

- 1. **ADA Accessibility:** An audit of Sauk County Park and Recreation facilities was conducted in 2021 and adopted in 2022. Please contact Sauk County Parks and Recreation Staff with any questions.
- 2. **Amenities:** Please see below for amenities offered at White Mound County Park.
 - a. **Basketball:** There is a basketball hoop located between campsites 50E and 65E in the campground. No basketball is provided.
 - b. **Bathrooms:** There are pit toilets located throughout White Mound County Park. Please see the White Mound County Park brochure for exact locations. There is ADA accessible bathrooms located at the boat landing, horse campground, campground and beach/office area.
 - c. **Beach:** The swimming beach is available near the White Mound County Park Office.

No person shall wade, bathe or swim within a park except at such pools or beaches as are or may be designated for that purpose by the Department. Use of soaps or detergents for any purposes at White Mound Lake shall be prohibited. No person shall disturb a bathing beach boundary buoy or marker in any County park or cause to be within that area of water enclosed by boundary buoys any boat or raft used to transport persons. The Department may prohibit swimming in areas adjacent to water access sites by posted notice. No person may swim within the area delineated by a posted notice.

There are no lifeguards at any swimming beach/area in any County parks. Swimming and wading in designated areas is "at your own risk".

d. **Boat / Canoe Launch:** No person shall launch or dock any boat or other watercraft except at locations and at such times as designated by the Department.

Power loading a boat on to a boat trailer is prohibited at any public landing. No person may power load a boat and no owner may allow a boat to be power loaded on waters within County parks.

A boat / canoe launch is located at the north end of White Mound Lake. There is a pier available, weather depending.

e. **Boating**: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorboat of any kind in any manner on the following specified water: (Pursuant to authority granted by Wis. Stats. §§ 30.635, 30.77(2), and 281.31, and amendments thereto.) White Mound Lake, White Mound



Park, section 11 and 12, T13N, R3E, except, any person may operate a boat equipped with a motor, at a slow-no-wake-speed.

No person shall be allowed to operate, park, or moor any motorized watercraft in swimming beach areas.

All persons using boating facilities of the County park system shall comply with all posted regulations of the Department.

The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and other related water activities and safety found in Wis. Stats. § 30.68 as amended, are hereby adopted and by reference made part of this section.

f. **Camping:** A camping reservation is a permit to camp at White Mound County Park Campground. Camping fees must be paid prior to use of a park facility. You must be eighteen (18) years of age to reserve a campsite. Only one (1) camping party (up to four (4) adults, six (6) children and three (3) pets) may occupy a campsite. Campsites 02 and 54 allow up to eight (8) adults, six (6) children and three (3) pets. Up to two (2) camping units (two (2) tents or one (1) camper and one (1) tent) may occupy a campsite. Camping is only allowed in designated areas.

No more than two (2) vehicles are allowed at each campsite. Campsites 02 and 54 allow up to three (3) vehicles per campsite. Additional parking spots are available, contact Park staff for clarification. No person shall drive any vehicle of traffic or burden upon any part of the park except the proper drives and parking areas. No vehicular traffic after 11:00 PM in the campground.

No camping party shall camp and no camping unit shall remain for a period greater than forty (40) days in one (1) calendar year in the property of registration. No camping party shall camp and no camping unit shall remain for a period greater than fourteen (14) days in any three (3) week period from Memorial Day to Labor Day. After fourteen (14) days, the camping unit must be removed from the property for at least fourteen (14) days before being eligible to return. No seasonal campsites are available.

Campsites can be rented as unattended between Labor Day and Memorial Day. Please contact the White Mound County Park office for clarification.

