



CAMPER POLICIES

- 1. Application Process for week or longer campground stays** – Primary Camper’s application must be completely filled out. Additional adult (19+) residents (Secondary Campers) staying with Primary Camper in same camper site must also fill out application form. If we find you have additional people staying on site without going through this process, you may be asked to vacate the campground. Primary Campers are NOT allowed to transfer or sub-let their campground rental lease to anyone else, including adult Secondary Campers.
- 2. For all lengths of stay** – background checks are required prior to approval to stay on grounds.
- 3. Check-In/Permits** – Pre-approved and paid reservations will have a permit on their assigned campsite unlocked electrical box with their name and move-out date. **Campers without reservations must check in before moving into campground** and secure a permit for camping from the General Store in EquineMarket Pavilion facing the campground entrance (if open) or the Sandhills Global Event Center Business Office. The office is open from 8am to 4pm. Please display permits at all times on electrical box assigned to you.
- 4. Check-In/Out Times** – Check in normally after 2pm and checkout normally before 10am the following day. You may request earlier or later and we will try to accommodate.
- 5. Fees** – All fees are to be paid in advance. Weekly and monthly renewing camper spot is to be paid at least 4 days in advance. All weekly and monthly past due accounts will be run at the current daily rate until additional renewal is confirmed.
- 6. Refunds** – Cancellations are refunded until 2 pm the day before check-in less a 15% fee to cover credit card & other handling costs. Cancellations after 2 pm the day before check-in will be refunded less one night’s stay.
- 7. Blackout dates** – We reserve the right to block out the entire campground for events using the entire facility during which camping is not available and if you are onsite camping, you must leave the campground. Note: As of March 2023, the only blackout dates are July 8-28, 2024. When additional facility-wide campground shows are booked, we will notify you of these dates.
- 8. Children** – All children must have adult supervision. Those under the age of 19 cannot rent a space to camp without an adult.
- 9. Campground Etiquette & Quiet Hours** – In order to maintain an enjoyable camping experience for all guests, our quiet hours are from 9pm to 6am. Please respect all campers need for a good night’s sleep! All campground residents are expected to not disturb other campers at all hours. Campers disturbing the peace may be asked to vacate the campground. Campground residents are expected to treat their neighbors and SGEC staff with respect at all times.
- 10. Campsites** – Our campsites are designed so vehicles can pull in and out to save you the hassle of backing in. Camper must be maintained and in good repair at all times.
- 11. Campsite Presentation** – All campsites are to be clean and orderly at all times. No pallets, tarps, wooden structures should be strewn outside your camper. Dumpsters provided for your convenience. SGEC approves of enclosed firepits and temporary dog pens. During the winter months, plywood can be used to serve as a barrier to help block harsh weather. Use of straw bales are considered a fire risk and are not permitted. Your personal belongings should be stored in an orderly fashion within your campsite, and SGEC is not liable for any damage or theft.
- 12. Vehicles** – Sites are limited to 1 vehicle and must be parked within your single rented campsite with and SGEC permit displayed in the windshield, which will be given to you with your site permit. If you need an added parking site next to your campsite, you will need to rent another campsite. Any vehicles that don’t fit in your campsite including any additional vehicles must be parked in the Parking Lot E north of the year-round campground—must park in the far east end away from event traffic. Any vehicles larger than a passenger vehicle are required to get a special parking permit from the SGEC Campground Manager to display in their windshield.

13. **Water** – Water service will be available when there is no danger of freeze from approx. April 15th to approx. October 11th unless earlier freeze forecasted. The SGEC Campground Manager will notify each camper the exact water on/off dates each season. When water is turned off for winter, you may call Al's Johns for water fill service for showering and washing at 402.783.2022, Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm.
14. **Dump Station** – The dump station is located to the west of the campground. You must dump black or grey water at the dump station—NOTE DUMPING GREY/BLACK WATER ANYWHERE EXCEPT IN THE DUMP STATION IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE EVICTION WITHOUT REFUND. If you prefer to use a pump truck service, you may call Al's Johns at 402.783.2022, Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Al's Johns provides us a discount rate and services our area generally on Mondays.
15. **Showering, Restrooms & Laundry Machines** – For those who wish to use them, we have showers located in the FR&Star Pavilion directly west of the campground entrance between Currency Pavilion and EquineMarket Pavilion. The showers are open with a code given to you at time of reservation and successful completion of long-term application, if applicable for week or longer stays. SGEC Fairgrounds reserves the right to temporarily suspend access to these amenities due to event security—campers will be notified ahead of time if and when this may occur.
16. **Fire pits** – Fire pits are allowed in an enclosed metal fire pit that is supervised by a responsible adult (this includes grills: charcoal/propane). To maintain this privilege, we ask everyone to place their cold fire pit ashes in provided garbage dumpsters, not on the ground.
17. **FIREARMS, WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND DRUGS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
18. **Alcohol** – Allowed in your campsite as long as minors are not served and all SGEC campground rules are followed including not disturbing other residents at any hour.
19. **Pets** – We want your stay to be enjoyable for you, your pet and our other guests. To ensure that this happens, while pets are outside of your camper they must be on a leash or inside a secure, temporary pen within the boundaries of your campsite at all times. Unleashed, unlicensed and/or unvaccinated pets may be subject to removal and/or impoundment. Campers should be prepared to provide their pet's vaccination records upon request from SGEC staff. We will accept any license. If you need one, you may go to Lincoln.NE.Gov/City/Health/Animal/Permits.htm Additionally, please pick up pet waste and dispose of it in provided garbage dumpsters. Pets must be under control and not disturbing the peace at all times. We reserve the right to call local Animal Control authorities if we believe your pet is in danger or a source of danger for other people or pets. - See and read attached Pet Policies.
20. **Livestock** – No horses or livestock of any kind allowed in the campground at any time. See and read attached Pet Policies.
21. **Fairgrounds Policies** – All campers must follow the attached Fairgrounds Policies.
22. **Additional campground amenities:**
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cafes (during events- entrance ticket may be required) • Propane for sale • General Store (when open- snacks & questions) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower Room (with approved long-term application) • Laundry – Free use of machines (with approved long-term application) • High-speed Wi-fi (added fee) • Murdock Trail • Dog walking | <p style="color: green; margin: 0;">High-speed Wi-fi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect to SGEC_Guest for affordable service options up to 50Mbps • Access from any building & the campground Speed available to stream TV, movies and Games • Starting from \$1.95 per day per device |
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23. **Emergencies/Storms** – See SGEC Emergency Procedures
24. **SGEC On-Site Guest Questions**
- Monday-Friday 8-4 - Visit General Store if open OR call SGEC Office at 402-441-6545
 - During shows - Visit the General Store if open
 - Urgent After Hours/Weekends – If can't wait until office opens, call 24/7 SGEC Manager on call at 402-429-4536
 - Local police/non-emergency: Call 402.441.6000
 - Emergency – call 911