

Camping Permit for primitive camping on Burnett County Forest Land

Camping is allowed on the Burnett County Forest with purchase of this camping permit. **Permit is valid ONLY when the receipt for payment is attached.**

The following regulations help protect the camper and the natural resources on the forest. This camping policy is authorized under Section 545.4.4 of the Burnett County Forest Comprehensive Plan and enforced under the Burnett County Land Recreational Ordinance.

1. On Burnett County Forest Lands within the Wild River Zone, (lands within 412' of the Namekagon and the St. Croix Rivers): camping is permitted only at campsites with steel campfire rings which have been jointly designated by Burnett County and the National Park Service. All camping regulations of the St. Croix Scenic Riverway will apply within this zone.
2. On Burnett County Forest Lands outside of the Wild River Zone: a valid camping permit issued by Burnett County **must be visibly displayed on the outside of each camping shelter**. The camping permit is valid only for the permittee, dates, and location specified.

The following camping regulations apply:

- a. The camping shelter may be a tent, camper, trailer, truck camper, or other camping unit used for overnight sleeping accommodations. One permit may cover a maximum of 3 shelters with a maximum of 10 people per shelter.
- b. Maximum camping permit period is ten (10) consecutive days. The camping shelter must be occupied daily and may not be vacated overnight or stored on the site.
- c. Permits cannot be purchased before the calendar year of intended use and are on a **"first come, first served"** basis.
- d. Littering or damage to natural resources is not allowed. Permittee must take all refuse when he/she leaves and dispose of properly. When setting up camp, nails or screws are not allowed in trees, please use rope.
- e. No campfires are permitted from April 1st through May 31st. The rest of the year, a three (3) foot wide mineral soil break must surround an open fire when the ground is not snow covered. All fires must be extinguished and cool enough to touch with hand before leaving the campsite. **Permittee is responsible if the campfire gets away.** Permittee is liable for all expenses incurred in suppressing the fire and will be responsible for all damages caused by this fire.
- f. Camping and campfires are not allowed when County or State emergency fire regulations are in effect. Burnett County reserves the right to suspend all camping permits during this period.
- g. Permit allows for collection of dead and down vegetation for campfires within the permitted area, but such dead vegetation may not be removed from the immediate area itself. This shall not be construed to permit harvest of vegetation otherwise controlled. This does not allow cutting of any living trees or shrubs. No firewood may be removed from the area.
- h. No camping is permitted on the shores or within 50' of the ordinary high water mark of any river or lake on the forest. No camping is permitted within 200' of a state or county road, **or within 1/4 mile of another valid camping permit** without authorization from Burnett County.
- i. No camping is permitted at designated parks, boat landings, within the boundaries of an active timber sale, on trails, or other areas designated by Burnett County. **DO NOT** block trails.
- j. Hunting or fishing on County Forest Lands is allowed only during legal seasons. Permanent tree stands are not permitted and portable stands must be removed daily.
- k. ATV use on the County Forest is allowed on existing logging roads, fire lanes, or developed snowmobile trails but **ONLY** during specified months and in authorized areas.
- l. Camping shelters used while camping on Burnett County Forest Lands equipped with septic wastewater holding tanks must dispose of wastewater at established dump stations.
- m. Burnett County Forestry limits one permit issued per 40 acres with up to three camping shelters allowed per permit.
- n. Any and all correspondence shall be sent to the Permittee only.
- o. Permits are non-transferable, cannot be resold, and are non-refundable.

Dates Camping FROM/TO: _____

Township & Section #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Type of Shelter: Tent Truck Camper Camper Trailer Other: _____
Camper's cannot exceed 25' in length

Vehicle Year & Make: _____ License Plate Number & State: _____

By printing and signing this permit, the Permittee agrees to all the terms and conditions listed above:

Permittee: _____

Date: _____

Receipt showing proof of payment MUST be attached for this permit to be valid.