Each campsite has one (1) picnic table and one (1) fire ring. Fire rings cannot be moved. There are approximately 46 campsites total, 37 of which have electrical hook-ups. ADA accessible, non-electric, pull-through and/or walk-in tent sites are also available. Campsite 48E is the only



campsite with a water hook-up. Please contact the White Mound County Park office to reserve an ADA accessible campsite.

g. **Horse Campground:** A camping reservation is a permit to camp at White Mound County Park Horse Campground. Camping fees must be paid prior to use of a park facility. You must be eighteen (18) years of age to reserve a campsite. Only one (1) camping party (up to four (4) adults, six (6) children and three (3) pets) may occupy a campsite. Up to two (2) camping units (two (2) tents or one (1) camper and one (1) tent) may occupy a campsite. Camping is only allowed in designated areas. Horse campsites are available only to those who bring their own horses.

Corral space is provided in two separate areas. The first area is located south of the manure pit, available to anyone staying in Horse Campsites 1 through 6 (first-come, first-served). The second area is located west of Horse Campsite 7, only available to those camping in Horse Campsite 7. Temporary corrals of any kind are prohibited. Please contact our office with any questions.

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Each campsite has one (1) picnic table, one (1) fire ring and 1 hitching post. Fire rings cannot be moved. There are 7 campsites total, all of which have electrical and water hook-ups. There are 2 ADA accessible campsites. Please contact the White Mound County Park office to reserve an ADA accessible campsite.

h. **Day Use Parking:** Day use parking is available throughout the park. Please see the official White Mound County Park map for locations.



- i. Dump Station: The dump station is located across the road from the beach/office parking lot and is available for registered campers only. The dump station may be unavailable depending on the season.
- j. **Fee Stations:** There is a fee station at the boat landing, horse campground, office/beach area and at the parking lot below the dam. Fee stations may only be used for purchasing entrance passes. Camping registration must be completed at the White Mound County Park office.
- k. **Fires & Firewood:** No person shall start, tend, or maintain any fire or burn any refuse except at designed fireplaces, fire rings or permanent grills within any park.

The use of charcoal burners in designated picnic areas shall be permitted provided lawns and other vegetation are not damaged and provided further that all unburned coals or ash are disposed of in such manner as to prevent fire or damage to any park property. Charcoal residue or wood ash shall be left in a grate or fireplace until cool or placed in a receptacle for such purposes, if available.

Fires for cooking may be made in portable metal stoves, heaters, grills or pits at picnic areas or designated campgrounds.

Two public fire rings are available near the beach. See official White Mound County Park map for location.

- I. **Fishing:** Users can access the 104-acre lake via the boat landing, shoreline or the ADA fishing pier. White Mound Lake includes panfish, largemouth bass, northern pike and catfish. Fishing is not allowed on the beach.
- m. **Hammocks:** Hammocks are offered at the White Mound County Park office free of charge. There are three hammock stations throughout the park. There are stations located near the beach/office area, near the boat landing on the Lake trail and one located north/east of the beach/office off the Horse Trail. Please see the official White Mound County Park map for locations. Hammock rentals are available at the White Mound County Park office during office hours at no charge.
- n. **Hunting:** No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, or firearm, nor any rocket or any other fireworks of any description, nor shall any person engage in trapping; nor shall any person hunt with bow and arrow within any park, except as noted below in (3) and (4) of this subsection. The word "gun" includes an air gun.



No person shall possess or discharge any fireworks regulated by Wis. Stats. § 167.10(1) in parks except exhibitions of fireworks given under the direction or by the permission of the Director or their authorized designee.

No person shall throw or shoot an arrow, knife, stone, paintball, or other projectile, by hand or any other means in any park or on any trail. This section shall not apply to arrows used for the discharge of a bow or firearm for hunting purposes as authorized by this chapter, in areas identified in the official map available at the White Mound County Park Office.

Persons engaged in trapping may only do so in areas as designated on the official map available at the White Mound County Park Office.

No person engaged in the hunting of animals shall target practice on park property nor be involved in the driving of animals in no hunting areas.

