

2012 CAMPING RATES

Primitive	\$12	Daily
Primitive	\$60	Weekly
Primitive	\$100	Bi-Weekly
Primitive	\$180	Monthly
Electric	\$18	Daily
Electric	\$100	Weekly
Electric	\$180	Bi-Weekly
Electric	\$300	Monthly

Camper Meetings

At each meeting, the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department Assistant Superintendent, the full-time park staff, and the park Caretaker will be present. Information will be shared with campers and campers will have an opportunity to address concerns and/or ask questions.

Camper Meetings Schedule

JUNE - SEPTEMBER

Fowler Park

2nd Tuesday of every month - 3:30 p.m. @ Shelter A

Hawthorn Park

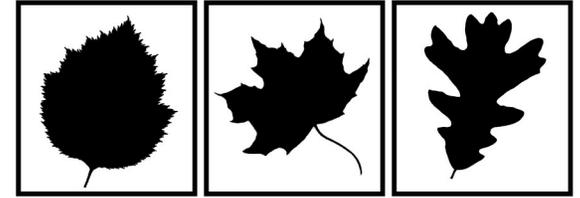
3rd Tuesday of every month - 3:30 p.m. @ Burkeybyle

Prairie Creek Park

4th Tuesday of every month - 3:30 p.m. @ Maple

Assumption of Risk Camping Agreement

By engaging in recreational activities, the participant(s) assumes the risk of bodily injury and agrees to release the Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department, its elected and appointed officials, employees, and agents from all liability for injuries sustained by the participant(s). Persons participating in recreational activities at Vigo County campgrounds are strongly recommended to acquire their own personal health insurance to cover injuries and medical care.



Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department

2012 CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

Fowler Park (812) 462-3413

Full-Time Staff - Tony Coletti & Henry Voges
Caretakers - Kathy & Richard Waterman

Hawthorn Park (812) 462-3225

Full-Time Staff - Bob Merritt & Bud Montgomery
Caretakers - Brandy & Chris Pence

Prairie Creek Park (812) 898-2279

Full-Time Staff - David Gray & Jimmie Pierce
Caretakers - Shawn & Brandy Bunch

Campground & Camping Policies *(Adopted 4/25/11)*

- Campsites are issued on a first-come, first-served basis to the general public. No reservations will be taken in advance of arrival. Campers are not permitted to 'hold' campsites for anyone.
- Campsites may be occupied by each party for a maximum of 1 month. At that time, the party must move to an unoccupied site for no less than 7 days.
- Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to designate portions of the campground for special events. Special event dates will be posted no less than 30 days in advance.
- Camping fees must be paid on arrival/prior to stay. Fees may be paid daily, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. ONLY cash and in-state checks will be accepted as payment.
- Camping passes must be displayed on the rearview mirror of the passenger vehicle. Passes should be removed when traveling outside of the park for safety.
- The park gate closes at 10:00 p.m. After that hour, campers may not exit and reenter the park. Exceptions include emergencies or a night work-shift. The gatehouse attendant and/or night guard must be notified no less than 24 hours in advance of a scheduled night work-shift. All check-in procedures will be required upon return.
- A maximum of 6 individuals are permitted on each campsite. One person, at each campsite, must be at least 18 years of age. The party member the campsite is registered to must remain on the site for the entire stay.
- Each campsite is limited to 2 one-room tents or 1 camper and one small tent.
- Camper/RV parking is only permitted on the designated pads.
- Passenger vehicles are limited to 1 or 2 per campsite, depending on the space. Second vehicles must not be parked in a manner that creates congestion or a safety hazard.
- Each campsite is provided with one picnic table and one grill.
- Fires must be lit in designated areas and attended at all times. Campers are prohibited from burning trash.
- Collecting firewood or cutting down standing trees on Vigo County parkland is prohibited. [All firewood should be from Vigo County]
- Visitors are welcome from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. at no additional charge. Visitors must park in the designated campground parking area(s).
- Quiet hours must be observed from 10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.
- Garbage must be placed in the receptacles provided.
- Disposal of sewage or gray water is only permitted at the dump station.
- Campers leaving their campsite for more than 48 hours must notify the Gatekeeper. Personal possessions left at the campsite are not the responsibility of the Parks Department.
- Generators are prohibited on the campgrounds.
- Household furniture and/or major appliances may not be set outdoors.
- Pets are welcome; however, they must never be left unattended. They must be kept on a 6' or less leash and never tied to a tree. Campers are responsible for the pickup and disposal of their waste. If the pet becomes a nuisance due to excessive barking, destruction of Vigo County Property (including grass), etc. the camper will be required to remove their pet from the campgrounds.
- Use of park water to wash vehicles is prohibited.
- When the park staff is mowing, the ground must be cleared of all cords and items in the grassy areas.
- Solicitation and/or sales are prohibited on Vigo County parkland, unless given permission by the Superintendent.
- All rain check requests must be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent.
- Check-out time is 2:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday and holidays.

Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to ask your party to vacate the campgrounds, with no refund, if these Expectations and/or Park Policies are violated.

Park Policies *(Adopted 7/26/10)*

By entering Vigo County parkland you agree to abide by the Park Policies as listed below:

- Alcohol is prohibited on Vigo County parkland.
- Campgrounds are open May 1-October 15.
- Children under the age of thirteen (13) must be supervised at all times by a parent or other responsible caretaker age eighteen (18) or older.
- Firearms with or without a permit, including all weapons, and fireworks are prohibited on Vigo County parkland.
- Fires are permitted in grills or designated areas. All fires must be extinguished prior to leaving the site.
- Open fires are prohibited, except by special permission of the Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent.
- Indiana state law requires fishing licenses.
- Vigo County parkland shall be open 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. (May 1-October 15) and dawn until dusk (October 16-April 30). *(Amended 3/26/12)*
- No person within Vigo County parkland is to be intruded upon. "To intrude" includes both physical intrusion and sound intrusion (music and other loud noise).
- Trees, plants, wildlife, birds, and other natural resources are to be left undisturbed.
- Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas.
- Motorized vehicles (mopeds, scooters, motorcycles, golf carts, etc.) are allowed on park roads only if driven responsibly by a LICENSED DRIVER. NO go-carts or four-wheelers.
- The Vigo County Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for any items lost or stolen while visiting the park.
- Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet.
- Pets must not be left unattended and may not be tied to a tree or other fixture.
- Service dogs are welcome at all Vigo County parkland and/or facilities.
- Pet waste must be properly disposed of by owner.
- Owners will be held accountable for the conduct of their pets.
- Picnic tables may not be moved from the shelters or designated locations.
- Playground equipment must be used as designed.
- Swimming is permitted only where/when posted.
- Bikes or other modes of transportation are prohibited on trails.
- Horses are permitted on designated horse trails in the Fowler Park Wilderness Area and on paved roads within Fowler Park. Riders are responsible for disposing of fecal material dropped.
- Vending (sale of goods or services), solicitation, advertising, leaflet distribution, and/or sign posting is prohibited on Vigo County parkland, except by special permission of the Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent.
- Place all trash in receptacles, littering will not be tolerated.