

# Campgrounds

## Group Camp Sites (Firewood is sold separately.)

- Group campgrounds are open first Friday in April–last Sunday in November.
- Thomas Woods remains open for winter group camping December–March.

The Conservation District has five group campground locations. Reservations are made **online only** at [MCCD.me/Reservations](http://MCCD.me/Reservations) and require one week notice (exception: Thomas Woods Campground—see below).

Cancellations up to two weeks prior your reservation will receive a 90% refund. No refunds issued for cancellations less than two weeks from the reservation date.

\*Holiday surcharge fees apply to each day of the Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day weekends.

LOCATION	Person Capacity	Parking Capacity	Resident / Non-resident per night	Holiday Surcharge* per night
<b>Rush Creek</b> – 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard				
Exclusive Use	1-100	20	\$55 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
<b>Beck's Woods</b> – 5940 N Pagles Rd., Chemung				
	1-25	6	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
<b>Marengo Ridge</b> – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo				
Exclusive Use	1-100	18	\$55 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
<b>Hickory Grove</b> – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary				
Riverfront	1-25	5	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
<b>The Hollows</b> – 3804 U.S. Hwy. 14, Cary				
Large Area	1-100	50	\$45 / \$90	\$20 / \$30
Small A	1-40	50	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20
Small B	1-40	50	\$25 / \$50	\$10 / \$20

## Overnight Cyclist Camping, (\$10/tent. No formal amenities, see website for guidelines.)

- North Branch, Richmond. April –December; permit required.

## Individual Camp Sites (Firewood sold separately.)

- Thomas Woods, in Marengo Ridge, is open May–October, Weekends\*  
(\*Call for weekday special use permit availability, (815) 338-6223)

**Reserve Online** at [MCCD.me/Reservations](http://MCCD.me/Reservations) with a credit card. Advance reservations are not required for Thomas Woods, but to ensure your spot, reservations can be made online 48 hours in advance.

**Reservations on Site:** If space is available, (first-come, first-served) campers can make reservations on-site with the Campground Host. Payment by credit card, cash or check is accepted on site. Gates open at 8 a.m. Friday. Sites that have been previously reserved online will be marked “reserved”. Drop-in campers can choose any open spot and pay the Campground Host after 2 p.m.

	Resident / Non-resident per site, per night
Non-electric	\$15 / \$20
Electric, RV only	\$25 / \$35
Holiday surcharge per night*	\$2 / \$5



- Firewood available to purchase at time of reservation, \$7 per bundle.
- Check in between 2–7 p.m. Check out by Noon.
- Fees are listed as per night stay.
- Group campground reservations can be made for up to three nights.
- Reserve entire group campground, by reserving all areas for each date.
- A \$100 cleaning fee will be charged for shelters/campsites damaged or left with excessive litter.
- All reservations are subject to a \$2 administrative fee.



# Campgrounds Picnic Areas & Shelters

McHenry County Conservation District has campgrounds, picnic areas and shelters for your group outing or individual/family outdoor adventure.

## Register Online:

- Step 1** Visit [MCCD.me/Reservations](http://MCCD.me/Reservations)
- Step 2** Create a household account. Call (815) 338-6223 for assistance.
- Step 3** Reserve your site!
- Step 4** Make Credit Card payment online.

*Don't forget to order firewood at the same time the reservation is made.*

*Prices and/or details are subject to change. Check website for most up-to-date information.*



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# Picnic Areas & Shelters



The Conservation District offers 31 different picnic areas and shelters for your next family gathering or group outing. Permits are required for groups of 16 or more, and for groups of 15 or less wishing to guarantee exclusive use of an area. *(This includes self-guided groups of 16 or more people who are not reserving a shelter or campground, but with a large group.)* Most shelters include grills and all are handicap accessible (except Pleasant Valley Shelter #2).

Reservations are taken **online only by credit card** at [MCCD.me/Reservations](http://MCCD.me/Reservations) and require at least one week notice. All reservations are subject to a \$2 administrative fee. Cancellations up to two weeks prior a reservation will receive a 90% refund. No refunds issued for cancellations less than two weeks from the reservation date.

