# CERA Employees Recreation Association 2019 Newsletter



#### Park Schedule (2019 Season)

The park will be open April 26 – October 13 (weather dependent)

#### **Park Cleanup**

A park cleanup day will be held Saturday, May 11 starting at 9 a.m. A noon meal will be provided. Please bring your rakes.

#### **Forms of Payment**

Credit/debit cards and cash are acceptable forms of payment. We no longer accept checks for camping, passes, wrist bands and mini golf.

## **Passes**

# Passes must be picked up at the park.

Everyone is required to purchase a pass. In order to receive your pass you must have a photo ID, pay a one-time pass pickup fee of \$15.00 and sign for your pass. *Anyone with delinquent charges will not receive a pass until those fees are paid.* For public patrons your pass is good for pool use when camping.

# Dates and Hours passes will be available for pickup at the gatehouse are:

April 29 - May 3 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. May 6-10 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. May 13–17 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. May 20-23 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Passes may also be picked up during normal gatehouse hours starting May 24 through Sept. 1.

## **Gatehouse**

Park attendants will be available on a daily basis Monday - Sunday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. starting Friday, May 24 through Sunday, September 1. September 2 open 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Shelter Houses**

The shelter houses will again be available this year for private parties. The large and small shelter houses will both be available seven days a week by reservation only. Reservations may be made by CERA Park members first starting March 1. **On March 15 we will be opening up any open dates to the public.** 

The first day for making private shelter house reservations will be Friday, March 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. by calling 715-213-5571. NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE 9:00 A.M. The following information will be required when requesting your reservation: Name, clock number of pass holder, home phone number, specify shelter house, and a 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice for requested date.

#### **Large Shelter House**

April 26 – October 13 (weather permitting)

- \$135.00 reservation fee, \$50.00 cleaning deposit Friday-Sunday
- \$75.00 reservation fee, \$50.00 cleaning deposit Monday-Thursday
- Public cost \$160.00 reservation fee, \$50.00 cleaning deposit Friday Sunday

#### **Small Shelter House**

April 26- October 13 (weather permitting)

- \$50.00 reservation fee, \$25.00 cleaning deposit
- Public cost \$65.00 reservation fee \$25.00 cleaning deposit

The payment must be made with two **(2) checks**. One check for the amount of the reservation fee and the other for the amount of the cleaning deposit. The checks must be received within fourteen (14) business days after reservation is made or your reservation may be cancelled. Both checks should be made payable to CERA Park. The checks should be mailed to:

CERA Park P.O. Box 972 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

The cleaning deposit check will be returned if the shelter house is properly cleaned and if you include a self addressed stamped envelope. **Otherwise your check will be destroyed at the end of the season.** The reservation fee is refundable only upon CERA board approval.

#### **Swimming Pool & Miniature Golf**

The pools and miniature golf will open on May 24.

Wrist bands are required for pool use. **All campers will receive 4 wrist bands with campsite reservation – no exceptions.** \$2.00 per person/day 5 years and older.

\*\*\* When special hours are required, a notice will be posted at the pool and gatehouse. Weather conditions and other circumstances could cause pool closure.

**Note:** The only diapers allowed in the pool are those made for swimming use. Limited supplies are available for purchase.

Miniature golf price will be \$2.00.

#### **Camping**

#### Reservations:

The first day for making PHONE RESERVATIONS ONLY for camping for Memorial Day weekend will be Wednesday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. From May 2 – May 23 ONLY phone reservations will be accepted by calling 422-3447 or ext. 23447 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday - Friday.

Beginning May 24, reservations can be made 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Reservations can be made no sooner than 30 days in advance of the first day of your reservation.

Reservations can be made for a maximum of 14 days per campsite per stay. Extensions are available per the Rules and Regulations.

Self-registration will be used from April 26 through May 23 and then again from September 2 through October 13 (weather permitting).

#### **Camping Fees For 2019 For CERA Members**

April 26 - May 23	\$15.00 per night
May 24 – September 2	\$25.00 per night
September 3 – Oct. 13(weather permitting)	\$15.00 per night
Wilderness camping	\$15.00 per night
Guest tent fee (no wrist bands included)	\$5.00 per night

# **Camping Fees For 2019 For Public Patrons:**

April 26 - May 23	\$15.00 per night
Public camping fee May 24 – September 2	\$35.00 per night
September 3 – Oct. 13(weather permitting)	\$15.00 per night
Wilderness camping	\$15.00 per night
Guest tent fee (no wrist bands included)	\$5.00 per night

#### **Cancellation Policies**

Refer to CERA Park Regulations.

#### Location

CERA Park is located on 205 State Hwy. 66 West between Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point.

**Note:** CERA Board reserves the right to implement new or change existing rules and rates during the season if the need arises.