



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

CAMPING PERMITS

- For campsite reservations, contact Camis at **1-888-947-2757** or visit: **wisconsin.goingtocamp.com**. Reservations can be made up to 48 hours prior to arrival and no more than 11 months in advance.
- Only **one wheeled camping** unit is allowed per site. There is no limit on the number of tents, provided they fit within the perimeter of the campsite.
- **All campers must obtain a camping permit.** Backpack campers must obtain a free permit from the forest headquarters at least seven days prior to camping. Permits can be obtained by calling the office at **715-463-2898**.
- Maximum camping duration is **14 days within any 21-day period**.
- **A non-family group may not exceed six persons.** A “family” is limited to parent(s) and dependent children, and not more than two guests.
- Camping permits are valid from **3 pm of the first day to 3 pm of the last day**. Check out time is 3 pm.
- Electrical hookups are available at some sites **for an additional fee**. The fee is the same whether you use the amenity or not.

CAMPFIRES

- **Contain fires within the metal fire ring** provided at each site. For the health of fellow campers, **don’t burn trash**.
- Don’t leave your fire unattended and be sure to **extinguish it completely** before leaving your campsite.
- Firewood is available for sale at the St. Croix Family and Trade River Equestrian Campgrounds. To protect our forest, firewood must be purchased **within 10 miles of the campground**, be DATCP-certified, or gathered dead and downed wood on the state forest.
- **Do not cut live trees or brush.**
- Charcoal and gas grills are allowed. **Carefully dispose of used charcoal.**

SANITARY FACILITIES

- To maintain safe drinking water, **don’t wash dishes at the pump**.
- **Sanitary dump stations** are located near the registration buildings at both the St. Croix Family and Trade River Equestrian Campgrounds.
- **Safe drinking water** is provided at all campgrounds. Water is available through the weekend closest to Columbus Day unless there are unseasonably warm temperatures.

Camping Fees

Resident.....	\$16/non-electric
	\$26/electric
Non-resident	\$21/non-electric
	\$31/electric

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 Governor Knowles picnic areas.

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

PETS

- Pets must be on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times. **Please clean up after your pets.**

MOTOR VEHICLES

- **All vehicles** in Governor Knowles State Forest must have a Wisconsin State Parks and Forest admission sticker or pay the required daily use fee.
- **No more than two vehicles** may be parked at the campsite. Keep vehicles on gravel pads. Park extra vehicles at the registration building.

NOISE

- **At no time may the noise** in your campsite interfere with the enjoyment of your fellow campers.

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Local Non-emergency Contacts

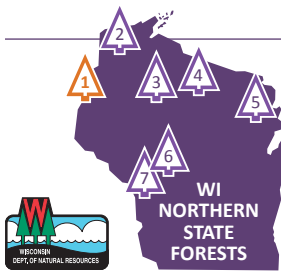
Burnett County Sheriff: 715-349-2121 • Polk County Sheriff: 715-485-8300

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



Governor Knowles State Forest



Welcome!

Governor Knowles State Forest offers many camping opportunities for families, groups, equestrian enthusiasts, and those of you looking for more rustic adventures with backpack camping. **St. Croix Family Campground** offers more modern camping, and larger groups of people will enjoy the facilities at **Sioux Portage Group Campground**. **Trade River Equestrian Campground** has many aesthetic trails for leisure riding. You can also reserve hike-in campsites with rustic charm – just contact State Forest Headquarters seven days in advance.



A backpack campsite at Governor Knowles.

Check out our campground maps inside!

Family Camping

Family camping is available May 1st through November 15th at the **St. Croix Family Campground**, which has 30 sites, drinking water, and hiking and biking opportunities. Electrical hookups are available for an additional fee at some sites. Vault toilets are provided for campers and firewood is available for purchase. Water is available through the weekend closest to Columbus Day unless there are unseasonably warm temperatures.

Backpack Camping

Backpack camping is available at hike-in campsites located throughout Governor Knowles State Forest. Fire rings and picnic tables are provided. Drinking water is not provided at any of these campsites, however each site is located near a small stream (water purification is required prior to use). **There is no fee for these remote sites, but a permit is required.** Contact the State Forest Headquarters at least seven days prior to occupying the site to obtain your free permit. Vehicle admission fees are required. Be sure to pack out all litter and belongings, and completely extinguish fires before leaving.

