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. (This includes self-guided groups of 16 or more people who are not reserving a shelter or campground, but with a large group.) Most shelters include grills and all are handicap accessible (except Pleasant Valley Shelter #2).

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For questions or assistance on reservations or a Special Request Permit call (815) 338-6223, ext. 121.

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**Weddings/Large Group Picnics**

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

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

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**Campgrounds**

**Group Camp Sites** (Firewood is sold separately)

- Group campgrounds are open first Friday in April–last Sunday in November.
- Thomas Woods remains open for winter group camping December–March.

The Conservation District has five group campground locations. Reservations are made online only at MCCD.me/Reservations and require one week notice (exception: Thomas Woods Campground—see below).

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**Resident / Non-resident per site, per night**

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

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**Groups**

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