



# 2026 NEW YORK STATE FAIR (17-day Reservation) Empire RV Park Terms & Conditions

*The New York State Fair Director reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the terms and conditions and to settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences regarding, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the New York State Fair. The Director further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, and to amend or add to these rules, as in his/her judgement he/she may determine necessary.*

*You will be informed of any instance(s) of no-compliance with these Empire RV Park Terms and Conditions and appropriate action will be taken by NYS Fair Parking Management. The most serious instances of non-compliance will result in revocation of RV parking permits with no refunds and an order to vacate the Fairgrounds immediately.*

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- **Reservation Details:**

- The Empire RV Park reservation comprises of an RV parking site for one (1) RV on the site for up to a 17-night stay (includes water, electric, sewer, and locations for garbage disposal), one (1) parking permit for one (1) RV/ Motorhome to be parked within your site (this permit must be affixed and visible in the front window of your RV), and two, 13-day Fair admission passes.
- Any vehicle parked without the proper credentials in the Empire RV Park will be subject to removal. **The New York State Access Pass/Lifetime Liberty Pass is not accepted at this park. For the 2026 17-day RV reservation, 2 Fair tickets are included with your RV reservation during the stay. Additional Fair admission tickets can be purchased separately prior to your visit through a link on the NYS Fair's website once available closer to the Fair. (see below).**
- Starting on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 6:00 am all Fair admission policies are in effect. Fair admission details can be found on the Fair's website [nysfair.ny.gov](https://nysfair.ny.gov). RV visitors are required to purchase admission credentials for each attendee above the two admission passes included in your reservation. The admission link will be posted to the Fair's website. Each visitor/vendor staying at the campsite will be required to have purchased admission credentials. An admission ticket will be required for each person ages 13 – 64. Children under 12 and seniors over 65 receive free admission to the Fair. Regular admission ticket holders may leave and re-enter The Fair and/or the Camping World RV Park only upon getting a wristband.

### **Assigned Site Guidelines**

Your RV and vehicle should be parked either pulled-in or backed-in, **centered** on the designated camping site number. RV vehicles, tow vehicles, and other items must fit within the assigned RV site and not impose upon neighboring sites or fire lanes – site sizes vary. **Sides, extensions and awnings must leave at least 5' of space between their furthest outer point and the edge of your rented RV site.** Your vehicles and personal belongings must not encroach on the assigned site of another guest. You may not extend beyond the site. Any vehicle, object, or person causing a disturbance to neighboring sites, roadways, fire lanes, etc. may be relocated or removed from the property.

The close configuration of RV lots requires that our guests be good neighbors and conduct themselves in a manner that provides for the comfort and enjoyment of all. Your site and people/pets occupying it must be quiet enough not to disturb fellow campers from **12:00 pm (midnight) to 7:00 am.**

The State Fair management reserves the right to deny access to the Empire Park RV lot or remove any RV in violation of the Empire Park RV Terms and Conditions or any vehicle deemed unacceptable for the RV Lot.

## **Rules of Conduct**

The New York State Fair strives to work with everybody to treat coworkers, customers, and Fairgoers with dignity and respect, maintain decent conditions, and adhere to all applicable laws and regulations. These are all outlined in our Rules of Conduct, which can be viewed at [nysfair.ny.gov/your-visit/rules-of-conduct](https://nysfair.ny.gov/your-visit/rules-of-conduct).

## **Cancellations**

If you made a reservation through Reserve America (public camping registration), to cancel your reservation, you will be assessed the following fees. It's important to know the closer to your arrival date you cancel, the less money you will receive back as a refund.

- Cancel more than 7 days before arrival: **\$7.25 reservation fee + \$7.25 cancelation transaction fee.**
- Cancel within 7 days before arrival: **\$7.25 reservation fee + \$7.25 cancelation transaction fee + 1 night's use fee penalty (\$36.94)**
- Cancel after arrival: **100% penalty (all 17 nights' fee)**
- **If canceling less than 14 days before arrival, you must call Reserve America's "Resolution Support" number 1-800-777-9644**

All fees are retained if you fail to arrive and do not inform the park of a cancellation in advance.

To cancel a reservation prior to arrival, you can cancel online or contact the Reservation Center at 1-800-456-2267. If you are cancelling on the day of arrival, you must contact the State Fair Concessions Office at 315-728-4446 AND email [nysfaircamping@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:nysfaircamping@agriculture.ny.gov). Refunds will not be granted for events, circumstances, or decisions that are beyond the control of the Agencies (DEC & OPRHP).

If you made a reservation using Etix (vendor camping registration) please contact State Fair Concessions Office at 315-728-4446 AND email [nysfaircamping@agriculture.ny.gov](mailto:nysfaircamping@agriculture.ny.gov).

