

*Visit Birches Lakeside Campground and go Camping,
Boating & Fishing on Lake Cobosseecontee!*



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**WELCOME TO BIRCHES LAKESIDE CAMPGROUND
GUIDELINES FOR AN ENJOYABLE STAY**

- **STORE/CAFE HOURS:** M-TH 8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM; F & S 8:00 AM TO 9:00 PM; SUNDAY 8:00AM TO 8:00 PM—Store & Café HOURS WILL VARY BASED ON CAPACITY OF THE CAMPGROUND.
- **CHECK IN/OUT TIMES:** RV SITES IN 1:00 PM OUT 11:00 AM CABINS IN 2:00PM OUT 10:00 AM-additional fees apply for early check in or late check outs.
- **GATE HOURS/OFFICE**—SUN-TH 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM; FRI & SAT 8:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
- **QUIET HOURS:** SUNDAY to THURSDAY 10:00 PM THROUGH 7:00 AM; FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 11:00 PM THROUGH 7:00 AM. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ON THEIR SITES BY THE START OF QUIET TIME.
- **STORE:** Our store is stocked with ice, wood, cigarettes, beverages such as water, soda, beer, juice, milk, toys, fishing supplies, clothing and seasonal items. We also have snacks, candy and staple food items along with other every day household items and personal hygiene needs.
- **CAFÉ:** We make homemade fresh dough pizza, Italians, fried foods and weekend specials.
- **RENTALS:** Canoes, Kayaks, Clear bottom Kayak, Jet Skis by the hour or the day.
- **WOOD:** We do not allow firewood to be brought in from outside the campground. Wood is available for purchase at our camp store by the bundle or the bucket load. Seasonals ask Management for approval to bring in wood for the season.
- **CHILDREN:** Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the campground, including the playground and store/caf . Anyon under the age of 18 is not to be left in the campground without adult supervision.
- **VISITORS:** All visitors must register at the office or the guard shack. Guests are required to pay any applicable fees. The person renting the site is responsible for pre-registering all guests at the office or the store.
- **VEHICLES:** Up to two vehicles per site if the site allows. All vehicles MUST BE PARKED ON THE SITE AND NOT IN THE ROAD, if extra vehicle does not fit within the site please park in a designated parking area.
- **SPEEDLIMIT:** Within the campground is 5 mph, this is strictly enforced and applies to all vehicles, golf carts and bicycles.
- **PETS:** We do allow non-aggressive dogs. Max of 2 dogs per site unless otherwise approved by management at the time of the reservation. PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES AND ATTACHED TO A PERSON. In accordance to the Maine Leash/Dangerous/Nuisance Dogs/ mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/7/title7sec3911.html. Please keep your dog(s) quiet and PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PETS. Management reserves the right to refuse or evict any animal that poses a threat to other campers at any point during your stay. Pet owners will be charged for any damages done to campsite by their pet. The campground owners and managers are not to be held responsible for any damages or injuries caused by one's pet. Proof of vaccinations should be readily available if needed. **DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SWIMMING AREAS.** Dogs are allowed at the boat landing or off Sunset Point or to the right of Boat Dock 12.
- **GARBAGE:** Garbage is picked up at sites daily, please use trash bags, place by the road by 10:00 am and 5:00 pm daily. No metal accepted. We collect Maine cans and bottles for return, they can be placed in the designated bins. We do have skunks and raccoons so please do not leave trash or food out overnight.
- **SAFETY:** Firearms, fireworks, paintball guns are not allowed. Boats and hauling trailers are not allowed to be kept at your campsite; storage area is available. Drones are NOT allowed unless approved by management.
- **ALCOHOL:** No open bottles/cans/cups containing alcohol allowed into the store/caf . **All alcoholic beverages are to be kept at your own campsite and covered at all times.** Disorderly conduct, drunkenness, illegal drug use or obscene language will not be tolerated and will result in immediate eviction without refund.
