

# 2024 Illinois State Fair | Camping Application

ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED! If not filled out it will cause delays in submitting your form, the form will not be accepted if not filled out correctly.  
\*Indicates required field

**DUE TO AN EVENT ON THE FAIRGROUNDS, ARRIVAL TO CAMP FOR THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY AUGUST 5th.**

Please answer all the questions in this section before you continue.

\* Did you Exhibit Livestock at the 2023 State Fair?  Yes  No

\* Is this your first year Exhibiting Livestock at the State Fair?  Yes  No

Admission is required for all campers during the periods of the Illinois State Fair (August 8 – August 18).  
For your convenience, admission booklets can be ordered now. An invoice for payment will be sent.  
Once payment has been received, you can pick up at the Emerson Building anytime before the fair starts on August 8.

Purchase discount Admission Book \$45?  
(Admission required 8/8/2024 - 8/18/2024)  No Admission Book  1  2  3

Purchase additional Campground Parking Pass \$40?  No Parking Pass  1

\* Do you need a Golf Car Permit or Rental?  
(a Permit is required for **ALL** personal golf cars)  Yes  No

Golf car request option

If a Golf Car Permit is needed, a link will appear on the confirmation page, please follow that link to submit your request.  
If requirements are met & approved you will receive an e-mail, at a later date.  
Note: All personal golf cars must undergo inspection and meet State Fair Camping Rules & Regulations

- Tent Camping is **\$25.00** per night, all other Camping is **\$50.00** per night.
- Select your date of arrival and departure to calculate the number of nights.
- When both dates have been chosen, total of nights and costs for camping will appear.
- If you will be unable to depart the campground by noon on your departure date, please add an additional day to your request.
- Failure to vacate your site by noon on your departure date may result in your living quarters being towed at owners' expense to allow for new arrivals.
- All form fields are required to be completed unless otherwise indicated.

\* Date of Arrival:

\* Date of Departure:   
(by 12 noon)

\* Contact Person:

\* Address:

\* City, State, Zip:

\* Home/Work Phone:  
At least 1 phone is required.

Cell Phone:

\* E-mail Address:

- Disabled Camping Site?
- Campers requiring a disabled location must show proof of disability plates or disability placard. Proof will be requested at time of payment and/or check in.
  - Check the box if this application qualifies.

\* Purpose Of Stay:

Select One Reason

- Select One Reason
- General Public
- Livestock Exhibitor
- Superintendent/Assistant Contracted Livestock Superintendent
- Vendor/Concessionaire

\*Livestock Exhibitor: will need to provide Exhibitor Name  
 \*Superintendent/Assistant: will need to provide Name & Specie  
 \*Vendor/Concessionaire: will need to provide Business Name

\* Type of Living Quarters:

Select One

\* Length of Living Quarters(Feet):

Select One

\* Amps Required:

Either 30 or 50

50 Amp sites are limited and cannot be guaranteed, please plan accordingly

Please indicate correct length to ensure accurate placement. ISF cannot guarantee tip-Outs on each side.

"Same as Last Year" is no longer an option. If you would like the same location, you have had previously you will need to choose that specific location on the drop down. If you are unsure refer to your placement e-mail from the previous year.

\* Campsite Preferences:

No Preference

No Preference

No Preference

[Campgrounds Map](#)

Campsite Preference is NOT guaranteed. All Campsites will be assigned at the discretion of the ISF Credentials Office.

Additional Notes:

Any additional comments about your stay - Not Required

250 characters remaining

• Upon selection for a campsite, the contact person listed above will be contacted by the e-mail provided above or via postal mail with instructions on the payment process and deadline. Failure to comply with the payment instructions/deadline will result in forfeiture of campsite.

I acknowledge that I have read the 2024 IL State Fair Camping Rules and Regulations. I understand camping on the IL State Fairgrounds is at the camper's own risk, and the IL Department of Agriculture shall not be responsible for any damage or loss to camper's personal property. I understand that if placement is secured, I must adhere to the payment instructions on the confirmation letter which I will receive. I understand that there are no refunds for cancellations after July 1, 2024.  
[Click to download Camping Rules & Regulations](#)

I have read and reviewed all of the input information on this form and assure its correctness. I understand that by completing and submitting this application I am NOT guaranteed a reservation for a campsite. By checking the box above, I am giving my digital signature for the entered information above.

