



Fellow campers and State Forest staff appreciate your cooperation and compliance with these rules and regulations. Violation may result in citations and/or loss of camping privileges.

Campground Rules and Regulations

- OCCUPANCY**
- Single campsites have a maximum occupancy of six people.
 - Only one wheeled camping unit is allowed per site. There is no limit on tents, provided they fit within the perimeter of the campsite.
- CAMPFIRES**
- Contain fires within the metal fire ring provided at each site. **DO NOT** leave fires unattended and extinguish all fires before leaving. Burning of household refuse is prohibited.
 - Firewood can be purchased on-site.
 - Do not cut or remove trees for firewood.
 - Charcoal and gas grills are allowed. Carefully dispose of all used charcoal.
 - Movement of firewood is restricted; please check at the office for current regulations.

- QUIET HOURS ARE 11 PM TO 6 AM**
- Campgrounds are closed to visitors and vehicle traffic during quiet hours.
 - Voices and activities must be kept to a whisper during quiet hours.
 - Use of generators is not permitted within any campground.

- SANITARY FACILITIES**
- Water is provided at all campgrounds. Wells are regularly tested to ensure safety.
 - In order to maintain safe water – do not wash dishes at the pump sites.
 - Dispose of all waste water in a vault toilet or the dump station located at the entrance of the Castle Mound Campground. The dump station is open from May to October.
 - Trash and recycling receptacles are provided at all campgrounds for registered camper use only.

- MOTOR VEHICLES**
- All vehicles must have a Wisconsin state parks and forest admission sticker on the lower left-hand corner of the windshield.
 - No more than two vehicles may be parked at a campsite. Keep vehicles on gravel pads.
 - Park additional vehicles at designated parking lots.
 - Motorized recreational vehicles may not be operated in campgrounds.
- PETS**
- Pets must be on a leash (no more than eight feet long) at all times.
 - Pets are not allowed in buildings or at beaches, playgrounds or picnic grounds.
 - Always clean up after your pets.

- FIREWORKS**
- Fireworks are illegal. Anything ignited that flies or explodes is considered a firework.

- FIREARMS**
- All firearms must be unloaded and cased while in any campground.

- SECURITY**
- Limited security is provided by State Forest personnel.
 - Secure all valuables before leaving your campsite.

Local Non-emergency Contacts

State Forest Staff: 715-284-4103

Jackson County Sheriff’s Department: 715-284-5357

Come back soon! And be sure to visit Wisconsin’s other Northern State Forests

1 Governor Knowles State Forest.....	715-463-2898	5 Peshtigo River State Forest	715-757-3965
2 Brule River State Forest.....	715-372-5678	6 Black River State Forest	715-284-4103
3 Flambeau River State Forest	715-332-5271	7 Coulee Experimental State Forest	608-785-9007
4 Northern Highland American Legion State Forest.....	715-542-3923	dnr.wi.gov (search keywords “state forest”)	

WDNR Call Center (toll-free 7 a.m.-10 p.m.) 1-888-936-7463 • FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911

Campgrounds



Welcome!

Three family campgrounds and two group camps provide year-round camping opportunities. Castle Mound Campground has 14 electric sites and a shower/flush toilet building. East Fork and Pigeon Creek Campgrounds are rustic, with vault toilet buildings and hand-pump water. The Indoor Group Camp has a four-season cabin that sleeps 12 people and an outdoor area for up to 50 people. The rustic Outdoor Group Camp also accommodates up to 50 people.

Photo courtesy of WDNR Archives

Outdoor Group Camping

- Camping Permits**
- Campers must obtain a camping permit by self-registration or from State Forest staff prior to setting up camp. The permit is only valid upon payment of all fees.
 - Maximum camping duration is 14 days in any three-week period.
 - Permits are valid from 3 pm of the first day to 3 pm of the last day.

Reservations

You can now make reservations online for campsites by visiting: **dnr.wi.gov** keywords “Black River,” and select “camping” and then “reserve.” You can also call Camis at **1-888-947-2757**. Reservations can be made up to 48 hours prior to arrival and no more than 11 months in advance.

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Remote Backpack Site

Camping Fees

CASTLE MOUND (Modern)	
Resident.....	\$18/non-electric \$28/electric
Non-resident	\$23/non-electric \$33/electric
EAST FORK/PIGEON CREEK (Rustic)	
Resident.....	\$16
Non-resident	\$21

State Parks and Forest Admission Sticker

A State Parks and Forest Admission sticker is **REQUIRED** year-round on vehicles in the campgrounds and at the Black River picnic areas.