## **Emergencies**

Infirmary:	315-728-4501	NYS Trooper Barracks:	315-728-4495
AMR Dispatch:	315-728-4497	NYS Fair Security:	315-728-4399
Fair Maintenance:	315-728-4454	State Fair Fire (Solvay):	315-728-4387

- For non-emergencies, call the Fair Parking Office (number will be given at check-in) from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm.

## **Inspections**

Fair officials conduct regular inspections of the Empire RV Park facilities.

## **Fires:**

Recreational fires must be contained in a fire pit, ring, or fireplace that is no more than 3 feet round and 2 feet high. Fires cannot be directly next to a camper or under an awning or shelter. A portable fire extinguisher or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, must be available for immediate utilization. State Fair Security and the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control will periodically patrol the camping areas and have the authority to make campers extinguish a fire if it is too big or unsafe. The Solvay Fire Department also has the authority to make campers extinguish a fire.

### **Golf Carts/All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs):**

GOLF CARTS AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED IN THE EMPIRE RV PARK AREAS, EXCEPT FOR CONCESSIONAIRES WHO HAVE OBTAINED PROPER NEW YORK STATE FAIR 2026 GOLF CART CREDENTIALS. ALL OTHERS WILL BE CONFISCATED BY THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE. CONCESSIONAIRES MAY VISIT STATE FAIR WEBSITE AT [NYSFAIR.NY.GOV](https://nysfair.ny.gov) TO GET A GOLF CART APPLICATION.

### **Facilities:**

- Campsites are supplied with water, electric (120 volt/30 amp or 240 volt/50 amp), sewer, and locations for garbage disposal.
- You must bring/supply your own water hose, sewer pipe, and electrical cords to reach water/electric hook-ups and sewer drop.
  - **Some hookup locations are not directly adjacent to your space. It is advised you bring additional hookups or extensions for power, water and sewer.**
- You shall only use the water/electric hook-ups and sewer drop that is provided for your respective location.
- Electrical cords must not be placed where vehicles can cross or park on them. If they are, Fair officials will order them disconnected. Hardwiring into Fair electrical panel boxes is prohibited and will result in revocation of your RV parking permit.
- For health reasons, all RV's must have their own holding tanks.
- Hose stations are provided exclusively for filling holding tanks and other temporary service needs.
- Bathroom and shower facilities are located at the West and East ends of the park (during the 17-day Fair days).

### **Check-in:**

Check-in for the Empire RV Park will start at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 22, 2026. Check in will remain open, and a camping attendant available 24/7 from 8/22/26 – 9/8/26.

- Empire RV Park Terms & Conditions – review for all camping rules and regulations.
- **Empire RV Park Sticker – must be affixed on the RV and be always visible.**
- **Empire RV Parking Pass – must be affixed to the windshield of your one vehicle and be visible at all times.**
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  - Each person staying at the campsite will be required to purchase admission credentials beyond the two that come with your reservation.
    - A ticket will be required for each person ages 13 – 64.
    - Children under 12 and seniors over 65 receive free admission to the Fair.
  - Regular admission ticket holders may leave and re-enter only upon getting a wristband. Every time you enter grounds when leaving and returning on same day, you will be issued a wristband good for returning entrance only on that day.

### **Check-Out:**

All RVs must be checked out and off the premises no later than 8:00 am on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, or they will be towed off the grounds at the owner's expense.

**Pets:**

**Pets or animals of any kind are not allowed in exhibition areas of the Fairgrounds except those involved in exhibitions, demonstrations or those used as licensed service, hearing, or guide dogs.**

Pets are allowed in the Empire RV Park area, if they are licensed pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law (dogs only). In addition, all animals in the Empire RV Park area must not be left unattended and properly restrained either by leash or crate. Owners are expected to provide adequate food, water, and humane care for animals pursuant to Article 26 of the Agriculture and Markets Law. Animal Control will be called for pets deemed at risk of endangering the welfare of others. Owner's need must be able to provide documentation of animal licenses, and current rabies vaccination upon request.

**Restrooms/Showers:**

Locations are in the East and West end of the Empire RV Park and adjacent to Gates 10 and 11. They are provided during the 17-days of the Fair RV reservation.

**Supply Vehicles:**

Supply/Storage vehicles are prohibited in the Empire RV Park. Any vehicles appearing not to be dwelling vehicles/trailers, or a car/truck permitted to be on premises will be subject to removal

**Tents:**

Tenting is **prohibited** in the Empire RV Park.

**Trash:**

All trash must be placed in plastic bags and taken to dumpsters provided for disposal. All areas must be kept free of trash.