Click to Continue



**Review Application** ✕

[Click to Submit Immediately!](#)

[Click here to Review Your Application](#)

### General Info

Did you Exhibit Livestock at the 2023 State Fair? No  
 Is this your first year Exhibiting Livestock at the State Fair? Yes  
 Do you need a Golf Car Permit (required for **ALL** personal Golf Cars)? 0 Book/s  
 Purchase discount Admission Book \$45? (Admission required 8/10/2023 - 8/20/2023)  
 Purchase additional Campground Parking Pass \$40? 0 Pass/es

### Reservation Info

Date of Arrival: 08/05/2024  
 Date of Departure: 08/19/2024  
 Nights Requested: 14  
 Total Camping Cost: \$700  
 Camp Type: Motor Home (Class A,B or C)  
 Length: 35 feet  
 Amps Req: Either  
 Disabled Site: NO  
 Preference 1: HH  
 Preference 2: A-67  
 Preference 3: NONE

### Contact Information

Jane Doe  
 801 Brian Raney Avenue  
 Springfield, IL 62702  
 Contact Phone: (217)782-6661  
 Mobile Phone:  
 Email: AGR.FairInfo@Illinois.gov

### Purpose of Stay

Purpose: Livestock Exhibitor  
 Event: Swine  
 Exhibitor Name: John Doe

### Notes

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[Click to Submit Application](#)

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Your Camping Reservation Application Has Been Submitted

A Validation Email Has Been Sent to the Email Address Provided

[Go to Golf Car Permit Application](#)

\*If you clicked "Yes" for a Golf Car you will see this box, click to request a rental or permit. You will be notified later if you are approved.

If you do not click "Yes" for a Golf Car, you will not see the above blue box "Go to Golf Car Permit Application", and unable to submit a request. If you would like to receive the golf car link, send an e-mail request to [AGR.FairInfo@illinoig.gov](mailto:AGR.FairInfo@illinoig.gov). An e-mail will be sent to you at a later date.

**Subject:** IL State Fair Camping Application Received

Dear Jane,

\*Application received e-mail will be sent. If you do not see it, check your Junk mail.  
Due to the volume of requests your e-mail may be delayed.

Thank you for submitting your 2024 State Fair Camping Application.

Your copy of submitted information is shown below.

Applicant Name: Jane Doe  
Arrive On: 08/05/2024  
Depart by 12 noon on: 08/19/2024  
Expected Camping Cost: \$700.00

**If we are able to secure a site for you, your placement notification and payment process will be emailed to you in May.**

**Failure to comply with the payment requirements will result in forfeiture of the confirmed campsite.**

**If you purchased an Admission(s) book or an additional Campground Parking Pass, once they have been paid, they will be available for pick up at the Emmerson Building prior to August 8.**

**No refunds or replacements will be made if lost or stolen.**

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# ILLINOIS STATE FAIR CAMPING RULES & REGULATIONS

## Fair Entry:

- Campground fees do not include admission to the Fair.
- Those arriving on or after August 8, 2024, will be required to pay Fair admission.
- One vehicle parking placard will be provided with each campsite ***and must be displayed prominently on dash***. Failure to do so may result in vehicle removal at owners' expense, even if the vehicle has a valid placard.
- Additional vehicles must purchase a parking placard upon arrival at the campground office and park in designated parking lot.
- Lost or stolen parking placards will not be replaced.
- Starting August 8, 2024, campers leaving the Fairgrounds and planning to return that same day must have their hand stamped upon exit, or they will be required to pay Fair admission fee upon returning.

