

FISH-TASTIC NEWS



Labor Day Weekend
September 1st-7th, 2023



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Quiet Hours

Mon-Thurs 10p

Fri, Sat, Sun 11p
to 9a. (Sat is 8a)

If a 2nd warning is needed violators must leave the following morning without refund.

Store Hours

9a-8p (Fri, Sat, Sun)

9a-6p (Mon-Thur)
847-546-2228

Trailer Sales

Tues-Sat 9a-3p

Sun 10a-2p

847-546-4777

Curfew

Fri, Sat, Sun 11p

Mon-Thurs 10p

Gate House

Tues-Thurs 8a -11p

Fri-Mon 24 hours

Beach

9a-7p

Swim at your own risk...parents must watch their kids.

No Lifeguard on Beach

Pool

Pool can't open unless temp is 68+ degrees

9-11a Adults only Swim

11a-7p Family Swim

5-6p Closed Daily for Maintenance (except Sun)

7-10p Tues-Thurs Adults Only Swim

Swim at your own risk...parents must watch their kids!

No Lifeguard at Pool

Read Posted Rules

Hot Tub

9a-10p Adults 17+only

(Except movie night)

Emergencies

If you are experiencing an emergency call 847-987-2228 (11p-9a). For **medical emergencies** call 911 first.

Activities

Friday All Day Pick up your Labor Day worksheet packet at the gate house! Limited supply.

Fri 6p Kids (All Ages) meet at the gaga ball pit for a game or two! Potato sack races are back! Join the fun! Hosted by Rick & Kristy

Fri 7-8p Adults (17+) only BINGO in the pavilion with Kristina! Free

Fri 7:15p Pre-Teen (10+)/Teen (13+) Night at the Pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy.

Sat 9:30a Family Painting with Judy in the pavilion. Fees start at \$2 & include all supplies to paint your ceramic or wood item. Every week new pieces. Lighted Halloween items are in!

Sat 10-2p Trailer Sales...Open House Walk Through! Family Section: G07, Hill 30, Hill 66, K04, P38, R23, S25 Adult Section: M12. Look for signs to help you find sites.

Sat 11a All ages (Adults & Kids) Volleyball game! Meet at the volleyball net near the pool! Hosted by Rick and Kristy

Sat 12p Teens (13+) Basketball game! Meet by the courts by the softball field. Hosted by Rick and Kristy.

Sat 12p Family Candy Bingo in the pavilion with Kristina! Free

Sat 1p Kid's craft at the pavilion with Carrie. Free

Sat 2p Kid's games at the pavilion with Carrie.

Sat 3p Family hayride! Meet by the Gaga ball pit to have a ride around the campground!

Sat 3-7p Serna's Grill Food Truck will be at the pavilion! Come try their yummy food for lunch!!

Road Closed for Dance set-up at 6:30pm

Sat 8p Labor Day Family Dance at the Beach with DJ Dennis! No glass bottles on the blacktop dance floor. August Super Sites are announced at 8p. Store will be open from 8-9:30 for ice cream, slushies and popcorn.

Sunday 9:45a Sunday School Special location: Sunday school for kids at the shelter by the beach. This is the final weekend they will be here. Thank you!

Sun 10-2p Trailer Sales...Open House Walk Through! Family Section: G07, Hill 30, Hill 66, K04, P38, R23, S25 Adult Section: M12 Look for signs

Sun 10:30a Last Sunday Church Service Special: Christian Church service (non-denominational) at the shelter down by the beach.

Sun 12p - 12:45p Sneak peek of auction items at the Pavilion

Sun 12:30p Fox Lake Fire Dept. will be near the Pavilion for "Touch a Truck"

Sun 1p Auction begins! BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR. Hosted by the Happy Campers Auction Committee.

Sun 3p Foam Party at the Beach! Wear a t-shirt and shorts or a bathing suit! So much fun!

Sun 4-6p Campground Scavenger Hunt. When finished come to the store for a prize.

Sun & Mon 6p Adults are welcome to come play Hand and Foot Canasta in the Adult Rec Hall. No partner is needed. They will teach you how to play the game.

