





Fort Pickens Camping

The Fort Pickens Campground is located on Santa Rosa Island west of Pensacola Beach. Campsites feature paved parking pads, picnic tables, ground level fire rings for cooking or small campfires, water and electric hook-ups. The campground includes restrooms with hot showers, extra parking for vehicles, dump stations, and a campground store with laundromat. The Gulf of Mexico and Pensacola Bay are a short walking distance from the campground. Visitors are reminded to stay off sand dunes and that the use of metal detectors is prohibited. Seashells and driftwood may be collected; however, collecting natural or cultural resources including materials made by humans is prohibited.

The Fort Pickens area is open from 7 a.m. until sunset, with the exception of registered overnight campers and Night Owl Permit holders.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made year round. To make a reservation, call **(877) 444-6777**, or visit the website at **www.recreation.gov**. Reservations are taken up to six months in advance. Walk-ins will be accepted on a space available basis. Overnight stays are limited to 42 days per calendar year, with no more than 14 days between March 1 and Labor Day. All stays during the year are counted towards these limits. Maximum consecutive stay at any time is 14 days, then 2 days gone. These stay limits apply to all people camping in group. Reservations cannot be made in someone else's name to bypass limits.

FEES

All sites are \$26.00 per night. There is a 50% discount for those presenting an Interagency Senior or Interagency Access Pass. Entrance fees are separate from camping fees.

CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT

Check in time is 1:00 p.m. Early check-ins are subject to site availability. Check-out time is 12:00 noon. Late check-out is subject to another night's fee.

PARKING

There is a limit of two vehicles (including the camping unit) per campsite. Each vehicle must be parked completely on the paved parking pad or parked in overflow area. Extra vehicles should be parked in the overflow parking areas. **DO NOT PARK VEHICLES IN UNOCCUPIED SITES.**

FIRES

Fires are only permitted in the fire rings. Dead wood which has already fallen to the ground may be collected for campfires. Please do not build large fires during windy or dry conditions. Burning of trash and using chainsaws is prohibited. Do not cut tree limbs or other vegetation.

PETS

All pets must be on a leash, not to exceed six feet in length. Pets are not allowed on any beach or inside any structure. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Pets are not permitted to make excessive noise.

WASTE WATER

Dumping grey-water or sewage on the ground or in the restrooms is prohibited. A dump station is provided. Do not wash vehicles.

NOISE

Please be courteous to others. Quiet time is 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

OTHER INFO

Camping is permitted only in designated campsites. Only one recreational vehicle, or two tents, with a maximum of eight persons, is allowed per campsite. Campsites must be physically occupied or the permit will be revoked. Equipment left unattended overnight is subject to impoundment. **PRIOR TO CONNECTING OR DISCONNECTING TO ELECTRICAL BOX TURN POWER OFF.** Do not hang anything on the electrical boxes or pole.

FORT PICKENS RD.

Fort Pickens Rd. is subject to flooding during storms. For road conditions and flood forecast call the Fort Pickens Road hotline at (850) 934-2656.

PHONE NUMBERS

Camping Information: (850) 934-2622

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency Gulf Breeze Communications Center (850) 934-4050