



**2017 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR**  
**IMPORTANT CAMPING DATES**

<b>March 27, 2017</b>	Camping applications available on-line only but NOT accepted until <b>March 31, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.</b> ( <b><u>SEE ATTACHED POLICIES &amp; RATES</u></b> )
<b>March 31, 2017</b> <b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Camping reservations accepted  <b>ONLY EIGHT (8) APPLICATIONS PER PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED.</b>
<b>May 1-15, 2017</b>	Confirmation letters will be mailed to those campers whose applications were approved for placement
<b>July 1, 2017</b>	<b>Last day to cancel reservations with full refund of total payments made to date</b>  Credit cards will be charged in full.  Charge will appear on statement as Illinois State Fair Mega Pass
<b>August 1, 2017</b>	2017 Illinois State Fair camping rates, rules and regulations go into effect
<b>August 10, 2017 -</b> <b>August 20, 2017</b>	Official dates of the 2017 Illinois State Fair
<b>August 10, 2017:</b>	Admission fees go into effect  Vehicles not displaying appropriate parking placard will be subject to tow at owner's expense

**ILLINOIS STATE FAIR CAMPING POLICIES AND RATES BEGIN AUGUST 1, 2017  
CUSTOMER'S COPY**

**Camping on the IL State Fairgrounds is at the camper's own risk. The IL Department of Agriculture shall not be responsible for any damage or loss to camper's personal property.**

**APPLICATION – RESERVATION – RATES – PAYMENT PROCESS:**

- **Camping assignment is on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to vendors/concessionaires and livestock entrants staying 6 nights or longer.** Campsite preference is not guaranteed. All campsites will be assigned at the discretion of the Credentials Office.
- Reservations will be accepted beginning **March 31, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.** by postal mail, hand-delivery to the Credentials Office in the Emmerson Building or by fax at 217-782-9115. **No telephone or email reservations will be accepted. Applications received prior to 8:00 a.m. on March 31, 2017 will NOT be accepted.**
- **Only EIGHT (8) applications per person will be accepted**
- Campsites cannot be transferred to another individual. **Identification will be required at check-in!!!**
- \$40.00 per night
- \$20.00 per night for tent camping (OR) \$15.00 per night for tent camping with no vehicle parking
- The 2017 camping application is the only form accepted to reserve campsites for 2017.
- Cancellations after **July 1, 2017**, will forfeit campsite and total payment.
- If you arrive prior to or depart after your scheduled arrival/departure date, you will be charged for each additional night.
- Visa, Mastercard, Discover or cash are the only acceptable forms of payment. **Personal checks will not be accepted.**
- Confirmation notifications will be mailed beginning May 1, 2017 to those with an accepted reservation. **Payment will be processed July 1, 2017. Credit cards that are declined or expired will be grounds for forfeiture of campsite.** Your campground charge will appear on your credit card statement as Illinois State Fair Mega Pass. Those not assigned a campsite will be put on a wait list and sent a letter indicating such.
- A separate form is required for each campsite requested.

**ADMISSION & PARKING POLICIES:**

- Individuals arriving prior to **August 10, 2017** will not be required to pay admission fee. Those arriving **August 10, 2017** or later will be required to pay the appropriate admission fee per person.
- One vehicle parking placard will be provided with each campsite (except \$15 tent camping). Additional vehicles must purchase a parking placard upon arrival at the campground office and park in designated parking lot.
- Every vehicle at the campground, excluding motor homes, will need a paid seasonal parking placard. Starting **August 10, 2017**, all vehicles will be inspected for appropriate parking placard. Those not displaying the appropriate placard will be subject to tow at the owner's expense.
- Daily parking is also available at Gate 11.
- Lost or stolen parking placards will not be replaced.
- Starting **August 10, 2017**, campers leaving and returning on the same day must have their hand stamped upon exit or be subject to appropriate admission fee upon returning.