Pools & Hot Tub will remain open 11a-6p. Then close at 6p for maintenance & set up of movie.

Sun 7:30p Movie at the Pool night! We will be showing ...Journey 2 The Mysterious Island (PG, 2012) Starring Dwayne Johnson and Josh Hutcherson. Please look at the back of the sheet for our guidelines. Pool deck opens at 7:15p. Hot Tub is closed at 6:00 & during movie. **For everyone's enjoyment, this is NOT swim time. Patrons are welcome to watch the movie only. No noise and horse play permitted.**

Monday 8a-12p All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast in the Pavilion! Pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. Military & First Responders Free! Children Age 4 and under Free! Age 5 and up \$10. Raffle items!

Mon 10a Teens (13+) come enjoy kayaking on the lake! Meet Rick and Kristy on the beach!

Mon 1-3p Beach Ball Bash in the pool!

Wed 6:30p Adults are welcome to come play Mexican Train Dominoes in Adult Rec Hall. They will teach you how to play the game.

Thurs 6:30p Adults are welcome to come play Double Deck Pinochle in Adult Rec Hall. They will teach you how to play the game.

Reminder: No Seasonal Guest Passes accepted Sept 1, 2, 3 & 4

The Hot tub will be closed all day Tuesday, 9/5 for maintenance by Windy City Pools.

Camper Rules and Policies at Fish Lake Beach

Overnight, Rental and Monthly Campers MUST comply with the rules signed at check in. A copy can be obtained at the store.

Seasonal Campers MUST comply with the rules in the 2023 Handbook. Additional copies can be obtained at the store. Golf Cart Permit owners must comply with those rules or risk losing their permit. Do not allow anyone without a drivers license drive the cart!! Drive slowly, watch for others.

Trash Talk

We need your help! If you go to use a dumpster and it is full, **please use another dumpster**. There are many throughout the park on the main roads. Piling garbage on top of a full dumpster makes it impossible to close, which invites animals and allows odor to drift to the nearby trailers. GROSS!

Separately-large item pick up and disposal must be pre-paid at the office. Once paid, we will schedule pick-up from your site.

Tank & Toilet Talk

NEVER flush these in your toilet---disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, personal hygiene wipes, cleaning wipes or wipes of any kind, including wipes labeled 'flushable'. They damage our pumps which results in expensive repair PLUS sewer / water outages to multiple sections while we replace the pumps.

Gate Info

The interior entry gate opens with access cards. No card is needed to exit. Both gates are programmed to allow one car to enter or exit at a time. Damage to gate equipment is subject to a \$700 fine. The gatehouse area is video monitored 24x7.

Vehicle Passes

2023 vehicle stickers must be on your windshield or your admission will be by appointment only. We are no longer allowing unregistered seasonals to simply pay \$6 admission without being paid in full and registered completely.

Important!

Please talk with your kids....we love sharing our horses, goats, and chickens with everyone, and the campers in that area are very generous to allow a path to get near the animals. However, picking plant's leaves on campsites to feed the animals and leaving garbage on the ground that food was brought in isn't OK. Just remind the young ones!

We highly recommend the use of surge protectors in your trailer. For you're a/c to work efficiently clean the coils and maintain the unit. When the temperatures are high please reduce your electric consumption and use only one a/c unit to help reduce the possibility of power outages in the park.

Help Prevent Sewer Pump Problems/Failure!

***DO NOT** flush disposable wipes, paper towels, diapers, or feminine hygiene products. **ONLY** flush RV toilet paper and human waste

***DO NOT** pour grease down your drain!

All paper products listed above including those marked as flushable wipes do not disintegrate like RV toilet paper. These products get tangled up inside sewer pumps. The more wrong things that go down the drains and toilets, the more frequently the pumps fail, causing sewage to back up and flow onto the ground. It can also back up into trailers. We have had to replace multiple sewer pumps in the park this season. Please help prevent this problem.

