CERA Employees Recreation Association 2020 Newsletter



Park Schedule (2020 Season)

The park will be open April 24th - October 4th (weather dependent)

Park Cleanup

A park cleanup day will be held Saturday, May 9th starting at 9 a.m. A noon meal will be provided. Please bring your rakes.

Forms of Payment

Credit/debit cards and cash are acceptable forms of payment. We no longer accept checks for camping, passes, wrist bands and mini golf.

Passes

Passes must be picked up at the park.

Everyone is required to purchase a pass. In order to receive your pass you must have a photo ID, pay a one-time pass pickup fee of \$15.00 and sign for your pass. *Anyone with delinquent charges will not receive a pass until those fees are paid.* For public patrons your pass is good for pool use when camping.

Dates and Hours passes will be available for pickup at the gatehouse are:

April 27 - May 1	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
May 4 – 8	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
May 11 – 15	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
May 18 - 22	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Passes may also be picked up during normal gatehouse hours starting May 22 through Sept. 7.

Gatehouse

Park attendants will be available on a daily basis Monday - Sunday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. starting Friday, May 22 through Monday, September 6. September 7 open 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Shelter Houses

The shelter houses will again be available this year for private parties. The large and small shelter houses will both be available seven days a week by reservation only. Reservations may be made by CERA Park members first starting March 2. **On March 16 we will be opening up any open dates to the public.**

The first day for making private shelter house reservations will be Monday, March 2,

2020 at 9:00 a.m. by calling 715-213-5571. **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE 9:00 A.M.** The following information will be required when requesting your reservation: Name, clock number of pass holder, home phone number, specify shelter house, and a 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice for requested date.

Large Shelter House

April 24 – October 4 (weather permitting)

- \$135.00 reservation fee, \$50.00 cleaning deposit Friday-Sunday
- \$75.00 reservation fee, \$50.00 cleaning deposit Monday-Thursday
- Public cost \$160.00 reservation fee, \$50.00 cleaning deposit Friday Sunday
- Public cost \$100.00 reservation fee, \$50.00 cleaning deposit Monday Thursday

Small Shelter House

April 24 – October 4 (weather permitting)

- \$50.00 reservation fee, \$25.00 cleaning deposit
- Public cost \$65.00 reservation fee \$25.00 cleaning deposit

The payment must be made with two **(2) checks**. One check for the amount of the reservation fee and the other for the amount of the cleaning deposit. The checks must be received within fourteen (14) business days after reservation is made or your reservation may be cancelled. Both checks should be made payable to CERA Park. The checks should be mailed to:

CERA Park P.O. Box 972 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

The cleaning deposit check will be returned if the shelter house is properly cleaned and if you include a self-addressed stamped envelope. **Otherwise your check will be destroyed at the end of the season.** The reservation fee is refundable only upon CERA board approval.

Swimming Pool & Miniature Golf

The pools and miniature golf will open on May 22 to campers.

Use of the pools for non-campers is available Monday – Thursday.

Wrist bands are required for pool use. All campers will receive 4 wrist bands with campsite reservation – no exceptions. \$2.00 per person/day 5 years and older.

*** When special hours are required, a notice will be posted at the pool and gatehouse. Weather conditions and other circumstances could cause pool closure.

Note: The only diapers allowed in the pool are those made for swimming use. Limited supplies are available for purchase.

Miniature golf price is \$2.00.

Camping Reservations

Reservations can be made online up to 365 days at the campground website at cerapark.org. The weekends of Memorial Day, Labor Day and the Fourth of July are available to employees and must be made by phone, these weekends are not bookable online. The first day for making PHONE RESERVATIONS ONLY for camping for Memorial Day weekend will be Wednesday, May 6th at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. From May 7th – May 22 ONLY phone reservations will be accepted by calling 422-3447 or ext. 23447 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday - Friday.

Beginning May 22, reservations can be made 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Extensions are available per the Rules and Regulations.

Self-registration will be used from April 24 through May 21 and then again from September 8 through October 4 (weather permitting).

2020 Camping Fees for CERA Members:

April 24 - May 21	\$15.00 per night
April 24 - May 21 premium site	\$20.00 per night
May 22 – September 7 regular site	\$25.00 per night
May 22 – September 7 premium site	\$30.00 per night
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September 8 – Oct. 4(weather permitting)	\$15.00 per night
September 8 – Oct. 4 premium site	\$20.00 per night
Wilderness camping	\$15.00 per night
Guest tent fee (no wrist bands included)	\$5.00 per night

2020 Camping Fees for Public Patrons:

April 24 - May 21	\$15.00 per night
April 24 - May 21 premium site	\$20.00 per night
Public camping fee May 22 – September 7 regular site	\$35.00 per night
Public camping fee May 22 – September 7 premium site	\$40.00 per night
(Sites 18 20 21 22 23 25 27 29 31 33 35 37)	
September 8 – Oct. 4(weather permitting)	\$15.00 per night
September 8 – Oct. 4 premium site	\$20.00 per night
Wilderness camping	\$15.00 per night
Guest tent fee (no wrist bands included)	\$5.00 per night

Cancellation Policies

Refer to CERA Park Regulations available at our website cerapark.org

Location

CERA Park is located on 205 State Hwy. 66 West between Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point.

Note: CERA Board reserves the right to implement new or change existing rules and rates during the season if the need arises.