For questions or assistance on reservations or a Special Request Permit call (815) 338-6223.

Download Individual Site Maps at [MCCD.me/Sites](http://MCCD.me/Sites)



## WEDDINGS / LARGE GROUP PICNICS

Call (815) 338-6223 for details and reservations—additional fees may apply.

LOCATION	Resident / Non-resident
Max Capacity	

Pleasant Valley Wedding Package	
125 people / 110 cars	\$300/\$400

Brookdale	
200 people / 80 cars	\$300/\$400

Fel-Pro RRR	
200 people / 150 cars	\$300/\$400

LOCATION	Max # of people	Parking Capacity	Resident / Non-resident
Beck's Woods – 5940 N Pagles Rd., Chemung Shelter	80	40	\$80 / \$160
Boone Creek – 916 Cold Springs Road, Bull Valley Shelter	80	32	\$80 / \$160
Brookdale – 18410 U.S. Hwy 14, Woodstock Shelter, Paulson Rd.	80	23	\$80 / \$160
Coral Woods – 7400 Somerset, Marengo Shelter	80	60	\$80 / \$160
Coral Woods – 7400 Somerset, Marengo Picnic Area	40	60	\$55 / \$110
Exner Marsh – 9000 Lakewood Road, Lake in the Hills Shelter	80	20	\$80 / \$160
Fel-Pro RRR – 1520 Crystal Lake Rd., Cary <i>(call to reserve)</i> Main Shelter	150	150	\$185 / \$250
Fel-Pro RRR – 1520 Crystal Lake Rd., Cary <i>(call to reserve)</i> Lake Shelter	150	150	\$185 / \$250
Fox Bluff – 1300 Cold Springs Road, Cary Shelter	80	23	\$80 / \$160
Glacial Park – Rt. 31 & Harts Rd., Ringwood Kettle Picnic Grove	80	20	\$80 / \$160
Glacial Park – Rt. 31 & Harts Rd., Ringwood Amphitheater	50	45	\$55 / \$110
Glacial Park – Rt. 31 & Harts Rd., Ringwood Harts Road Shelter	50	30	\$55 / \$110
Harrison Benwell – 7055 McCullom Lake Rd., Wonder Lake Shelter	50	15	\$55 / \$110
Harrison Benwell – 7055 McCullom Lake Rd., Wonder Lake Picnic Grove	50	15	\$55 / \$110
Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary Highlands – Shelter 1	80	30	\$80 / \$160
Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary Highlands – Shelter 2	80	30	\$80 / \$160
Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary Riverfront – Shelter	50	20	\$55 / \$110

LOCATION	Max # of people	Parking Capacity	Resident / Non-resident
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary Shelter 1/Picnic Grove 1	50	15	\$55 / \$110
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary Picnic Grove 2	50	10	\$55 / \$110
The Hollows – 3804 U.S. Hwy 14, Cary Lake Atwood Shelter	80	30	\$80 / \$160
Lyle C. Thomas – 7700 Blivin St., Spring Grove Picnic Area	80	20	\$80 / \$160
Kishwaukee Headwaters – 1606 Dean Street, Woodstock Shelter	50	24	\$55 / \$110
Marengo Ridge – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo Shelter 1	80	40	\$80 / \$160
Marengo Ridge – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo Shelter 2	50	21	\$55 / \$110
Marengo Ridge – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo Picnic Area	50	20	\$55 / \$110
Pleasant Valley – 13315 Pleasant Valley Rd., Woodstock Shelter 1	80	110	\$80 / \$160
Pleasant Valley – 13315 Pleasant Valley Rd., Woodstock Shelter 2/Amphitheater	80	110	\$80 / \$160
Rush Creek – 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard Shelter	80	25	\$80 / \$160
Rush Creek – 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard Picnic Area	50	25	\$55 / \$110
Stickney Run – 3216 West State Park Road, McHenry Shelter	80	20	\$80 / \$160
Winding Creek – 8415 Johnson Rd., Hebron Shelter	50	9	\$55 / \$110

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