Resident.....	\$8/day; \$28/annual
Resident Senior Citizen (+65).....	\$3/day; \$13/annual
Non-resident ...	\$11/day; \$38/annual

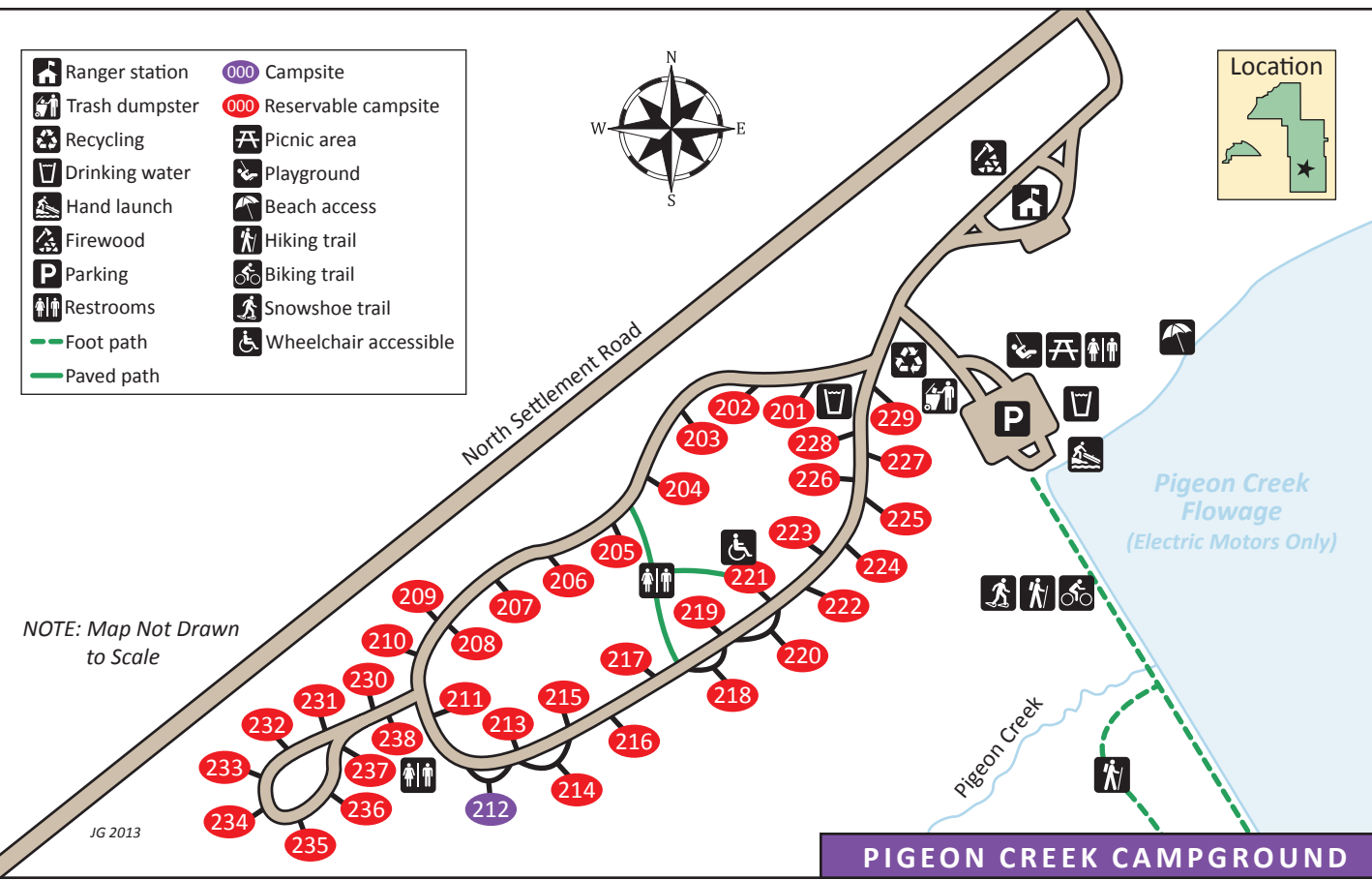
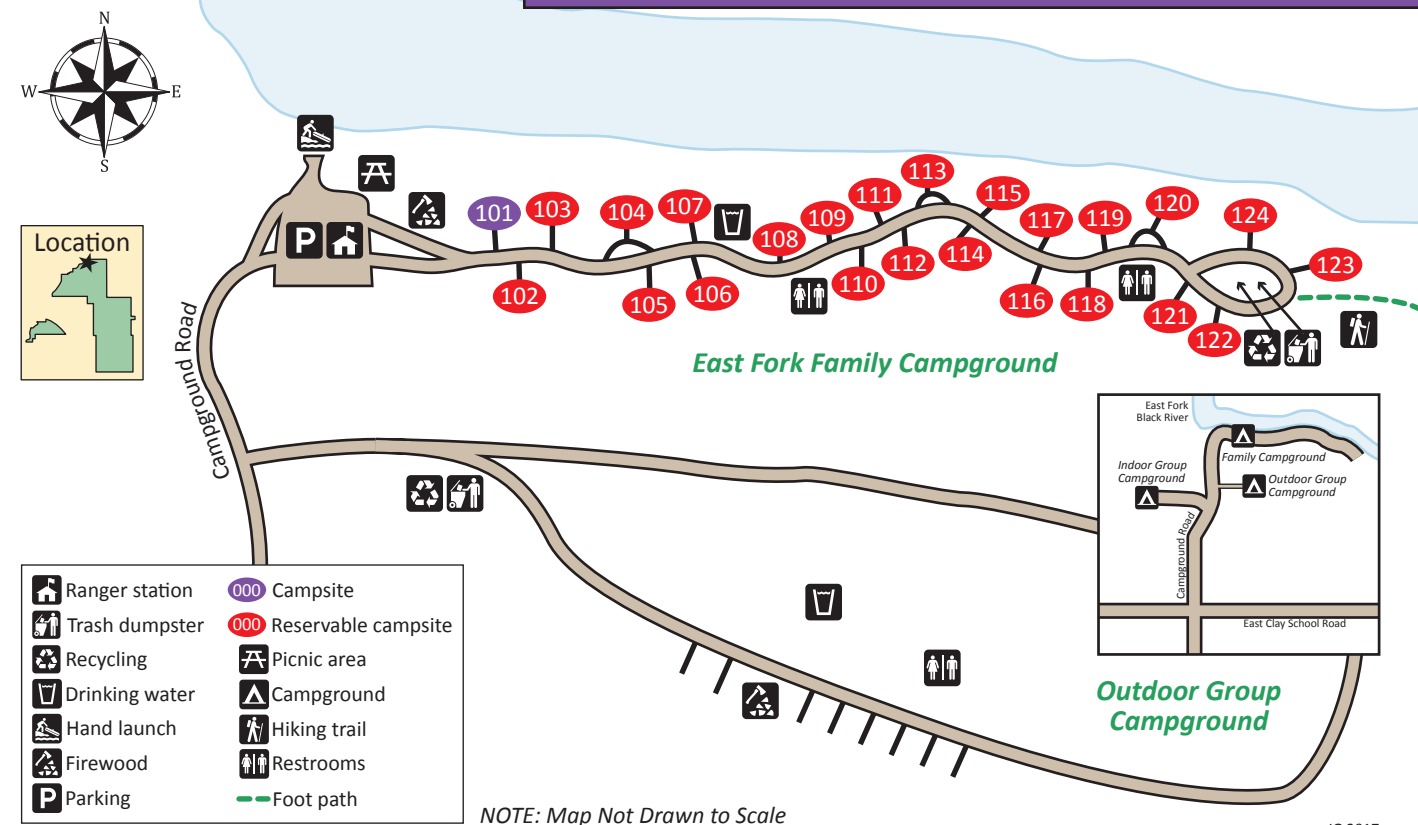
Check out our campground maps inside!

Photo courtesy of the Friends of the Black River

Don’t forget to bring your canoe and explore some of our beautiful scenery while camping.



EAST FORK FAMILY & OUTDOOR GROUP CAMPGROUND



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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Ranger station | Electrical hookup |
| Trash dumpster | Reservable campsite |
| Recycling | Picnic area |
| Drinking water | Shelter |
| Showers | Hiking trail |
| Firewood | Biking trail |
| Parking | Foot path |
| Playground | Paved path |
| Restrooms | |
| Wheelchair accessible | |
| Sanitary disposal station | |

NOTE: Map Not Drawn to Scale

