

MISSISSIPPI HIGH BANKS PRIMITIVE CAMPSITE USER PERMIT

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Season: Year-round, roads are not maintained in the winter.

Fees: Free of charge but **reservations are required**. Those interested in camping at Mississippi High Banks must reserve the campsite and may not use the facility without written permission from the NRM Department.

Entry: The gate is secured with a combination lock. **It is the responsibility of the permittee to contact NRM prior to their reserved date for the combination.** Our office is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, closed on weekends and major holidays.

Primitive Campsite Information & Rules:

- Use of the Mississippi High Banks area is at your own risk.
- No running water, electricity, waste containers, or vault toilets are provided on site. Fire ring is available for use.
- It is unlawful to camp or operate any vehicles beyond the locked gate without proper written permission.
- No OHVs or snowmobiles are allowed beyond the locked gate.
- Occupancy is limited to one (1) camping group of no more than eight (8) people and a maximum of two (2) vehicles.
- Campfires must be confined to the fire ring. Portable camp stoves and charcoal burners may be used provided they do not create a hazard to the area or others.
- Only wood that is ***dead*** and ***lying*** on the ground may be gathered for firewood. **DO NOT CUT OR REMOVE ANY STANDING TREES.**
- No digging or trenching around tents or other camp shelters is allowed.
- Do not place nails, screws, or other fasteners into living trees.
- All garbage must be taken with you; our policy is carry-in, carry-out.
- Human waste must be disposed of in a manner that does not endanger or pollute any water supply or constitute a health or safety hazard. ***Waste must be buried at least 150 feet from the Mississippi River.***
- Liquid waste from cooking and washing may be disposed of on the surface of the ground in a manner that does not endanger or pollute any water supply or constitute a health or safety hazard.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date(s) of Use: _____

of People: _____ Vehicle Description: _____

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Received by: _____

Date received: _____

Date(s) of authorized use: _____