No person shall construct, cause to be constructed, use or occupy any permanent elevated scaffold or other permanent elevated device on any lands owned or under the control of the County, except that portable tree stands may be used, provided that they are not in any manner bolted, nailed, screwed or fastened to the tree and provided that such portable tree stands cause no permanent or temporary damage to the tree in which they are placed.

Portable tree stands may be left in the woods if they have the name, address, and phone number of the owner permanently affixed to the stand in letter/numbers one-inch square or larger. Portable tree stands without such identifying information shall be subject to immediate removal by the County. Portable tree stands may be chained or locked to the base of a tree. All portable tree stands must be removed from County owned lands by the owner within seven days after the close of the most recent gun or archery deer season established by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Ground blinds must follow Department of Natural Resources regulations and must have a blaze orange or fluorescent pink material visible from all directions.

Commercially purchased ground blinds on County property must follow the same rules as tree stands noted in (g)(1) of this section.

- o. **Ice:** Ice is available for purchase at the White Mound County Park office.
- p. Laundry: There is a washer and dryer located in the shower building in the campground, both coin operated. If you have any questions regarding a refund or have an issue with the units, please call CSC ServiceWorks at www.cscsw.com. Laundry may be unavailable depending on the season.



- q. **Manure Pit:** The owner or person having immediate care, custody or control of a horse shall promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, any horse feces left or deposited by the horse upon any park or parkway. A manure pit is available at the west end of the horse campground. A wheelbarrow may or may not be available.
- r. **Merchandise:** White Mound County Park offers merchandise including t-shirts, mugs, stickers, hats and can koozies available for purchase at the White Mound County Park office.
- s. **Paddlesport Rentals:** There are four paddle boards, one canoe, two single kayaks and one double kayak available for rental at the White Mound County Park Office. A valid driver's license is required for rental. Rentals are a first-come, first-served basis.
- t. **Picnic Areas:** There are picnic areas scattered throughout the park. Please see park map for locations.
- u. **Playgrounds:** One playground is located near the beach/office area, and another in the campground.
- v. **Shelters:** Shelter #1 is available for daily rental. The Shelter #1 rental period is from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM each reservation. You must be eighteen (18) years of age to reserve a shelter. Shelter #1 has approximately 13 picnic tables, electric and is ADA accessible. Each shelter reservation includes 10 daily vehicle passes. Additional daily vehicle passes can be purchased at the White Mound County Park office.

There is a shelter at the boat landing that is free to use, first-come first-served.

- w. **Showers:** There are four (4) showers located at the west end of the campground, with one (1) ADA accessible shower available. The showers are coin operated and are approximately \$1.50 for five (5) minutes. The showers may be unavailable depending on the season.
- x. **Swimming Beach:** The swimming beach is available near the White Mound County Park Office.

No person shall wade, bathe or swim within a park except at such pools or beaches as are or may be designated for that purpose by the Department. Use of soaps or detergents for any purposes at White Mound Lake shall be prohibited. No person shall disturb a bathing beach boundary buoy or marker in any County park or cause to be within that area of water enclosed by boundary buoys any boat or raft used to transport persons. The Department may prohibit swimming in areas adjacent to water access sites by posted notice. No person may swim within the area delineated by a posted notice.



There are no lifeguards at any swimming beach/area in any County parks. Swimming and wading in designated areas is "at your own risk".

- y. **Trails:** Please see below for trail descriptions and mileage.
 - i. Horse Trail: Much of the different scenery White Mound County Park offers can be found along the horse trails. For those who bring their own horses, this trail includes 2 additional loops for those looking for some extra mileage. There are also 3 water crossings on the trail and is also open to hikers. The south loop is approximately 0.6 miles and the northern loops are approximately 1.25 miles in length. Trailer parking available at the horse campground.
 - ii. No person shall ride or use a horse or other animal in a careless, negligent, or reckless manner to create a nuisance or endanger the life, property, or person of others. No person shall ride or use a horse or other animal in any manner in any County park, except on designated roads, trails, or pathways.
 - iii. The horse trails are typically open May 15 to November 11. The trail is approximately 6.15 miles with no loops and approximately 9.25 miles with loops.
 - iv. Kiln Trail: An abandoned limestone kiln can be found along this trail. Rebuilt in 1977, the limestone kiln may have been used for plaster because of its fine quality. Parking available at the start of the trail. Trail is approximately 1.65 miles (round-trip).
 - v. Lake Trail: The Lake Trail travels around White Mound Lake. It crosses the dam and a picturesque bridge perfect for photo ops! Parking available at the beach/office area, boat landing or dam parking lot. Trail is approximately 2.93 miles (full-loop).
 - vi. Ridge Trail: This trail travels from the north end of the lake to the south end through the woods od White Mound County Park. Parking available at the boat landing or dam parking lot. Trail is approximately 1.90 miles (one-way).
 - vii. Unmarked Walking Paths: Multiple connecting unmarked walking paths, may be found throughout the park, including a trail to the campground.
 - viii. Willie Walsh Nature Trail: This trail is a short trek through one of Sauk County's most scenic oak savannas. The trail honors the Walsh family as well as all the families who sold their properties to make White Mound County Park possible. Parking available at the start of the trail. Trail is approximately 0.5 miles (round-trip).



- z. **Trash:** Trash may be deposited in the dumpsters located across the road from the campground entrance. All trash including cigarette butts must be cleaned up.
- aa. **Trapping:** Persons engaged in trapping may only do so in areas as designated on the official map available at the White Mound County Park Office.
- bb. **Water:** There is a water fill station located at the northeast corner of the beach/office parking lot for park users or campers. Additionally, water is available at the east and west ends of the campground. Water is also available in the horse campground. Water may be unavailable depending on the season.
- cc. **White Mound Lake:** White Mound Lake is approximately 104 acres in size. Boating, including kayaking, canoeing, etc. is allowed. Boats must operate at a slow-no-wake speed the entire lake. A swimming beach is available near the White Mound County Park office.
- 3. **Animals:** Animals/pets are considered as animals reasonably estimated to be under one hundred seventy-five (175) pounds. Horses are exempt and allowed on designated trails and areas. Animals need to be on a 6 (six) foot leash or less at all times and must be under control at all times. Animals are not to be left unattended. Animal waste must be cleaned up and placed in the proper receptacles.
- 4. **Bicycles:** Bicycles are only allowed on designated areas. Riders shall yield to all other park users. Riders shall always proceed in the extreme right-hand lane of the driver, in single file only. Riding crosswise and curving back and forth are strictly prohibited. No rider shall ride recklessly in any manner. A bicycle shall not be towed by a rope or otherwise, nor shall any rider hold on to any moving vehicle for the purpose of being drawn along. No bicycles shall be located on any boat launch, pier, dock or in any waterway in any park or parkway.
- Campfires: Campfires must be out upon retiring or leaving the campsite. It shall be unlawful to start, tend or maintain any fire or burn any refuse except in designated fire rings. Fire rings cannot be moved.
- 6. **Cancellation Policy:** Please call us at 608-355-4800 to cancel your reservation.

For reservations cancelled from January to Labor Day, you'll be internally credited your camping/shelter fees and daily parking fees, but not the annual sticker fee, reservation fee, credit card fees and/or online booking fees. The credit must be used within the same calendar year. Seven (7) days' notice is required.

For reservations cancelled from Labor Day to the end of the camping season, you'll be internally credited your camping/shelter fees and daily parking fees, but not the annual sticker fee, reservation



fee, credit card fees and/or online booking fees. The credit must be used by the end of the following calendar year. Seven (7) days' notice is required.

Absolutely no refunds can be made. No notice of cancellation and/or no-shows will result in forfeiture of the entire deposit.

7. **Check-in & Check-out:** Please check-in at the White Mound County Park office upon arrival. Camping check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out time is 1:00 PM. Please call the White Mound County Park office if you wish to check-in sooner than 3:00 PM or stay later than 1:00 PM. Shelter check-in time is anytime after 6:00 AM and check-out time is 11:00 PM.

If the White Mound County Park office is closed, self-registration is in effect. Please stop by the White Mound County Park office and fill out a self-registration envelope, noting that you've already paid or enclose payment if you're camping that day. Any daily vehicle passes included with your reservation will be located at your campsite or at Shelter #1 if you reserved the shelter.

- 8. **Dates:** The campground is typically open April 1 through November 30. The horse campground is typically open May 15 to November 1. Shelter #1 is typically available to rent April 1 to November 30. All dates are subject to change depending on weather.
- 9. **Drones:** Drones are not allowed to be operated in County parks, forests, or other recreational areas unless authorized by written approval from the Director of their designee.
- 10. **Fees:** The Sauk County Board of Supervisors will establish reasonable fees for the use of the Sauk County Parks, camping, and pavilion facilities. The fees to be charged shall be prominently posted on the park premises to provide notice to the public.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use any facility, land, or area for which a fee or charge has been established by the Sauk County Board without payment of such fee or charge. Failure to obtain and visibly display proof of payment of fee or charge in or on the accompanying vehicle will result in liability of the owner of the vehicle as laid out in Wis. Stats. § 27.014, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The fees established by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors may be extended to the facilities of other municipalities upon mutual agreement by the governing body of the municipality and the Sauk County Board of Supervisors pursuant to a revenue sharing and enforcement agreement. Such agreement shall expressly permit the enforcement of these fees on the same basis as a municipal facility as at County facilities.

There are no weekly/monthly rates available.



11. **Firewood:** No person shall start, tend, or maintain any fire or burn any refuse except at designed fireplaces, fire rings or permanent grills within any park.

The use of charcoal burners in designated picnic areas shall be permitted provided lawns and other vegetation are not damaged and provided further that all unburned coals or ash are disposed of in such manner as to prevent fire or damage to any park property. Charcoal residue or wood ash shall be left in a grate or fireplace until cool or placed in a receptacle for such purposes, if available.

Fires for cooking may be made in portable metal stoves, heaters, grills or pits at picnic areas or designated campgrounds.

Firewood is available for purchase at the White Mound County Park office. There are no restrictions for bringing in firewood to the park.

- 12. **Fireworks:** No person shall possess or discharge any fireworks regulated by Wis. Stats. § 167.10(1) in parks except exhibitions of fireworks given under the direction or by the permission of the Director or their authorized designee. Sparklers are considered a firework.
- 13. **Metal Detecting:** No person shall operate a metal detector in any park without the written approval from the Director of their designee. If approval is granted, the sod or soil material must be replaced as it was before digging.
- 14. **Motorized Vehicles:** No person shall drive any vehicle of traffic or burden upon any part of the park except the proper drives and parking areas or permit the same to stand upon the drives or any part thereof to congest traffic or obstruct the drive.

No person operating a vehicle shall exceed the posted speed limits on any roadways, driveway, parkway, or other areas of land owned and operated by Sauk County, pursuant to Wis. Stats. Ch. 346.

The Department shall cause to be erected such other traffic control signs as are necessary or which might become necessary for the proper regulations and safe movement of vehicles, pedestrians, and equestrians.

Vehicles normally shall be parked in designated parking areas. Parking along roads and drives may be controlled by appropriate signs. Please see official White Mound County Park map for parking locations.

No operator of any motor vehicle, including motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and motor bicycles, shall cause, by excessive and unnecessary acceleration, the tires of such motor vehicles to spin and emit



loud noises to unnecessarily throw stones or gravel; nor shall such operator cause to be made by excessive and unnecessary acceleration of any engine any loud noise as would disturb the public peace.

It shall be the duty of every person operating an automobile, motorcycle, or other vehicle of traffic or burden within the parks or parkways to comply with State, County, and municipal traffic codes and with all orders, directions, and regulations of traffic officers, or officially displayed upon any post, standard, sign or device installed for the regulation of traffic.

No person shall operate or park any vehicle, except as provided in this chapter, upon any bridle path, hiking trail, beach area, playground, picnic area or any other area other than established roads, parking areas, lake access and service areas or contrary to posted notice or within any park seasonally closed to vehicular traffic.

No person shall leave any vehicle unattended without the approval of the Department or its authorized agent after park hours under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to have been abandoned. An abandoned vehicle shall constitute a public nuisance and be subject to removal at the owner's expense. Removal of the vehicle shall not relieve the owner or operator of the vehicle from any penalty incurred because of such violation.

No person shall wash any vehicle in any park or parkway.

Guests must have a valid entrance permit on their vehicle. All visitors must vacate the campground by 11:00 PM.

- 15. **Noise and Personal Conduct:** White Mound County Park is open at 6:00 AM and closes at 11:00 PM daily. Quiet hours begin at 11:00 PM. A camping party or shelter party may not set up or take down a campsite between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM unless approved by Park staff. Noise generated by equipment, animals, vehicles, people, televisions or radios must be at a low volume at all times so as to not be heard from a distance beyond twenty (20) feet from the instrument. No drunken, noisy, disorderly or publicly offensive person shall be allowed to remain in the park. No person shall interfere with or hinder in any manner, any employee of the Park staff while in the discharge of their duties.
- 16. **Rebooking Policy:** Please call us at 608-355-4800 to rebook your reservation. Reservations rebooked to different dates or campsites will incur a \$5.50 rebooking fee. Reservations may only be rebooked seven (7) days prior to the arrival date. Absolutely no refunds can be made. No camping party shall move from its assigned campsite to another campsite without prior approval.



17. **Reservation Policy:** Reservations are open to phone and online bookings starting the first business day of the year at approximately 10:00 AM. However, early reservation requests may be sent to Sauk County Parks and Recreation between December 1 and December 15. After December 15, Park staff will process all reservations which have no conflicts.

In the event of a conflict, such as 2 campers wanting the same campsite for the same date, Park staff will write down each reservation request and draw names. As names are pulled, the corresponding reservation request will be processed. For the runners-up, Park staff will process the request using the 2nd, 3rd or 4th campsite choice. If the other choices are unavailable, Park staff will contact the camper listed on the reservation request and they will be given 24 hours to respond. If there are no campsites available and/or they don't respond within 24 hours, the camper will be issued a credit that expires at the end of the camping season.

If Shelter #1 is unavailable, Park staff will contact the park user listed on the reservation request and they will be given 24 hours to respond. If they don't respond within 24 hours, the park user will be issued a credit that expires at the end of the calendar year.

Reservation requests must be completed in full to be processed. Incomplete reservation requests will not be processed. Full payment must be paid at the time of reservation. Cash or check only. Any reservation requests received after December 15 will be processed on the first business day of the year. Park users must use the current White Mound County Park Campground Reservation Form for camping reservations and the White Mound County Park Shelter Reservation Form for shelter reservations.

Sauk County Parks and Recreation cannot guarantee park users will get a campsite or a shelter reservation.

- 18. **Special Events:** Planned or advertised public meetings or assemblies, sporting and athletic events or other special events, are allowed in parks only by written permit issued by the Director or the Director's designee. A special event application and policy can be obtained through the Land Resources and Environment Department.
- 19. **Weapons:** No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, or firearm, nor any rocket or any other fireworks of any description, nor shall any person engage in trapping; nor shall any person hunt with bow and arrow within any park, except as noted below. The word "gun" includes an air gun.

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Please refer to Chapter 10 of the Sauk County Code of Ordinances for specific rules and regulations for the use and enjoyment of the Sauk County Park System.

VIOLATION OF ANY STATE LAW OR ANY RULES OF THE SAUK COUNTY LAND RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE BY A MEMBER OF A CAMPING PARTY IS CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF CAMPING PERMIT.