

Festival Camping Information

Only weekend ticket holders over age 18 may register camping units. We have the right to ask for proof of age. Parents or adult guardians must register camping units occupied by minors, and these minors must camp in the same area as their guardians. Parents or guardians will be held responsible for the actions of minors under their supervision.

Indicate three camping-area choices on your ticket order. We sell tags first-come, first-served. We try to provide the first-choice area, but we can't always do so.

Please don't write the same area in all three blanks. If we're out of your first choice, writing it three times won't change that fact and might result in your getting a location you really will not like.

The Health Department permit allows us only 966 tags. We need some sites for performers, vendors, and key volunteers. Earlier ticket orders have a better chance of getting tags in their first-choice area.

Section B is for Quiet Camping. Campers in this area will maintain a reasonable silence after 10 p.m. Those who won't do so may be asked to leave the area.

Drumming during non-daylight hours is permitted only in Area D. No drumming allowed in the park after 1 a.m. local time.

TEENS MUST BE SUPERVISED. We welcome teens and have many activities for them. But unsupervised teens can make bad choices. Hiawatha will enforce a midnight curfew for Festival-goers under age 18. Disruptive teens and their guardians will be removed from the Festival grounds. Under-age drinkers and anyone of any age engaged in illegal activities can and probably will be arrested by the Marquette Police, who are particularly vigilant about "minors in possession."

HIAWATHA BEGINS AT 1pm ON FRIDAY. Campers who arrive Friday may not enter the Park until then. Campers in the Park from Thursday night control their campsites until that time. They control their fire rings and any hookups during the Festival.

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ALLOWED. There are numerous boarding facilities in Marquette.

CAMPING UNITS MUST BE AT LEAST FOUR FEET APART. Health Department employees and our Security volunteers will be out with rulers during the weekend to check camp-site spacing. Please take this rule seriously.

FIRES IN REGULAR PARK FIRE RINGS ONLY. No free-standing fireplaces, fire pits or fire rings from outside the Park. Keep tents, and other flammable items at least 10 feet from your fire.

Please do not move the Park's fire rings.

Please do not bring firewood from outside the Marquette area. This helps reduce invasive, non-native species such as the emerald ash borer, which is already in Marquette County. Starting in 2017, Tourist Park will NOT allow anyone to bring wood into the campground. They will be providing approved wood on site. Yes, it may cost a little more, and yes, we all like to bring our wood, but please respect the City's desire to minimize any damage to the beautiful trees at Tourist Park!!!!

For additional information on transporting wood in the State of Michigan, please click on this link: <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10365-95931--,00.html>

PLEASE PUT PICNIC TABLES BACK when you break camp. The City charges Hiawatha a fee if you don't.