

## 2024 Minnesota State Fair Campground – Frequently Asked Questions

Campground office: 651-642-2379    campgrounds@mnstatefair.org

### How can I apply for a campsite?

Applications for general public camping will be available online starting Thursday, May 30 at 9 a.m. The application will be open for 24 hours. After this time, you may call the campground office to be added to the waiting list. If you are a State Fair employee or concessionaire, please call the campground office at 651-642-2379 for information about applying for a campsite.

### How many days can I apply to camp?

The campground is open for 20 days beginning six days before the State Fair starts. You may apply for as few as one day or as many as 20 days.

### How do you decide who gets a campsite?

The campground is popular, and we receive far more reservation requests than we can fill. Sites are filled on a first-come, first-served basis depending on camper dimensions and requested dates. Because there are many people applying online at the same moment, the applications are timed to the thousandth of a second. The more flexible you can be with your dates, the better your chances are of getting a reservation. Our most requested days are Thursday, Friday and Saturday of opening weekend making them the hardest to receive.

### What information will I need for the online application?

Please have your name, contact information, number of people staying at the campsite, requested dates (and if you'll accept fewer or alternate days), the type of camper you will be bringing, the camper's exact measurements (length and width in feet and inches) and if you'll have a pulling vehicle or any extra vehicles. If you're bringing a tent, you'll also need the dimensions of the tent (length and width in feet and inches).

### Why do I have to have exact measurements?

Every inch of our campground is used to provide as many campsites as possible. Please measure your camper accurately and include any hitches or spare tires, in your length measurement. We assign campsites trusting you've provided accurate measurements. Our sites vary in length and the absolute limit for width for a slide-out camper is 14 feet. Misrepresentation of camper dimensions will result in the loss of campsite!

### When will I know if I have a campsite?

We will begin processing applications on May 31, and you will be contacted by July 19, if we can fulfill your request.

### When do I pay?

If we can offer you a campsite, we'll send a request with instructions to make a \$30 nonrefundable deposit to hold your site. You'll have two weeks to get the payment to the campground office. The balance is paid the day you arrive.

### Can I invite guests to my campsite? Where do they park?

Guests are welcome in the campground, but you will need to meet them at the campground gate so they can get a wristband. Your guests can purchase a parking pass in the campground office to use the Camel Lot.