5–November 30, 2017.
- Thomas Woods remains open for winter group camping December–March.

The Conservation District has five group campground locations. Reservations are made **Online Only** at <http://bit.ly/MCCDgroupCamping> and require one week notice (*exception: Thomas Woods Campground—see below*). All reservations are subject to a \$2 administrative fee.

Cancellations up to two weeks prior your reservation will receive a 90% refund. No refunds issued for cancellations less than two weeks from the reservation date. *Holiday surcharge fees apply to each day of the Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day weekends.

LOCATION	Person Capacity	Parking Capacity	Resident / Non-resident per night	Holiday Surcharge* per night
Rush Creek – 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard				
Small Area	1-30	20	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
Large Area	1-50	20	\$45 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
Beck's Woods – 5940 N Pagels Rd., Chemung				
	1-25	6	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
Marengo Ridge – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo				
Exclusive Use	1-100	18	\$55 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary				
Riverfront	1-25	5	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary				
Large Area	1-100	50	\$45 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
Small A	1-40	50	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
Small B	1-40	50	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20

Individual Camp Sites (no outside firewood - firewood sold separately)

- Thomas Woods, in Marengo Ridge, is open May–October, Weekends Only

Reserve Online at <http://bit.ly/MCCDcamping> with a credit card. Advance reservations are not required for Thomas Woods, but can be made online until noon on the Wednesday prior to the upcoming weekend.

Reservations on Site: If space is available, (first-come, first-served) campers are welcome to make reservations on-site with the camp Campground Host. *Note: Payment on site is Cash or Check Only.* Gates open at 8 a.m. Friday morning. Sites that have been previously reserved online will be marked “reserved”. Drop-in campers can choose any open spot and pay the onsite Campground Host after 2 p.m.

	Resident / Non-resident per site, per night
Non-electric	\$12 / \$18
Electric, RV only	\$22 / \$33
Holiday surcharge per night*	\$2 / \$5



- No Outside Firewood. Firewood is available to purchase at time of reservation: \$5 per crate (approx. 10 pieces)
- Check in between 2–7 p.m. Check out by Noon.
- Fees are listed as per night stay.
- Group campground reservations can be made for up to three nights.
- Reserve entire group campground, by reserving all areas for each date.
- A \$100 cleaning fee will be charged for shelters/campsites damaged or left with excessive litter.



McHenry County Conservation District has campgrounds, picnic areas and shelters for your group outing or individual/family outdoor adventure.

Register Online:

- Step 1** Visit www.MCCDistrict.org
- Step 2** Create a household account. Call (815) 338-6223 for assistance.
- Step 3** Reserve your site!
- Step 4** Make Credit Card payment online.

Don't forget to order firewood at the same time the reservation is made.



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