



Camping & Pitzone Guide



Camping is a huge part of our MTB Festival weekends and everyone is welcome to join the fun!

Camping is one of the main highlights of Festival Weekends. Camping is made available at Festivals and is a parent-led, not a NICA-led activity. Once NICA activities are done for the day, student-athletes are under the care of their own guardians.

Guardians are expected to know the whereabouts of their student-athletes and ensure they are only within the boundaries of the camping areas, not wandering the venue at large.

The minimal rules below are aimed at providing an environment that allows our student-athletes to perform at their best. Your full cooperation is required to participate in camping. Any violation of the camping rules may result in a team penalty and/or expulsion from current and future camping.

- Set-up only in your team's designated camping area.
- Quiet hours are 10:00 pm to 6:00am Friday to Saturday and 10:00pm to 5:00am Saturday to Sunday. And at Telemark, 10:00 pm to 6:00am Sunday to Monday. Generators must be turned off for the duration of quiet hours, unless specific permission has been granted for medical reasons.
- At all times, voices and noise must be confined to your campsite.
- Elevated, portable grills are permitted for cooking.
- See below for detailed campfire information for each venue. Please note: Englewood Farm does NOT allow for any fire pits. Propane cooking stoves are allowed.
- No hookups available (i.e. electric, water, dump station).
- Everyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Campers are responsible for campsite clean-up. Leave no trace! Festivals are Carry-in, Carry-out! Dumpsters are not available.
- Alcohol use must be confined to your personal RV, Trailer, Tent or campsite. No open carry.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times and poop must be scooped!
 - Please note: Englewood Farms does not allow pets, please plan accordingly.
- There is no potable water available on the site at most locations. Campers must bring their own water for drinking and other personal uses.
- Cars are to be parked in designated areas only.
- Race Course and Infield are off limits to athletes, coaches, and spectators on Fridays and starting at 6:30pm on Saturdays.

Camping Amenities

Venue	Camp Fire*	Water	Pets
Telemark, Cable	Raised or contained pits that do not scorch the ground. Local or kiln-dried wood only.	Potable water at the start line building. None near camping nor accessible by vehicle.	Must be on leash. Must clean up after your pet.
Lowes Creek, Eau Claire	Raised or contained pits that do not scorch the ground. Local or kiln-dried wood only.	Potable water near Registration. None near camping nor accessible by vehicle.	Must be on leash. Must clean up after your pet.
Minooka Park, Waukesha	In the community fire pits only. Local or kiln-dried wood only.	Small drinking fountain only. Not near camping nor accessible by vehicle.	Must be on leash. Must clean up after your pet.
Englewood Farm, Fall River	Strictly Prohibited	No water available. Must bring your own for all uses.	Strictly Prohibited
Camp Tesomas, Rhinelander	Raised or contained pits that do not scorch the ground. Local or kiln-dried wood only.	Potable water throughout the grounds.	Must be on leash. Must clean up after your pet.
Nordic Mountain, Mt. Morris	Raised or contained pits that do not scorch the ground. Local or kiln-dried wood only.	Potable water near Registration. None near camping. Can be accessed by vehicle.	Must be on leash. Must clean up after your pet.
Trek Trails, Waterloo	Raised or contained pits only do not scorch the ground. Local or kiln-dried wood only.	No water available. Must bring your own for all uses.	Must be on leash. Must clean up after your pet.

*Teams must have an easily accessible fire extinguisher nearby, when having a campfire or using cook stoves.

Camping Reservations

Each team has a designated Team Camping Captain to determine their team's camping needs and communicate with League Staff.

Minooka Park, Waukesha

Minooka camping reservations must be made by individuals through the Waukesha County website. The WI League does not have control over this system or process.

Please read: [**Minooka Camping Policies**](#)

[**Minooka Camping Reservation System**](#)

As of July 30, 2024. Subject to Change.

All Other Venues

The Team Camping Captain will make camping reservations and pay for camping on behalf of their team for all venues through the WI League Square system (except Minooka, described above). Individual camping reservations will not be honored.

Camping Availability

Camping at Telemark will be available for up to 3 nights: Fri, Sat, Sun. Register for each night your team will stay. Teams can arrive after 5pm on Friday and must depart by 3pm on Monday.

Camping at all other venues begins Friday at 5pm. Everyone must depart the venue immediately following the awards ceremony on Sunday.

Camping Cost and Layout

Camping Captains need to understand the needs of each family camping in their group and reserve the appropriate size space for them. Average measurements for each type of equipment will be used to calculate and measure out camping space for each team at each venue based on your reservation.