Children

We realize that children make friends at the campground and are active. However, the safeguards and rules that make Fish Lake Beach a safe place do NOT replace the need for **parental supervision**. Please watch your children and know the whereabouts of your teenagers at all times. Do not let your young children wander around the park alone, unsupervised. Thank You

Want S'more

Sept 8-10 Wet and Wild

Last Weekend for the Pool!, Tie Dye, Craft, Pool Movie

Sept 15-17 Halloween Weekend #1

Trick or Treat (1-4p), Dance, Craft

Sign ups will be required the week before event

End of the Season Flea Market at the pavilion: Sept 30th

Adult Pot Luck

Sept 14 Final of the season! Thank you Judy!

Upcoming Food Trucks

Sept 9-El Zorro, Sept 30-Kiki's Cotton Candy

Oct 7-EJ Pierogi

FYI

Guest Admission for Overnight, Monthly and Rental Campers: Admission, \$6 per person (\$10 per person on holiday week-ends). Guests must leave by 10p.

Guests of Seasonal Campers: Admission, \$6 per person. Guests must leave by 10p

All Guest must park at the lake parking area if there are already 2 cars at your site or your site cannot accommodate your guests' vehicles.

Deliveries: Campers that order goods or services must meet the vendor at the interior gate. This includes pizza/fast food or grocery deliveries. Doing so will prevent unauthorized access to the park or confusion for vendors.

Fishing: Fish from the shore or piers; not in the roped off swimming area. Illinois Fishing license required for those 16+.

Campers may not use the FLB address for mail or packages. Consider using **My Mailbox, Fox Lake**.

Concessions

Hungry? Thirsty? We have delicious ice cream, slushies and finger foods!

Too relaxed to leave? We now sell ice cold ADULT BEVERAGES including the brands you crave-- modelo, white claw, twisted tea, mikes hard lemonade and more. Bring your ID.

Get Comcast

Sign up for Comcast services for your Fish Lake Beach seasonal site. Call Dale at (847) 366-3646 or email Dale_betts@cable.comcast.com.

Order Firewood

Our all timber, kiln-dried, and insect, mold and pesticide free bundles are locally sourced and \$7.41 plus tax. Bundles are sold at the store or gatehouse.

Order Donuts Next Week

Order for Riverside Donuts by calling 847-546-2228 on Friday or Saturday by Noon for the following day 9:15a pickup! \$1.85 each plus tax! We have a list of delicious sweets for sale they in the store.

Bag leaves & yard waste

Please bag your leaves and yard waste and put them at the edge of the road or by your nearest dumpster. Groot will not empty dumpsters with yard waste in them. Thank you.

Movie at the Pool Guidelines!

- Swim noodles & life jackets permitted.
- Must be toilet trained to be in pool.
- Kiddie pool closed. Hot tub closed.
- No swimming, splashing, going underwater, etc.
- Sitting around pool on chairs is welcome
- Under 12 yrs must have a parent/guardian on deck or in pool with them.
- 13 yrs and under must have parents permission to watch PG13 movie.
- No alcohol permitted.

Labor Day Auction!

The Annual Labor Day Auction is THIS SUNDAY, Sept. 3 at 1:00 in the Pavilion. Preview is from Noon - 12:45. This event will include a live auction, silent auction, prize raffles, 50/50 raffles, boozy wagon raffle, meat raffle (SOLD OUT), wine pull (\$10), and a cash & carry table. Fox Lake Fire Dept. will be here at 12:30 for "Touch a Truck". 50/50 Square's will be selling for \$20 (Winner takes home \$1,000). Tickets will still be available for the Boozy Wagon (Valued at over \$2,000). Food will be available for purchase. Raffle tickets will be on sale beginning at Noon. Ticket pricing: \$1 = 1 ticket, \$5 = 6 tickets, \$10 = 12 tickets, BEST VALUE \$20 = 25 tickets. This year's chosen charity is **SUPPORT OVER STIGMA**. The founder and CEO of SOS will be here to share information about the SOS mission.

Payment can be made via cash or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Apple Pay, Google Pay, and Cash App). Note: Credit card transactions will be charged a 3% processing fee. Bring your own chair and be ready to support and have fun (FLB style)!

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PAID FOR AND TAKEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION.