

Grand River Parks Group Camping

Group Camping Policy

- Group campsite reservations must be made through the park directly (see <https://www.grandriver.ca/parks> for a complete list of our Grand River Parks and their contact information)
- All group campsites have a minimum nightly fee. This minimum fee differs between parks, sites, and service types. Please speak to the park directly for fees and all other group site specifications (max capacity, services, etc.).
- This minimum fee equates a number of “camping units” (see below for definition of camping units), and can be met by having this specified amount of camping units check-in, at which point no additional charge will be made to the reservation holder.
- The minimum nightly fee does not need to be paid for in full at the time of booking. The reservation holder need only pay for their own unit’s nightly fees plus the \$13.00 reservation fee to book the group campsite. This is payment for the first unit and a portion of the minimum fee for the group campsite. All other units will be charged their nightly fee upon arrival.
- Parks staff will inform the reservation holder of the remaining balance on the minimum fee at the time of booking, and how many units they need to check-in per night to meet the minimum. If this number of units is not met, there will be a remaining balance left of the minimum nightly fee. This will be charged to the reservation holder on the day of check- out, taken from a payment hold, pre-authorized at the time of check-in.

Camping Units: A group site “camping unit” is classified as the “vehicle” (single vehicle or vehicle towing a trailer) and its occupants. The park will notify of the minimum unit requirements for each group campsite. The following will be checked-in and charged as a unit:

- Vehicles
- Camper Vans
- Vehicle Towing a Trailer
- Truck Camper
- Motorhomes

Group Sites Fees

To Reserve a Group Site:

- The patron booking the reservation will be asked to pay for their own units nightly camping fees upfront along with the reservation fee of \$13.00 to secure the site; this is payment for the first unit:

$$\text{(BOOKING FEE)} = (\text{nightly camping fee}) \times (\text{number of nights}) + (\text{reservation fee})$$

At the time of Check-In:

- The patron who made the reservation must sign a payment hold agreement and make a pre-authorized payment via credit card only.
- If the minimum nightly fee is not met then the difference between the number of units checked-in and the minimum is charged to the pre-authorized payment.
- All units are charged as they check-in, with the exception of the reservation holder who paid at the time of reservation:

$$\text{(UNIT FEE)} = (\text{nightly camping fee}) \times (\text{number of nights})$$

General Camping Policy

A reservation does not automatically imply an option to extend your stay. All reservations require the payment of a \$13.00 non-refundable reservation fee. Each unit for a group campsite must be registered under the name of the unit’s actual occupants. Modifications to a reservation may be made up to 9:00 pm EST the day prior to arrival are subject to a non-refundable \$8.00 fee per campsite reservation. Cancellations made prior to 9:00 pm EST three days prior to arrival are subject to a non-refundable \$15.00 fee per campsite reservation. Cancellations providing less than three days' notice will result in the forfeiture of one (1) night camping fees in addition to the \$15.00 non-refundable cancellation fee per campsite reservation. Check-in cannot be guaranteed until 2:00 p.m. on arrival date -- campsite must be vacated by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on departure date. Overnight campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian of legal age. Additional vehicles registered to the campsite require a fee of \$12.50 per night.