

Why Not Now? Incorporated

Camper Orientation and Equipment List

In an effort to make your stay with us a positive and safe experience we would like to provide you with some useful information for your review prior to your visit.

Registration:

Please fully complete the camper registration form and return it to us.

Scheduling:

After we receive your registration we will contact you to confirm your visit date(s) and time(s).

Orientation:

You will be met at our main (yellow) entrance gate, which is padlocked, and will be escorted to our camp by your hosting volunteer(s). Once you have settled in we will orient you to our camp boundaries, guidelines and activity areas. It is very important that you know and respect our boundaries to prevent any trespass onto our neighbors property.

Accommodations:

Our current accommodations (as of summer 2004) include:

- 12' X 16' accessible cabin with attached wheelchair ramp and 6' wide wrap-around porch, part of which is screened and fairly bug free. The cabin sleeps four downstairs in two sets of bunk beds and three or four in the sleeping loft, accessed by climbing a vertical ladder.
- The cabin is powered by a charged bank of batteries which provide 110 volts to outlets. This system is intended to support low amperage appliances such as fans, radios, and lights. The system is not designed for heavy loads, however we can operate our window air conditioner directly from our 5000 watt Honda generator when necessary to create a cool zone. A battery charger will allow you to re-charge batteries at the camp.
- A small camper which serves as our kitchen and host volunteer's residence. We keep all cooking supplies and utensils in the camper as it contains a working propane stove, oven, refrigerator and heater.
- A 4' wide accessible trail-way links the cabin, campfire ring, camper, loading platform and accessible port-a-potty. This trail-way is now being extended through the timber to our tent camping area. This section will also serve as part of our interpretive nature trail.
- Our 12' X 20' accessible fishing pier is ready for anglers and we hope to add the roof this spring. (2005)

- Our concrete boat ramp at the big lake provides safe launching and retrieval of your boat or ours. It is 15' wide and 20' long with an approximate depth of 4' at the end.
- Our accessible fishing boat is 6' wide and 17 1/2 ' long. A bow mounted ramp provides safe and secure boarding and a quick release tie down system secures a wheelchair and its occupant at just about any location they desire. A 30" safety railing provides additional security. The boat will accommodate three wheelchairs and was designed to allow trained and certified operators in wheelchairs to pilot the boat. The boat is powered by dual 82 pound thrust MotorGuide trolling motors on the stern and one mounted on the bow. Winched anchors on the port and starboard provide secure anchorage at the flip of a switch. A high intensity spotlight and running lights allow for evening and early morning excursions. A 1500 gallon per hour automatic bilge pump and injected floatation foam in all four corners makes the boat an extremely safe watercraft. A 24" live well keeps your catch alive during your entire fishing trip. The boat is operated by a qualified and trained volunteer with our organization.
- Propane gas grills are available and propane is furnished.
- Lighting is provided by double mantle propane lanterns located in all activity areas.
- A family size tent is available upon advance request (sleeps 4 – 6).
- A 14' jon boat and trolling motor is available at the big lake.
- Two large hammocks are strategically located for that nap you been meaning to take.

By the time you read this we will have added more accommodations.