Equestrian Camping

Equestrian camping with more than 40 miles of horse trails are accessible from the **Trade River Equestrian Campground**. The 40 camping sites provide picnic tables, fire rings, vault toilets, and horse tie posts. Electrical hookups are available for an additional fee at some sites, and firewood is available for purchase. On-site self-registration or advanced reservations though Camis are available for campers. The campground and trails are open May 1st through November 15th. Water is available through the weekend closest to Columbus Day unless there are unseasonably warm temperatures. A Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required for riders 16 years and older. Trail passes can be obtained through self-registration at the trailhead or at a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Service Center. Trade River Day Use Area provides on-site trail maps, water, restrooms, horse lines, and self-registration. A parking area with maps is available along the northern portion of the horse trail located on 340th Street.



Group Camping

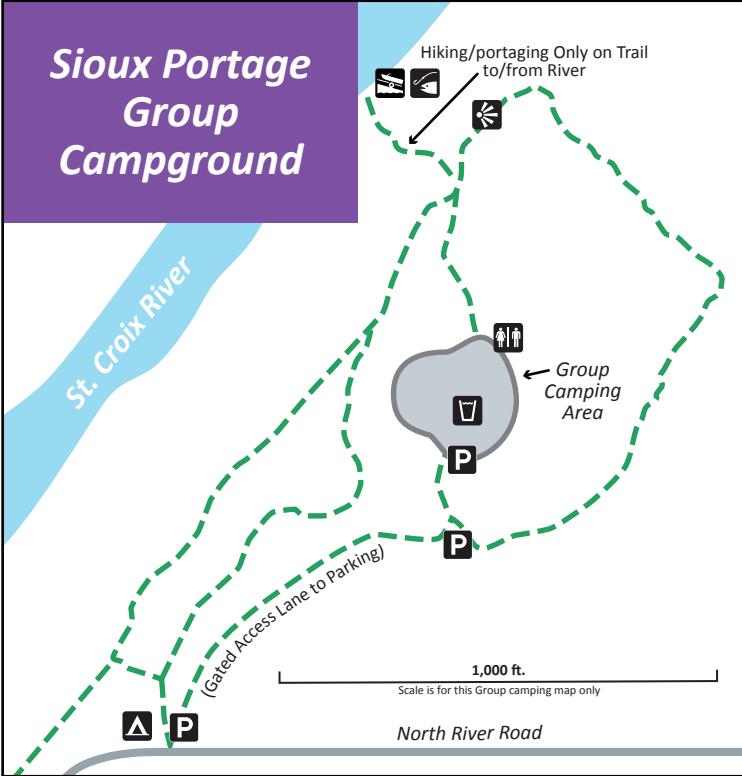
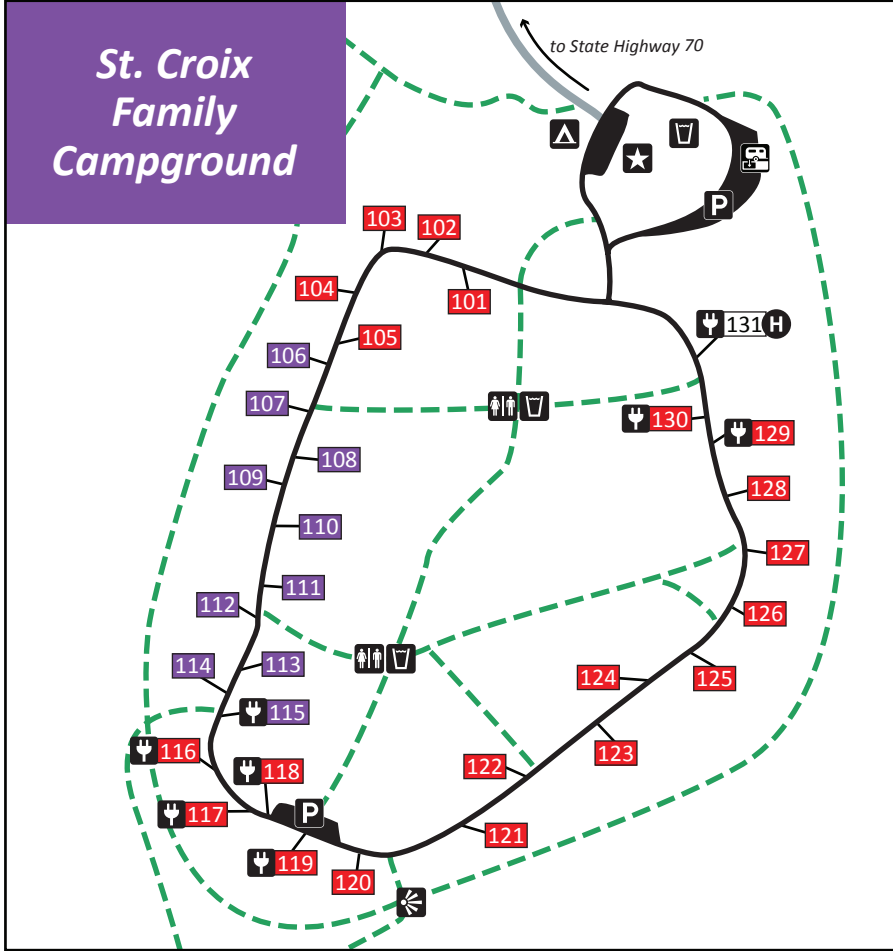
Group camping is available at the **Sioux Portage Group Campground**. Drinking water, picnic tables, a fire ring, trash cans, vault toilets, and hiking and biking trails are available for campers. This group campground is accessible from the St. Croix River (0.2 mile uphill hike) or by road, and is a tent-only facility with room for up to 60 campers. Contact Camis for group camping reservations.

Reservations

You can now make reservations online for campsites by visiting: **wisconsin.goingtocamp.com**. 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.

Additional Information

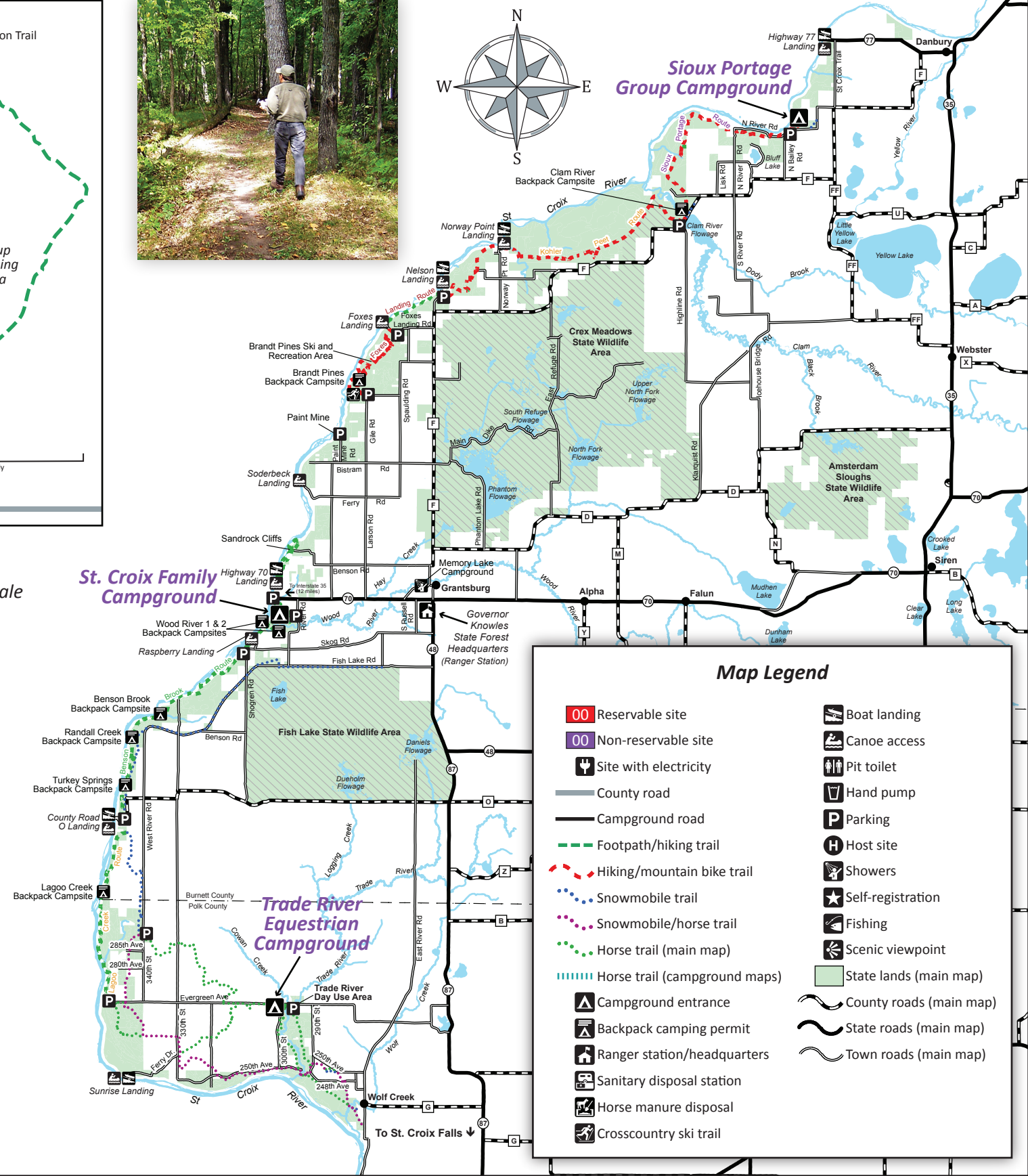
Contact Governor Knowles State Forest Headquarters at 325 West State Road 70, Grantsburg, WI 54840. • **715-463-2898**



Note: Campground Maps Not Drawn to Scale

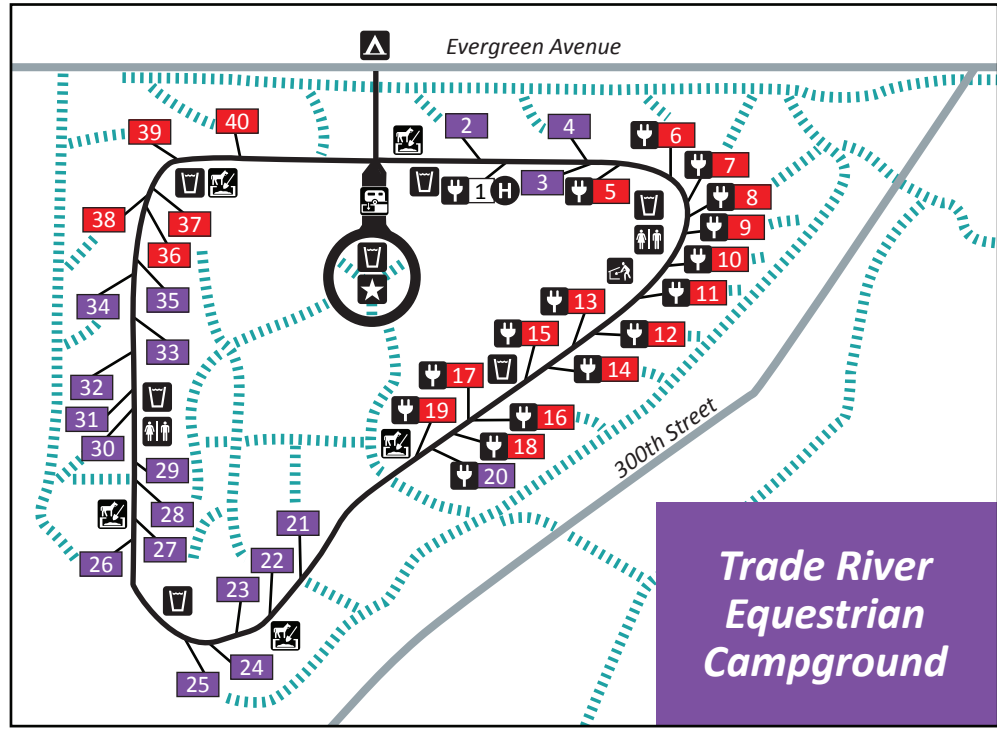


St. Croix Family Campground



Map Legend

00 Reservable site	Boat landing
00 Non-reservable site	Canoe access
Site with electricity	Pit toilet
County road	Hand pump
Campground road	Parking
Footpath/hiking trail	Host site
Hiking/mountain bike trail	Showers
Snowmobile trail	Self-registration
Snowmobile/horse trail	Fishing
Horse trail (main map)	Scenic viewpoint
Horse trail (campground maps)	State lands (main map)
Campground entrance	County roads (main map)
Backpack camping permit	State roads (main map)
Ranger station/headquarters	Town roads (main map)
Sanitary disposal station	
Horse manure disposal	
Crosscountry ski trail	



Trade River Equestrian Campground