- **CANNABIS:** use is allowed only inside your tent, rv or vehicle, please keep smoke and smells contained. Cannabis use is not allowed in our rental units , in public shared areas, sharing and or sales are not allowed. Strong odors are offensive to some, disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and may lead to removal from the campground.
- **PUBLIC BUILDINGS/SMOKING:** Smoking, vaping or marijuana use of any kind is **NOT** permitted in our cabins or buildings or on the Beach. No wet bathing suits bare feet allowed in the store/caf . Must wear a shirt into the store/caf .
- **PLAYGROUND:** All children must be supervised by an adult while at the playground. Hours of operation are 8:00 am to Dusk.
- **SWIMMING:** Swim at your own risk, no life guard on duty. Swim time is dawn to dusk. All children must be supervised by an adult at all times. **BOAT DOCKS ARE OFF LIMITS TO SWIMMERS AT ALL TIMES.** Please use Swimmies for infants and toddlers, they can be purchased in the store.
- **FISHING:** We do not allow fishing off any of the boat docks. Damage done to any boats by someone fishing is not the responsibility of the campground owners or management. See Management for designated fishing areas.
- **WILDLIFE: DO NOT FEED THE DUCKS! NO EXCUSES ALLOWED!!! ABSOLUTELY NOT TOLERATED!** We know they are adorable BUT they carry germs and can cause DUCK ITCH which could lead to closing of the beach. Also, feeding the water foul can lead to illness and sickness, bread is not a good source of food for them.
- **FIRES:** Please keep fires contained to the designated fire ring. Please observe your surroundings and keep a water source nearby. At times of extreme dryness an drought fires maybe prohibited.
- **BIKES:** Bikes are not allowed to be ridden after dusk; cyclists must follow the 5-mph rule.
- **WATERCRAFT:** Boats, canoes, kayaks, paddle boards and jet skis are not allowed on the beach. Boats with a motor must be on an assigned boat slip and reserved ahead of time. If a slip is not reserved then launch fees apply. Our boat launch is reserved for our guests and is NOT a public boat launch. All watercraft and trailers will be inspected for invasive plants before entering our boat launch. **We do not allow fueling of boats on any of our boat slips. No portable fuel can or devices allowed on our docks such as fuel cans or marine portable fuel tank or portable fuel pumps. Fuel can be purchased through the store. Any violations of this rule will result in loss of use of our boat slips. No Exceptions.**
- **NO POLITICAL FLAGS OR SIGNS ALLOWED:** To maintain a respectful environment, political flags, signs or displays of any kind are not permitted anywhere on campsites, boats, vehicles or marina areas. Bumper stickers, clothing or apparel are not included.
- **STORAGE:** Boat trailer parking is available upon request; we do not allow trailers to be parked on RV or Cabin sites. Extended storage fees will apply. Please be sure a name and phone number are on the trailer.
- **GOLF CARTS:** To drive a golf cart you must have a valid driver's license or a driver's permit and accompanied by a licensed driver of one year or more. If you plan brining a golf cart we must be told ahead of time and proof of insurance is required. Everyone must be seated while on the golf cart, absolutely no standing.
- **RESERVATIONS:** Reservations made less than 14 days prior to arrival must be paid in full at the time of the reservation.
- **CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellation of a reservation requires a 30-day notice, if your cancellation is 30 days or less in advance of your arrival date then you forfeit the entire payment(s) made. If your cancellation is 31 days or more from the arrival date, then your refund will be any payments made less the 15% cancellation fee and any non-refundable deposits that was taken when the reservation was made. All reservations are transferable to another person but not another date. Transferring a reservation must be done prior to the check in date. Failure to arrive on the scheduled arrival date will result in no refund given.
- **NO SHOWS:** If you do not cancel your reservation and just No Show then your credit card on file will be charged any remaining balance.

***IF YOU SHOULD HAPPEN TO SHORTEN YOUR STAY WHILE YOU ARE HERE EITHER ON AN RV SITE, TENT SITE OR A CABIN RENTAL NO REFUND WILL BE