

September 1, 2023

Hello,

Below is information pertaining to the 2024 camping season at Twin Bear and Delta Lake campgrounds.

A total of 20 sites will be available for seasonal camping at Twin Bear and 17 sites at Delta Lake. Refer to the campground maps (on the website listed below) for a listing of campsites available for seasonal use. The remaining sites will be available for transient use. Below are details on how to apply:

1. An online application form will be available on the Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Department Campground website at <https://www.bayfieldcounty.wi.gov/237/Parks-Campgrounds>.
 - a. If interested in a seasonal site for the 2024 season, please fill out the online form. If you don't have access to the internet, please call the Forestry and Parks Department office at 715-373-6114, ext. 1 and we will help you fill out the form.
 - b. **The deadline for application will be noon on Monday, September 25, 2023.**
 - i. After the application period has ended, Forestry and Parks Department staff will develop a spreadsheet for each campground.
 - ii. The spreadsheet will then be randomly shuffled numerous times to create a selection order for both Twin Bear and Delta Lake.
 - c. Once the selection order has been established, the Forestry and Parks Administrator will send an email summary to all applicants with the selection order included. The list is expected to be distributed on **Thursday, September 28, 2023.**
 - d. If, at any point in this process you are no longer interested in a seasonal campsite, we ask that you call our office as soon as possible so that we have time to adjust the selection order.
2. **The seasonal campsite selection will occur on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the Twin Bear cabin, starting at 9:00 a.m.** Each person listed on the selection order can make their seasonal site selection in person or over the phone. The site selection process will begin with Twin Bear, then moving to Delta Lake.
 - a. The process is expected to take approximately 2-3 minutes per person. For example, if 10th on the list, you should expect a call sometime between 9:15 and 9:30
 - i. If asked to be contacted by phone, the call will come from the landline at Twin Bear, 715-372-8610. If you do not answer the call, you will forfeit your place in the selection order.
 - ii. Please have numerous sites on your list. This will be especially important if further down in the selection order. The most popular sites are likely to be selected first, but we will work with you to find a seasonal site.
 - iii. You will only be allowed to reserve one campsite. Multiple selections will not be allowed, and you can't reserve a site for someone else.
 - iv. You may also reserve a boat mooring space, if available. Again, only one mooring site per reservation will be allowed, and you can't reserve a site for someone else.
 - b. The process will be repeated until all seasonal sites have been filled at Twin Bear, or until all people on the list have been contacted.
 - c. The selection process at Delta Lake will be held in the same manner, also at Twin Bear cabin, and is expected to begin around 10:00 a.m.

- d. After the reservation process has been completed, if one or multiple seasonal sites were not reserved, the remaining campsites will be available for rent on a first come, first served basis after October 13, 2023.
3. The camping season will begin May 10, 2024, or later, depending on site conditions, and will end October 20, 2024.
 - a. NOTE: we are planning a significant amount of work in the campgrounds next year. Including repairs to retaining walls, regrading sites, access road and parking area work, etc. An attempt will be made to accomplish as much of this work as possible before the season starts (early May) or after it's over (late October). But it's likely some work will occur during the season. As such, there may be some disruptions, as heavy equipment will be needed for most of the work. Also, there may be a need to temporarily move some campers around to gain access to sites or better secure work areas. The goal will be to keep disruptions to a minimum.
4. Seasonal campsite prices will be \$1,800.00 for regular sites and \$1,900.00 for premium.
5. Seasonal mooring prices will remain \$300.00.
 - a. The mooring price includes the boat launch fee for the watercraft that will be moored. However, it does not include fees associated with launching with any other watercrafts owned by the renter.
6. A separate, fully refundable site cleaning deposit of \$100.00 will also still be required. This is an additional amount added to the total cost of the campsite. If you had a seasonal site this year and also reserved one for next year, you can choose to carry the cleaning deposit over. Please let the campground manager know when making the reservation for 2024 if you wish to carry over this deposit.
7. **A non-refundable seasonal campsite reservation deposit of \$300.00 will be due by noon on Friday, October 13, 2023.** This deposit will be subtracted from the total amount due. Failure to submit a reservation deposit by the due date will result in a forfeiture of your seasonal campsite.
8. **A non-refundable seasonal boat mooring reservation deposit of \$50.00 will also be due by noon on Friday, October 13, 2023.** This deposit will also be subtracted from the total amount due. Failure to submit a reservation deposit by the due date will result in a forfeiture of your seasonal mooring site.
9. The remaining balance will be due no later than noon on **Friday, March 22, 2024.** Reminders will be sent a few months before the due date. Failure to pay your balance in full by the due date will result in a forfeiture of your seasonal site(s), with the county retaining all non-refundable deposits.
10. The Forestry and Parks Department now accepts credit card payments. If interested in paying with a credit card, please call the office at 715-373-6114, ext. 1 and speak with the office manager. Please note: a 4% service fee will be added to all credit card payments.
11. In summary, here are the important dates to remember:
 - a. September 25, 2023. Seasonal camping application is due by noon.
 - b. September 28, 2023. The selection order list will be emailed to all applicants.
 - c. September 30, 2023. The seasonal site selection process will begin at 9:00 a.m., starting with Twin Bear.
 - d. October 13, 2023. The non-refundable reservation deposits are due.
 - e. March 22, 2024. The remaining balances are due.