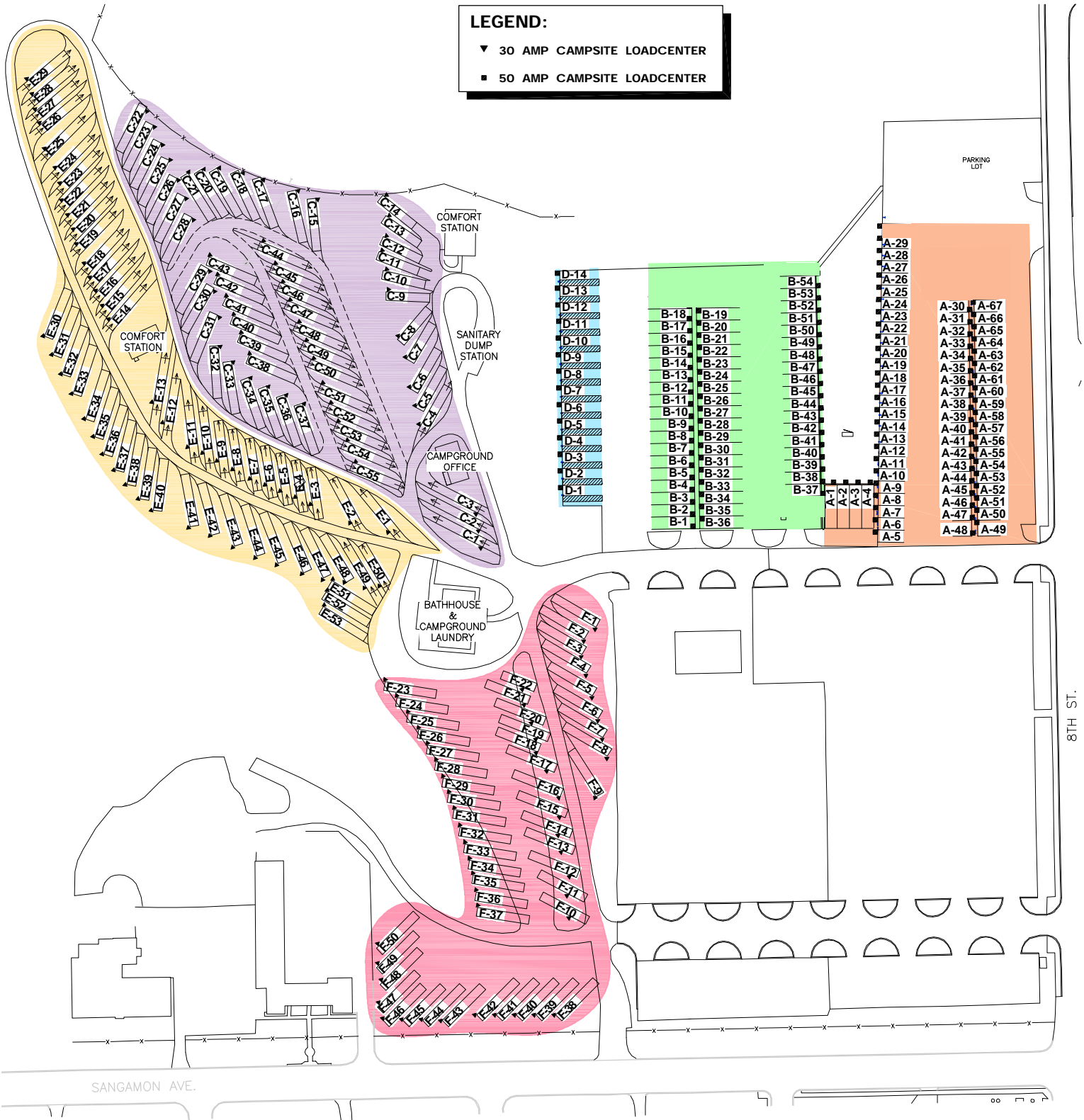
**CAMPING POLICIES:**

- Illinois State Fair camping rules and regulations go into effect **August 1, 2017**.
- Campers will be checked for length upon arrival.
- Check-in is at 3:00p.m. – Check-out is at 12:00p.m.
- Campers who do not vacate their campsite by 12:00p.m. on their scheduled date of departure will be subject to additional nights camping charged to their credit card.
- Gate 10 is for campers with seasonal paid parking placard only.
- Visitors must enter through Gate 11 and will be subject to admission and parking fees.
- Supply vehicles are not permitted in the campgrounds.
- Generators will not be allowed.
- No awnings allowed on asphalt campsites.
- All pets must be on a leash and owner's responsible for cleaning up after them.
- Tram service is available.
- Disabled camping sites are limited. Campers requiring a disabled location must show proof of disability plates or disability placard.
- Tent lot does not have water or electricity.
- A dump station, showers and restrooms are located in the campgrounds.

**LEGEND:**

▼ 30 AMP CAMPSITE LOADCENTER

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**CAMPGROUND MAP**



**2017 CAMPING APPLICATION FORM**  
**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEGINNING 3/31/17**  
All fields are required. If not filled out correctly, the form will not be accepted. PLEASE PRINT

DATE OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_ (by 12:00p.m.) # of Nights: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Do not include the date of departure {unless after 12:00p.m.} in the total nights to be charged)**

Contact Person (Mr./Ms.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for stay (check one): VENDOR/CONCESSIONAIRE (or) COMPETITIVE EVENTS ENTRANT (or) GENERAL PUBLIC

Space Rental Vendor/Concessionaire **Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Competitive Events Entrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

Disabled camping sites are limited. Campers requiring a disabled location must show proof of disability plates or disability placard. **Does this application qualify? YES NO**

CAMPSITE PREFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

If campsite preference not available, I prefer to be placed on (check one): GRASS (or) PAVEMENT

**CAMPSITE PREFERENCE NOT GUARANTEED – ALL CAMPSITES WILL BE ASSIGNED AT DISCRETION OF THE CREDENTIALS OFFICE!**

Please check below the type of living quarters being brought to the Fairgrounds:

**MOTOR HOME / FIFTH WHEEL / TRAILER / BUS / BUNK HOUSE / TENT**

**LENGTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMPS REQUIRED (check one): 30 (or) 50 (or) either**

**NOTE:** Must indicate correct length to ensure accurate placement. **ISF CANNOT GUARANTEE TIP-OUTS ON EACH SIDE.**

I acknowledge that I have read the 2017 IL State Fair Camping Policies and Rates. I understand camping on the IL State Fairgrounds is at the camper's own risk, and the IL Department of Agriculture shall not be responsible for any damage or loss to camper's personal property. I understand that failure to cancel prior to July 1, 2017 will forfeit campsite and total payment. By signature, I authorize the IL State Fair to charge the credit card indicated below.

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*CREDIT CARD INFORMATION REQUIRED OR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND RETURNED \*\*\***

# of nights \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00/night = \_\_\_\_\_ (total to be charged to credit card ON JULY 1, 2017)

**VISA/MASTERCARD NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **3-Digit Security Code (on back of CC):** \_\_\_\_\_

Camping reservation form must be printed and returned to:  
**Illinois State Fair Credentials Office/Camping**  
**801 East Sangamon Avenue – Emmerson Building - Springfield, IL 62702**  
**Phone (217) 782-0775 or Fax (217) 782-9115 (NO EMAILS ACCEPTED)**