

Crooked Creek Conservation Club Campground COVID-19 Action Plan
(To be submitted to and reviewed by Ashtabula County Health Department)
By May 15, 2020

Background:

As of May 1, 2020, Crooked Creek Conservation Club (Campground) received an updated “Director’s Stay Safe Ohio Order”. Crooked Creek campsites are part of a private club and are not open to the general public for any camping functions. Access to the club is controlled through a locked gate. Only members of the club have the combination to this gate and it is changed on a predetermined schedule to prevent it being acquired by non-members of the club. This gate is opened then closed behind anyone coming on to Crooked Creek Conservation Club grounds.

The campground consists of 24 permanent pre-established seasonal sites that are considered primitive by definition. These sites consist of only self-contained units for single families leased via club dues on a yearly basis. These sites and units would appear to fall under being excluded in the “Director’s Stay Safe Ohio Order” of May 1, 2020. However, in the spirit of Safety First and in order to prevent any potential spread of COVID-19 to club members, the following plan has been established for submission to The Ashtabula Health Department for review and approval.

Social Distancing:

- All campers shall practice social distancing by staying 6 feet apart when outside of their own camp site. Social distancing is also recommended within sites such as around fire rings.
- When traveling outside of your campsite a face covering is recommended but not mandated.
- No more than a total of ten people inclusive of family members can be at any one of the 24 sites at any given time.
- Camping will be limited to only those 24 permanent sites.
- No tent camping is permitted until the Stay Safe Ohio Order is lifted.

Who is allowed to camp:

- Only those club members listed as having a permanent campsite and their immediate family members who are current with their dues are allowed to camp.
- No guests or non-family members will be allowed to camp overnight.
- No Out of State campers or guests are permitted.

Common Areas:

- The Large Picnic Pavilion will be closed until such time as the Stay Safe Order is fully lifted. It will be marked as such by caution tape around the perimeter of the structure with all picnic tables set on end so as not to be used.
- The Main Clubhouse is also off limits and will be locked, with access limited to only trustees of the Crooked Creek Conservation Club. If more than one trustee happens to be inside the clubhouse at the same time, social distancing rules apply.
- The only common area to be open for campers is the Privy. By its design, this limits the number of people using the Privy to one person at a time. Sanitizer will be provided and it is up to the camper using the Privy to clean any contact surfaces prior to and after use.

Employee/Member Safety:

- As this is a private club run by volunteers, Crooked Creek has no employees by definition. However, Personal Protective Equipment for people volunteering is recommended. This is especially true when that volunteer comes in contact with any other member while doing any needed maintenance such as cutting grass or splitting firewood etc. Those who are running such maintenance activities should also practice social distancing at all times when moving from activity to activity.

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