## Camping Policies & Rules:

- Must check in with the Campground office upon arrival BEFORE parking at your camping spot.
- Check in is at 3:00 pm  
Check out is 12:00 pm – any camper not checked out by noon on their last day will be charged for another night or towed at owners' expense for incoming reservations.
- **PERMIT MUST BE DISPLAYED:** Campers not displaying their permit will be issued a 24-hour warning. After the 24-hour warning, those still not displaying the permit placard will be subject to tow at the owner's expense, even if the camper has a valid permit.
- Camping is only permitted in campground areas designated by the State Fair Manager.
- Camping fees are \$50 per night, includes one campground parking placard.
- Tent camping fees are \$25 per night (does not include electricity or water), includes one campground parking placard.
- Visa, Mastercard, Discover, money order or cash are acceptable forms of payment. A processing fee will be applied to all credit card payments. Checks will be accepted up to July 1, 2024.
- If you arrive prior to or depart after your scheduled reservation date, you will be charged for each additional night(s).
- Reservations are only accepted on-line unless approved by State Fair Office
- One (1) campsite per exhibitor and/or family
- Priority will be given to Vendors / Concessionaires and Livestock Superintendents. Livestock entrants requesting to stay 6 nights or longer will then be given priority. Placement is based on your initial request; you may not reduce your stay.

- Previous and current year livestock entries will be checked to verify registration and participation. Livestock entries will be checked after entry deadlines. If entries have not been made, we reserve the right to revoke and remove your camping site. There will be NO REFUNDS if rules are violated.
- It is prohibited to transfer a campsite to a third party. Using a reservation made by someone else will result in both parties being prohibited from booking future camping reservations.
- July 1st is the last day to cancel reservation and receive a full refund. NO REFUNDS will be issued after July 1.
- Those not assigned a campsite will be put on a waitlist and e-mailed indicating such.
- Waitlist: as/if additional spots become available, people on the waitlist will be contacted in the order they were placed on the waitlist, between July 1 & August 1. If placed, you will have 3 days to respond and make payment.
- Supply vehicles are not permitted in the campgrounds.
- NO Camping is allowed in designated supply lots.
- All sites have guaranteed 30-amp service. There are some 50-amp sites but no guarantee. It is the camper's responsibility to be prepared for either.
- No awnings allowed on asphalt campsites.
- Dump station, showers and restrooms are in the campground area.
- Patrons with golf cars must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Illinois State Fair **including permits**, which are issued by the Credentials Office. You must be a licensed and insured driver to operate **any** motorized vehicle including golf cars, scooters, cars & trucks. Violators will answer to the Illinois State Police on the premises. Violators may also be prohibited from booking future camping reservations or renting golf cars.
- All campsites must be kept clean and free of trash.
- Please dispose of trash in the provided receptacles
- The use/possession of Segways, hoverboards and bicycles are **strictly prohibited** during the Illinois State Fair
- Fires and grills: Open fires are prohibited. Charcoal, gas, and electric grills are permitted. Covered fire pits, one foot above the ground, will be allowed unless there is a burn ban in effect.
- Generator use is not permitted.
- Please report any unlawful activity to the Illinois State Police
- ADA accessible camping sites are limited. Campers requesting such a site must provide verification of need, which can include a copy of a non-expired license plate and/or placard.
- Pets are permitted at the campgrounds but must be **always leashed and are not permitted outside the campgrounds**. Owners are responsible for pets' actions and cleanup / disposal of waste. Unruly or aggressive pets will not be tolerated and may be required to leave the Fairgrounds. There will be no refund in such an instance.

# **Frequently Asked Questions regarding camping at the Illinois State Fair**

***Due to an event on the Fairgrounds, arrival to camp for the Illinois State Fair will not be allowed until August 5<sup>th</sup>.***

## **1. HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A CAMPSITE?**

Application will be available online Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 9:00 am CST. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, please check our website [WWW.STATEFAIR.ILLINOIS.GOV](http://WWW.STATEFAIR.ILLINOIS.GOV) or call the office at 217-782-0775 to check on availability.

## **2. DO I NEED A RESERVATION?**

Yes – a reservation is required.

