



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 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, ext. 1211.

Download Individual Site Maps at MCCD.me/Sites



WEDDINGS / LARGE GROUP PICNICS

Call (815) 338-6223, ext. 1211 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 | Holiday Surcharge* |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Beck's Woods – 5940 N Pagles Rd., Chemung | | | | |
| Shelter | 80 | 40 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Boone Creek – 916 Cold Springs Road, Bull Valley | | | | |
| Shelter | 80 | 32 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Brookdale – 18410 U.S. Hwy 14, Woodstock | | | | |
| Shelter, Paulson Rd. | 80 | 23 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Coral Woods – 7400 Somerset, Marengo | | | | |
| Shelter | 80 | 60 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Picnic Area | 40 | 60 | \$55 / \$110 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Exner Marsh – 9000 Lakewood Road, Lake in the Hills | | | | |
| Shelter | 80 | 20 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Fel-Pro RRR – 1520 Crystal Lake Rd., Cary <i>(call to reserve)</i> | | | | |
| Main Shelter | 150 | 150 | \$185 / \$250 | \$30 / \$60 |
| Lake Shelter | 150 | 150 | \$185 / \$250 | \$30 / \$60 |
| Fox Bluff – 1300 Cold Springs Road, Cary | | | | |
| Shelter | 80 | 23 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Glacial Park – Rt. 31 & Harts Rd., Ringwood | | | | |
| Kettle Picnic Grove | 80 | 20 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Amphitheater | 50 | 45 | \$55 / \$110 | \$10 / \$20 |
| Harts Road Shelter | 50 | 30 | \$55 / \$110 | \$10 / \$20 |
| Harrison Benwell – 7055 McCullom Lake Rd., Wonder Lake | | | | |
| Shelter | 50 | 15 | \$55 / \$110 | \$10 / \$20 |
| Picnic Grove | 50 | 15 | \$55 / \$110 | \$10 / \$20 |
| Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary | | | | |
| Highlands – Shelter 1 | 80 | 30 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Highlands – Shelter 2 | 80 | 30 | \$80 / \$160 | \$20 / \$40 |
| Riverfront – Shelter | 50 | 20 | \$55 / \$110 | \$10 / \$20 |

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

*Holiday Surcharge fee applies to each day of the Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day holiday weekends.

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 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 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Rush Creek – 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard | | | | |
| Exclusive Use | 1-100 | 20 | \$55 / \$90 | \$20 / \$30 |
| Beck's Woods – 5940 N Pagles Rd., Chemung | | | | |
| | 1-25 | 6 | \$25 / \$50 | \$10 / \$20 |
| Marengo Ridge – 2411 N Route 23, Marengo | | | | |
| Exclusive Use | 1-100 | 18 | \$55 / \$90 | \$20 / \$30 |
| Hickory Grove – 500 Hickory Nut Grove Lane, Cary | | | | |
| Riverfront | 1-25 | 5 | \$25 / \$50 | \$10 / \$20 |
| The Hollows – 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 2–Dec. 3, 2020; permit required.

Individual Camp Sites (Firewood is sold separately.)

- Thomas Woods, in Marengo Ridge, is open May–October, Weekends (Call for weekday special use permit availability, (815) 338-6223, ext. 1211)

Reserve Online at 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 morning. 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 | \$12 / \$18 |
| Electric, RV only | \$22 / \$33 |
| Holiday surcharge per night* | \$2 / \$5 |



- Firewood is available to purchase at time of reservation: \$5 per crate (approx. 10 pieces)
- 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.



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
- Step 2** Create a household account. Call (815) 338-6223 for assistance.
- Step 3** Reserve your site!
- Step 4** Make Credit Card payment online.

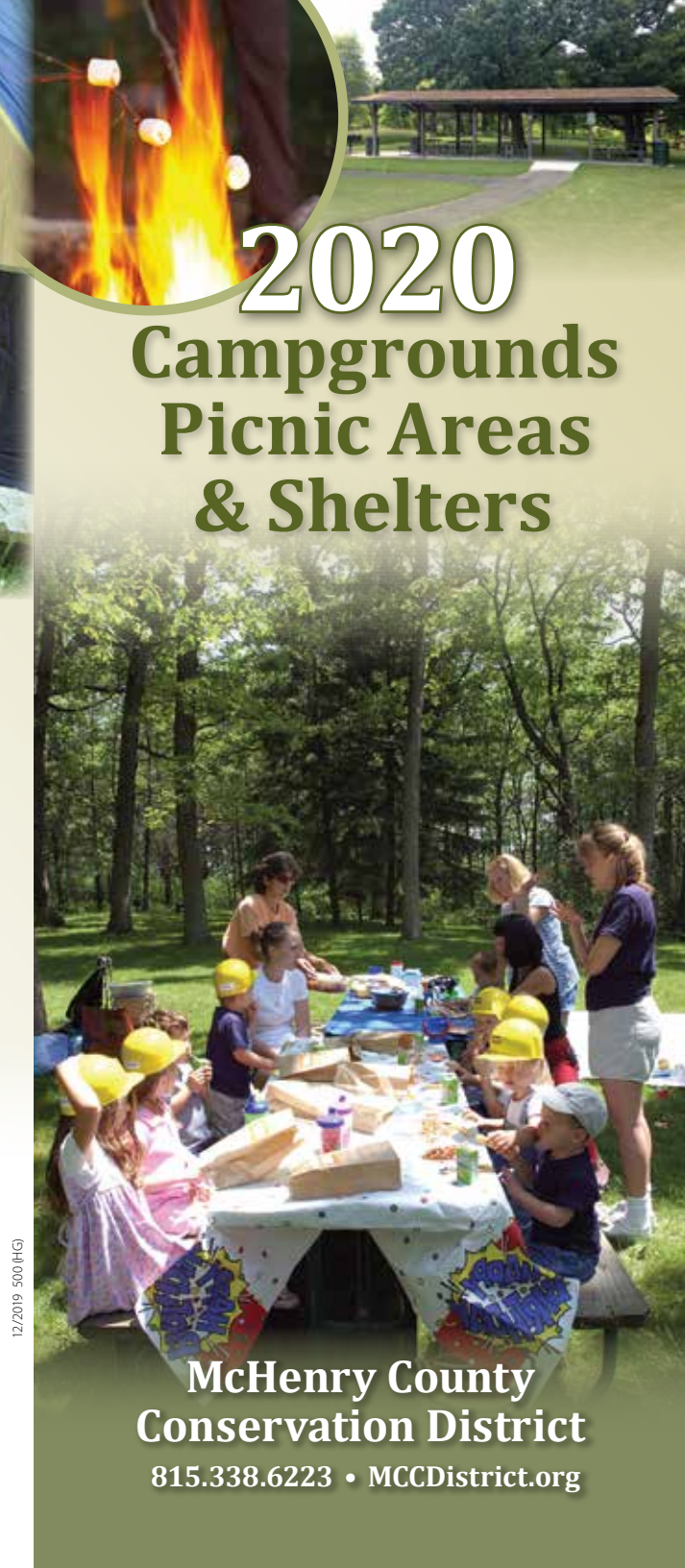
Don't forget to order firewood at the same time the reservation is made.

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



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