Note: Square charges processing fees Please consider upcharging your families to cover these fees. Payment will be made by the Team. Individual payments/reservations will not be honored.

Type of Site	Approx Site Size, in feet	Weekend Base Price	Transaction Fees	Total
Motorhome	50x20	\$25	\$1.13	\$26.13
Vehicle + Towable Camper	50x20	\$25	\$1.13	\$26.13
Camper Van	20x15	\$15	\$0.80	\$15.80
Vehicle + Tent	40x15	\$15	\$0.80	\$15.80
Tent Only (carpools or multiple tents per family)	15x15	\$10	\$0.63	\$10.63

Camping rates are for each weekend, regardless of how many nights each unit camps.

Reservations to the Team Camping Captains open on August 1 and will close at 11:59pm on Friday, one full week before race weekend. Note this is BEFORE race registration is due so families need to plan ahead. There is no last minute/on-site camping registration.

Camping Reservation Deadlines are at 11:59pm on these dates for each venue:

- Cable Conquest -Mt Telemark Village:
- Friday, August 23
- Crush the Creek - Lowes Creek:
- Friday, August 30
- Minooka Mania - Minooka
- (not applicable, as these are made via Waukesha County)
- Englewood Epic- Englewood:
- Friday, September 20
- Hodag Hustle - Camp Tesomas
- Friday, September 27
- Nordic Mountain Adventure
- Friday, October 4
- Red Barn State Championship - Trek Trails:
- Friday, October 11

Special Option for Camp Tesomas

There are 17 electric sites available at Camp Tesomas. If you have members of your team who would require an overnight generator for medical needs, please pass this link along to them and they can independently register with Camp Tesomas for one of these sites. Please note, these sites are not located near other team camping areas but are available for those who need them on a first-come, first-served basis.. [Camp Tesomas Electric Site Reservations](#)

IMPORTANT:

Please plan carefully! Your camping reservation is final. There is no need to rush to get your reservations completed. We expect ample space for everyone at the race venues this year. There will be no editing or refunds of camping reservations at the League level. If you have changes to your team needs, work with the Team Camping Captain to fit your team within the parameters of your original reservation.

Camping Reservation Link (except for Minooka, see above)

(camping reservations will not be visible on this link until August 1)

Questions?

Please contact Camping Coordinator Yella Gazibara at camping@wisconsinmtb.org

Learn to Camp

Families interested in getting involved in the super fun camping culture of the Wisconsin league can do so in our Learn to Camp program.

We will help you get started with your camping adventures and provide you with the necessary basic equipment to do so. We will show you how to use the equipment and be available on race weekends to answer any questions you may have. We have limited spots available, but based on our own love of camping and last years' participation we know this will fill up fast.e.

We ask that your family be able to commit to camping at a minimum of 3 race weekends to take part in the program. A deposit and rental fee is required for equipment rentals. Families will be responsible for transporting gear throughout the season and ensuring it is returned in good condition after the Red Barn State Championship at Trek. There will be an option to purchase the gear at the end of the season if you are interested. Scholarship opportunities will be available if needed.

Please take a few minutes to [complete this questionnaire](#) if this opportunity sounds like the right fit for you and your family. Completing this form does not make a firm commitment yet, only a way to get more info.

Questions?

Please contact Intro to Camping Coordinators Matt & Tom at learncamping@wisconsinmtb.org

Race Pit Zone Reservations

Pit Zone at Festivals is different from the registration portal used by NICA. This section is in reference to the physical space at race venues where teams can set up team canopies for gathering as a group near the start/finish area.

While there is no charge for Pitzone space, teams must register for Pitzone space for all races based on the expected size of their team needs.

Vehicles may pass through the Pit Zone for only 5-10 minutes. Drop your supplies off, go park, then return to setup. Do not leave your vehicle in the Pit Zone while you set up.

All teams must carry-in/carry-out of the Pit Zone. No trash should be left behind and dumpsters are not available.

Consider that people will spend time and keep bikes at their camping and parking areas too. Space is limited though so do not overestimate the space needed for your team. Pitzone is expected to be crowded, not spacious.

# of People	# of Bikes	Pitzone Size	# of People	# of Bikes	Pitzone Size
1-10	1-10	10x20	31-40	31-40	10x50
11-20	11-20	10x30	41-50	31-40	10x60
21-30	21-30	10x40	50+	31-40	10x70

Reservations will open on August 1 and will close at 11:59pm on the Tuesday before race weekend.

[Pitzone Reservation Link](#)

(Pitzone reservations will be visible on this link starting August 1)

Questions?

Please contact Race Pitzone Coordinator, Karen, at racepitzone@wisconsinmtb.org