## **3. WHAT IS THE COST TO CAMP?**

- RV camping is \$50 per night, includes one campground vehicle parking placard.
- Tent camping is \$25 per night, includes one campground vehicle parking placard.
- Additional campground vehicle parking placards will be available at the Campground Office for \$40.
- Admission Books are available online for \$45, includes 11 any day admission passes ([WWW.STATEFAIR.ILLINOIS.GOV](http://WWW.STATEFAIR.ILLINOIS.GOV))

## **4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO CAMP?**

Priority is given to Vendors/Concessionaires and Livestock Superintendents. Individuals who registered and showed livestock the previous year and/or registered for the 2024 Illinois State Fair (One campsite per exhibitor/family is allowed). Then the general public is placed as space allows.

## **5. IF I HAD A CAMPSITE LAST YEAR, AM I GUARANTEED A CAMPSITE THIS YEAR?**

No – Spaces in the campground are not reserved from year to year.

**6. HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO GETS A SPOT?**

We receive far more reservation requests than we can fill. Camping assignment is on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to Vendors/Concessionaires and Livestock Superintendents. Livestock entrants initially requesting to stay 6 nights or longer will then be given priority. Placement is based on your initial request; you may not reduce your stay.

**7. HOW DO I CHECK IN?**

You must enter the campgrounds by coming in Gate 10 off Sangamon Avenue and check in at the Campground Office. DO NOT place camper and then check in.

**8. WHAT TIME IS CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT?**

Check in is at 3:00 pm

Check out is 12:00 pm – If not out you will be charged another night or towed at owners' expense for incoming reservations.

**9. ARE ALL SITES FULL HOOK UP?**

No – All sites have electric and water, but not all have sewer. All sites have at least 30-amp service, some have 50-amp service, but are limited. Please come prepared.

**10. WHAT INFORMATION WILL I NEED FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION?**

A sample application will be posted at least one week before applications are accepted. Please review to be adequately prepared for the information needed when the application goes live.

**11. HOW DO YOU DETERMINE CAMPER MEASUREMENTS?**

We assign campsites trusting you've done your homework with a tape measure. Our sites vary in length. If you have a hitch or spare tire, include them in your length measurement. Forget guessing. Measure. Misrepresentation of camper dimensions could result in the loss of campsite.

**12. WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE A CAMPSITE?**

We will begin processing applications in April. Notifications will be sent in May, via e-mail if your application was approved, which will include your placement and payment information.



**13.WHAT IF I HAVEN'T SUBMITTED MY LIVESTOCK ENTRIES YET?**

After livestock entry deadlines we work with the Competitive Events Department to ensure entries have been submitted. There will be NO REFUNDS after July 1 or if rules are violated.

**14.WHEN DO I PAY?**

Payment will be due in full no later than Close of Business on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Payment details will be included in your Approval Notification.

**15.DO YOU HAVE A WAITLIST?**

There is a waitlist. Entries will be checked and as/if additional spots become available, people on the waitlist will be contacted in the order they were placed on the waitlist, between July 1 & August 1. You will be contacted via e-mail or phone, with three days to respond.

**16.ARE ANIMALS ALLOWED IN CAMPGROUND AREA?**

Pets are permitted at the campgrounds but must be **always leashed and are not permitted outside the campgrounds**. Owners are responsible for pets' actions and cleanup / disposal of waste. Unruly or aggressive pets will not be tolerated and may be required to leave the Fairgrounds. There will be no refund in such an instance.

**17.ARE ANIMALS NOT BEING SHOWN ALLOWED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS?**

The only animals allowed outside of the campgrounds are service animals as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Service animals do not include emotional support or comfort animals.

