

Reserving District Sites

Group Campgrounds

McHenry County Conservation District group campgrounds are available to reserve on a first come, first serve basis. To reserve a site, a completed permit and the necessary fee is due in the District's Brookdale Administrative Offices at least ten (10) working days in advance of your desired date for approval. Refunds are issued on cancellations received ten (10) working days in advance. The District will not issue refunds or carry over reservations that are cancelled due to weather-related reasons.



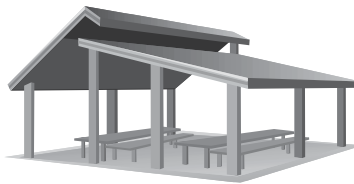
Thomas Woods (in Marengo Ridge)

Individual Campsites & RV Sites

The exceptions to the pre-approved permit requirement are the Thomas Woods individual camping and R.V. sites in Marengo Ridge Conservation Area. To reserve a site at Thomas Woods, call the District's Brookdale Administrative Offices at (815) 338-6223. Campers are welcome without reservations if space is available. The District's on-site campground host issues permits and collects the necessary fees (cash or check only).

Picnic Areas and Shelters

Many District sites have picnic areas and shelters available for use by the public. Permits are required for groups of 16 people or more, and for groups of 15 people or less wishing to guarantee use of those areas.



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Please note, the use of amplified music and pinatas are prohibited at District sites.

Camping, Picnic Area & Shelter Fees

Group Camping (includes firewood)

# of Campers	Resident	3rd Night	Non Resident	3rd Night
1-25	\$35	\$15	\$70	\$30
26-50	\$65	\$20	\$130	\$40
51-100	\$105	\$25	\$210	\$50
101-150	\$135	\$30	\$270	\$60
151 & up	\$190	\$35	\$380	\$70
Holiday weekend surcharge:				
1-50	\$10		\$20	
51+	\$20		\$40	

Camping at Thomas Woods (in Marengo Ridge)

All prices are per unit, per night

	Resident	Non Resident
Non-electric	\$10	\$15
Electric, RV only	\$20	\$30
Holiday weekend surcharge per day:		
	\$2	\$5

Note: No outside firewood is permitted. Firewood is sold by the bundle and can be purchased from the Campground Host for \$5.

Picnic Areas & Shelters

# of People	Resident	Holiday Surcharge	Non Resident	Holiday Surcharge
1-25	\$25	\$10	\$50	\$20
26-50	\$50	\$15	\$100	\$30
51-100	\$75	\$20	\$150	\$40
101-150	\$100	\$25	\$200	\$50
151 & up	\$150	\$30	\$300	\$60

Wedding Fee for Pleasant Valley Amphitheater

1-50	\$200
51-125	\$300



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CAMPGROUNDS



PICNIC AREAS & SHELTERS

For information on site availability or to obtain a permit, call or stop by the District's Brookdale Administrative Office, 18410 U.S. Highway 14, Woodstock; (815) 338-6223.



Group campgrounds are open April–November except Marengo Ridge, which remains open for winter camping December–March. Thomas Woods is open May–October.

BECK'S WOODS

5940 N. Pagles Rd., Chemung
Group Camping: 25 people, parking for six cars

HICKORY GROVE RIVERFRONT

500 Hickory Nut Grove Ln., Cary
Group Camping: 25 people, parking for five cars

THE HOLLOWES

3804 U.S. Highway 14, Cary
Group Camping: 360 people, parking for 50 cars

MARENGO RIDGE

3100 N. Route 23, Marengo
Group Camping: 160 people, parking for 18 cars

Thomas Woods: 29 Tent Sites; 18 R.V. Sites
(No utilities at R.V. sites except Site #0, electric and water; and Site #4, electric only)

Tent sites 25 & 41 and R.V. site 13 only.

RUSH CREEK

20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard
Group Camping: 80 people, parking for 20 cars

BECK'S WOODS 5940 N. Pagles Rd., Chemung

*Shelter: 100 people
Picnic Area: 50 people
Parking for 40 cars*

BROOKDALE 18410 U.S. Highway 14, Woodstock

Paulsen Rd. Picnic Area/Shelter: 75 people, parking for 23 cars

CORAL WOODS

7400 Somerset Ln., Marengo
*Picnic Area: 50 people
Shelter (electricity): 80 people
Parking for 60 cars*

EXNER MARSH

Lakewood & Miller Roads,
Lake in the Hills
Lakewood Rd. Picnic Area/Shelter:
80 people, parking for 20 cars

FOX BLUFF

Cary-Algonquin & Cold
Springs Roads, Cary
Shelter: 75 people,
parking for 55 cars

GLACIAL PARK 6316 Harts Rd., Ringwood

*Kettle Lot Picnic Area: 80 people, parking for 20 cars,
(additional parking for 50 cars at Wiedrich Barn)
Harts Rd. Shelter: 50 people, parking for 25 cars*

HARRISON BENWELL 7055 McCullom Lake Rd., Wonder Lake

*Picnic Area: 100 people
Shelter: 80 people
Parking for 20 cars*

HICKORY GROVE HIGHLANDS 700 Hickory Nut Grove Ln., Cary

*Shelter Grove #1: 80 people, parking for 30 cars
Shelter Grove #2: 80 people, parking for 30 cars*

HICKORY GROVE RIVERFRONT 500 Hickory Nut Grove Ln., Cary

Shelter: 80 people, parking for 20 cars



THE HOLLOWES 3804 Route 14, Cary

*Shelter Grove #1: 75 people, parking for 15 cars
Picnic Grove #2: 50 people, parking for 10 cars
Picnic Grove #3: 50 people, parking for 12 cars
Lake Atwood Shelter: 75 people, parking for 30 cars*

KISHWAUKEE HEADWATERS 1606 Dean St., Woodstock

Shelter: 100 people, parking for 24 cars

LAKE IN THE HILLS FEN 1500 Jefferson St., Lake in the Hills

Shelter: 17 people, parking for 9 cars

LYLE C. THOMAS MEMORIAL PARK & LANDING

7700 Block of Route 12, Spring Grove
Picnic Area: 150 people, parking for 20 cars

MARENGO RIDGE 3100 N. Route 23, Marengo

*Picnic Area: 50 people
Shelter #1 (electricity): 70 people
Parking for 40 cars, shared
Shelter #2: 75 people, parking for 21 cars*

PLEASANT VALLEY 13315 Pleasant Valley Rd., Woodstock

*Shelter #1 with Grill: 50 people
Shelter #2/Amphitheater (gravel path access): 50 people
Parking for 49 cars in Main Lot;
(additional parking for 65 cars in second lot)*

RUSH CREEK 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard

*Picnic Area: 50 people, parking for 25 cars
Shelter: 100 people, parking for 25 cars*

STICKNEY RUN 3716 W State Park Rd., McHenry

Picnic Area/Shelter: 80 people, parking for 20 cars

WINDING CREEK 8415 Johnson Rd., Hebron

*Shelter: 65 people, parking for 9 cars
(additional parking for 3 cars in early morning lot)*

Individual site maps are available at their respective locations, on our website www.MCCDistrict.org under the sites tab or by calling (815) 338-6223.

All shelters are disabled accessible (except for Pleasant Valley Shelter#2/Amphitheater), picnic areas only where indicated.