



2017 IFF Campground Guidelines and Rules

Please read carefully.

1. All Campers MUST check in with the campground supervisor upon arrival. Ionia Free Fair Campground Supervisor reserves the right to relocate any camper at any time deemed necessary and shall have full charge of camping area. Ionia Free Fair will assign locations, collect fees and generally supervise. Supervisor has the final say on placement of campers. Any campers not parked in the proper location, as assigned by the campground supervisor, will be subject to having their trailer/camper towed at their own expense. You must be parked by official fair personnel. Owners will hold the Ionia Free Fair harmless for any damage sustained to their trailer/camper while being towed. Campsites are non-transferrable and you may not re-sell the campsite.
2. Vehicle parking will be restricted to ONE VEHICLE (auto or unlicensed motorized recreational) per lot. No parking passes may be exchanged for a campground parking pass. Any campsite with more than one vehicle on site will have the additional cars towed at the owner's expense. Owners will hold the Ionia Free Fair harmless for any damage incurred during towing. Vehicles without a campground pass visible in window will not be allowed to park in the campground area. Vehicles will be towed if parked in fire lane. A road right-of-way must be maintained at all times having a minimum width of 20 feet for fire safety.
- *3. The Campground Supervisor will be on the grounds Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th after 10am for arrival and parking of campers. Thereafter, the Campground Supervisor will park campers daily after 4pm. If campers arrive early and park in the wrong site, their camper will be removed at their expense. **IF YOU PARK PRIOR TO 10am THAT DAY AND PARK IN THE WRONG SPOT, YOUR UNIT WILL BE MOVED AT YOUR EXPENSE!**
4. Campers must take their garbage to designated containers. The Campground Supervisor will have a map showing the locations of said containers. Any camper leaving the campsite dirty will be fined \$50.
5. No campfires are allowed on the Fairgrounds.
6. In the Primitive Camping area, all generators must be shut off between the hours of 11:59 pm and 6 am.
7. Gray water and black water is only to be dumped at the dump station located on the north side of the Exhibition Building. Ask Campground Supervisor for information on grounds dump service. **ANY CAMPER FOUND DUMPING GRAY OR BLACK WATER IN ANY AREAS OTHER THAN THE DUMP STATION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE GROUNDS.** Gray water may not be disposed of on the ground per Michigan law.
8. **Expandos and awnings must be inside lot line by no less than two feet, provided space is available.**
9. All electrical cords must be 10 gauge or better with a proper ground. No other cords or type of cords are allowed. Each camping unit may use one electrical connection where available. Additional connections are not permitted. For fire safety – absolutely no electrical cords are to be run from barns where animals are housed.

10. All water hook ups must have an anti-siphon device. **Do not remove the back flow preventers. A charge of \$50 will be issued to any camper removing the anti-siphon device.** Water is to be used for hook up to the trailer only. No washing of vehicles, trailers, etc. is allowed. Water outlets are available in camping areas (except overflow area). **Direct connections are forbidden. Please be prepared as some water and electric may require 150 foot connections.**

11. Air conditioners are not guaranteed to work during the entire time of the event due to the high capacity of campers on the grounds.

12. The IONIA FREE FAIR will not be held liable for any loss or damage to campers or appliances as a result of electrical or weather related issues.

13. Campsites shall not be occupied by more than one camping unit during the event.

14. Campers must have an official trailer pass for the event from the fair office. All passes must be visible from the roadside where you are parked.

15. Pets are not allowed on the midway – service dogs are permitted with proper identification. Pets in the camping areas must be quiet, on a leash and under control at all times at your site. Pets must be current on all vaccinations and licensing. Owners are responsible for cleaning and removing all pet waste immediately. Campground Supervisor has the right to refuse or deny the presence of any pet. Owners are responsible for any accident and hold harmless the Ionia Free Fair. If you are in possession of a service dog, please notify the fair office. The City of Ionia Animal Ordinance is in effect at the Ionia Fairgrounds.

16. No residential freezers, refrigerators, or plug in coolers are allowed outside your camping unit - no exceptions. (Small dorm size refrigerators are allowed if plugged into your camping unit)

17. Parties not meeting the campground requirements shall be removed from the fairgrounds. No refunds or credits will be issued for unused time.

18. Use of motorized recreational vehicles (ORVs):

A. During the Fair, all motorized recreational vehicles (golf carts, JD Gators, scooters, quads, etc.) must be registered with the Fair office. A registration application along with a copy of current liability insurance and a copy of the driver's license of all persons authorized to operate the vehicle must be provided. A numbered identification will be provided to be affixed to the vehicle at all times. You must be *sixteen years of age and a licensed driver* to operate a motorized recreational vehicle.

B. No motorized recreational vehicles are allowed on the midway between the hours of 10:00am until midway closing during the entire run of the Fair. Vehicles may use the outside perimeter roads, parking in an unrestricted area near E! Park for access to the midway. Exception to this rule: delivery by or for vendors at designated times only.

C. No unlicensed drivers will be allowed to operate the vehicle on the Fairgrounds. Excessive speed, careless driving, driving on the midway, driving that endangers the operator, occupants, or the public will receive a warning. Anyone who has been warned of improper use of their vehicle more than one time will be required to surrender their sticker and must park the vehicle for the duration of the Fair.

D. Campground staff, Board of Directors, and local law enforcement personnel are authorized to enforce and administer the above rules. We want all who visit to have an enjoyable and safe Ionia Free Fair.