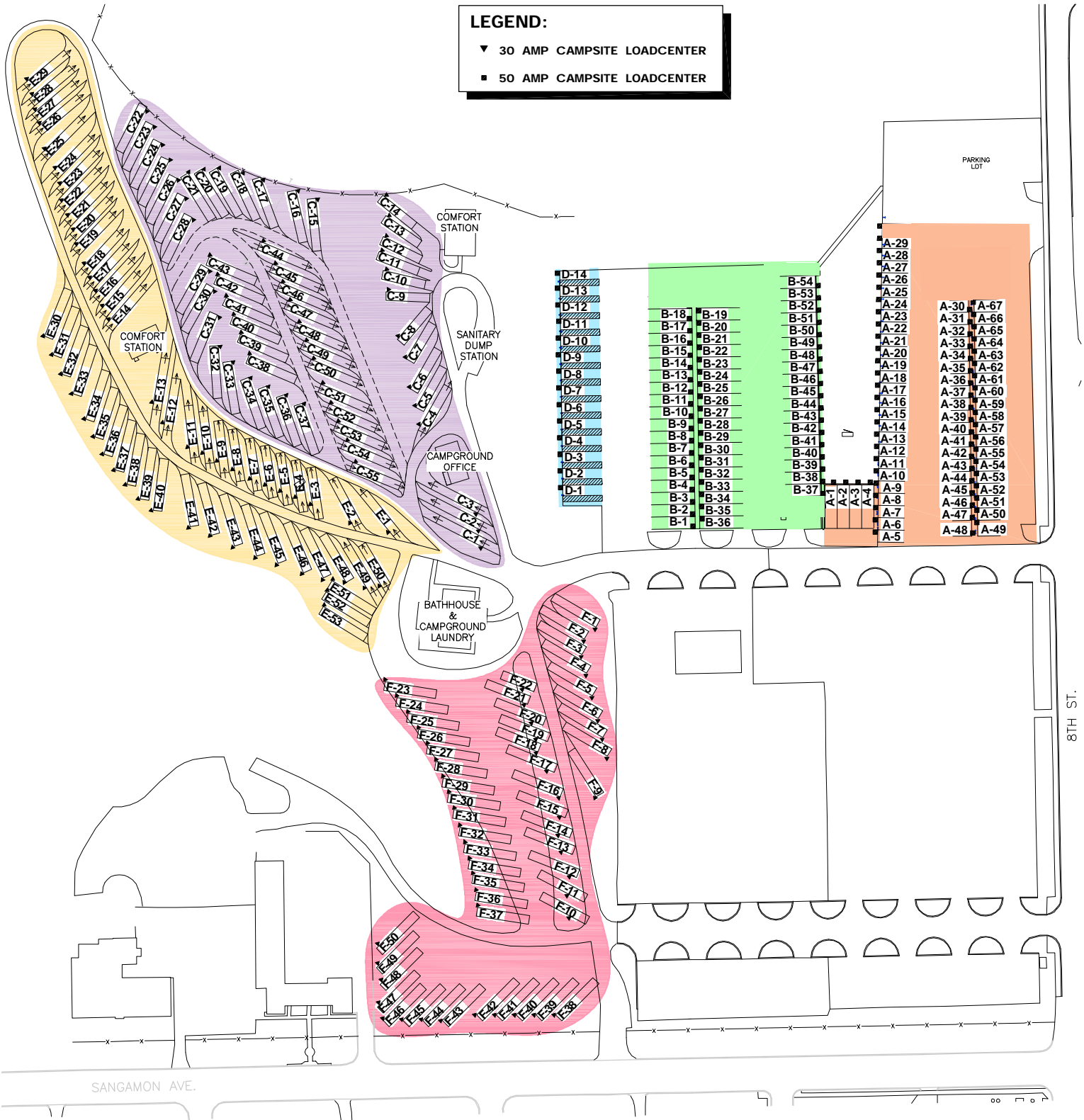
**18.CAN I MAKE CHANGES TO MY RESERVATION AFTER I'VE SUBMITTED IT?**

Yes, but there are no guarantees that the change can be accommodated. Requests must be submitted in writing to [AGR.FairCredentials@Illinois.gov](mailto:AGR.FairCredentials@Illinois.gov)  
Note, placement is based on your initial request; you may not reduce your stay.

**LEGEND:**

▼ 30 AMP CAMPSITE LOADCENTER

■ 50 AMP CAMPSITE LOADCENTER



**CAMPGROUND MAP**