



Welcome

The Kickapoo Valley Reserve is open to public hunting and fishing. Hunting seasons can be found by visiting Wisconsin DNR website or the Kickapoo Valley Reserve website, where you can find a calendarized list of hunting seasons, link here:

### [Hunting Calendar](#)

The Kickapoo Valley Reserve recognizes that all campers are not hunters this time of year, however campsite cleanliness issues do increase during hunting seasons. Sanitation and outdoor etiquette apply to all campers and users of the property. Please do your part to keep the property clean for all to enjoy. Here are some rule and regulation reminders for anyone camping.

1. A paid in full campsite booking is required prior to occupying a campsite.
2. Your Campsite Confirmation Card should be displayed on your vehicle(s) and clipped to the campsite post.
3. Your camping card doubles as a parking permit during your stay. Permits to use the trails still apply and are \$5 per person per day and can be purchased at the KVR Visitor Center during regular business hours.
4. Camping registration can only be done online anytime or in person at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center during regular business hours.
5. Cancellations can be made by calling the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center during regular business hours.
6. **There are no refunds on camping for any reason.**
7. **Each campsite has a 10-person maximum capacity.** Special event sites for groups more than 10 people are available with special permit and can be obtained 45 days or more in advance of stay only. **Occupants of a site containing more than 10 people may be subject to fines and removal from the property. Sites D1, D2, D3, D4 are for self-contained camping units only, may have one tent per site with a self-contained unit.**

8.. No shows must contact the KVR Visitor Center before 10am on the second day of the scheduled stay to confirm the stay. Any site left vacant after 10am on day two of a scheduled arrival, and the party has not contacted the Kickapoo Valley Reserve, the reservation will be cancelled, and the site will be placed back on the available list without notice.

9. This is a rustic area; recreate at your own risk.

10. Camp in designated sites only. The Kickapoo River is highly susceptible to flash flooding. No camping is allowed in the floodplain. All designated sites are located out of the floodplain.

11. Leave no trace. Burn only wood in fire pits, do not place food waste, aluminum foil/cans or glass in fire pits. Take all trash with you. No trash shall be left on KVR lands. No glass is allowed on the river.

**12. Toilet pits must be at least 200 feet away from any water source and campsite. Waste should be completely buried, and toilet paper packed out. Use the public restrooms at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Visitor Center or La Farge Village Park is also an option. There are also Porta Pots in various locations on the property. Alternatively, the use of WAG bags is strongly encouraged. Pet and animal waste/entrails should be disposed of properly. Keep soap and food waste out of water sources and firepits. Fines may be imposed on guests creating/leaving sanitation issues.**

15. Use only dead, downed, or locally purchased wood for campfires. Do not cut live vegetation, peel bark, chop or mar trees. Campfires must be completely extinguished prior to leaving site.

16. Hikers, bikers, equestrians, cross-country skiers, snowshoers, bird watchers, hunting scouts, foragers, geocache hunters, must obtain a visitor permit prior to use. Day use and annual use permits include river access parking. We suggest users wear bright colors during hunting seasons.

17. Equestrian and bike users must stay on designated trails. Trails are posted closed during wet conditions. Trails close to equestrian and bike use on November 15th annually.

18. Any use of drones or trails cameras are not allowed on or over the KVR. Tree stands must be completely removed at the end of hunting hours each day.

19. E-bikes are not allowed on the KVR trails. Mobility impaired permits are available only by contacting the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Property Manager and may not be available on the same day as the request.

**20. Hunting and fishing entrails and carcasses must be disposed of properly. When in season a carcass dumpster is available on Hysel Road within the Kickapoo Valley Reserve. All other times disposal of carcasses must be Vernon County Solid Waste Facility S3705 County Road LF, Viroqua, WI 54665**

Dial 911 in the event of an emergency.

See KB1 Admin. Rules for a complete listing of rules and regulations.