

Des Moines County Fair

Camping Information

Registration must be POSTMARKED by June 1st

New Postal Guidelines mean your mail is no longer postmarked at your post office unless specifically asked for – so it's advised to be mailed no later than May 25th

IT MUST BE MAILED – NO HAND DELIVERIES

**NO
PHONE CALLS**

**NO
TEXTS**

**NO
EMAILS**

**REMINDERS WILL NOT BE SENT
IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE**

IE: GET IT IN OR YOU RISK NOT HAVING A SPOT

New in 2026

Early Entry on Friday July 24th ONLY

For an extra charge of \$100 Dollars

Fair Board Approval Needed

You will be notified of the approval in your regular confirmation only

Site Cost:

Full Hook Up (Water, Electric & Sewer) - \$200

Electric Only - \$160

Tent Only - \$60

BOONDOCK SITES - \$100

Boondock Site Locations & Rules

- These sites are southwest of the cattle barn
- They will be labeled KB1-6 & JB1-6
- They are \$100 a spot
- You will not be placed in these sites unless you ask to be
- You will NOT have electricity or water hook ups
 - Talk to DMC Fair Office about filling up water on Camper Pull in Day
- You may bring a generator to run your camper
 - Predator 3500watt super quiet or comparable
 - Generators need to be listed on your registration form
 - Fair board will have final approval of your generators' use
 - If a noise complaint is filed due to your generator Fair Board reserves the right to ask you to leave or seek an alternate generator
- No grey/black water is to be dumped on the ground – you will be asked to leave
- A black water pumping service is available for a fee
 - Company and their fees will be posted at the DMC Fair Office during fair

Full & Electric Site Practices

- Camping Spots are maintained year to year in the registered person's name from the year prior
 - Cass was A7 last year she will be A7 this year
- Once placed in a spot that is your spot
 - Movement is allowed when spots become available but only if approved by the Fair Board
- YOU must register for the spot EVERY year
- YOU can let someone else camp in YOUR spot, but payment/registration needs to be in YOUR name
 - I.E. No registration in your name and a check in another's name... you will be contacted
- Camping spots do not go with the camper if you sell your camper
- If you let another person camp in your spot, they don't get the spot once you stop paying
- Once YOU stop paying the Des Moines County Fair reserves the right to fill the spot with a person of our choice based on the Full Hook up waiting list
- A master map is maintained by the fair office – as openings do happen

New Campers

- New Campers (no assigned spot) are placed on availability of openings – will not be known till mid-June
- We do get openings every year – Submit your registration form with payment early as we use the USPS postmarks to determine placement of NEW campers.
- A New Camper list is not maintained year to year – So send that form in early every year

General Information

- We have a FULL HOOK UP WAITING LIST... maintained year to year
 - The list is based on the year you first submit a registration form with \$200 - This list dates back to 2014
 - YOU ONLY STAY ON THE FULL HOOK UP LIST IF YOU SUBMIT A REGISTRATION WITH \$200 PAYMENT EVERY YEAR AFTER YOUR FIRST REQUEST.
 - I.E. In 2022 you submit a Registration with a check for \$200 and Add to Full Hook Up Circled – 2022 Becomes the first year requested BUT You MUST SUBMIT a registration in 2023 and each year thereafter with a check for \$200 for the fair to maintain your name on the Full Hook up list.
 - Simply Circling FULL Hook up with NO \$200 check doesn't get you added to the list
 - All Refunds will be issued AFTER Fair should you not get placed this year
 - Placement is based on availability of openings in full hook up area
- There are no guarantees of placement
- Refunds for non-placement will be issued AFTER Fair – there is always a chance to get in
- If camping as a group, be sure to list your group members on the form
- Requests of placement not by certain campers will be kept confidential

FORMS MUST BE MAILED FOR PROOF OF POSTMARK & ADDRESS - NOT HAND DELIVERED
POSTMARKS ARE USED TO DETERMINE PLACEMENT IN AVAILABLE SPOTS

After June 1st

Camping spots will be approved at the June board meeting – Third Wednesday No Earlier

Camping Spot Confirmations will be sent out via **email only** (if you have a cell phone you have an email)
Des Moines County Fair will not send random emails throughout the year only the camping confirmation

If you requested a Friday July 24th Entry you will be notified in the Camping Spot Confirmation email

Week of Fair

Change of Day - Campgrounds OPEN 6AM **Saturday July 25th**

A Flag with your name will mark your spot

You must pre-register – No campers without proper paperwork

Black water pumping services are available from an outside source
Company and their fees will be posted at the DMC Fair Office during fair

DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR CAMPING REGISTRATION

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Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Full Hook Up: \$200 _____ **Electric: \$160** _____ **Tent: \$60** _____

Boondock: \$100 _____ **Generator to be used** _____

Early Entry Request – Add \$100 _____

Letter Row _____ Site Number _____ Same as Last Year

Letter Row _____ Site Number _____ Add to Full Hook-up List

Letter Row _____ Site Number _____ Fair Board Director

PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS:

Group Members: _____

Request **not** to be by: _____

CAMPER HAS READ ALL CAMPING RULES AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM.

SIGNATURE _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR

MAIL TO: Des Moines County Fair, 13086 Pfeiff Road, Burlington, IA 52601

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There is no Guarantee of Placement.