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State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
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Camping Fee Waiver Request

Form 2500-027 (R 06/2026)

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for any application filed pursuant to ss. 27.01(9) and 27.01(10)(f), Wis. Stats.,and s. NR 45.12(2)(d), Wis. Adm. Code. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used to administer the parks and forest program.

Instructions: Mail this fee waiver and discount request to:

DNR Parks Camping Program Manager
PO Box 7921
Madison WI 53707-7921

or email the completed form to DNRWisconsinParks@Wisconsin.gov

Allow at least 7 days for the Department to review your request.

Organization Information

Organization Name	Name of Contact Person		
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Email	Phone Number (include area code)		

Camping Information

Describe Primary Purpose of Your Organization:

Conditions:

- Provide a copy of group charter.
- Waivers for reservation, standard, and outdoor group camping fees are available for mentally or physically disabled persons and their attendants brought by a nonprofit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under 26 USC 501(c)(1) or (3) whose primary purpose is the improvement of the mental or physical health of the individual. Include proof of nonprofit status by attaching a copy of the organization's charter. **Between Memorial Day and Labor Day fee waivers are limited to Sunday through Thursday nights.** Groups are encouraged to use a group camp area. There is a limit of six persons per campsite in family campgrounds. The Department reserves the right to make adjustments in assignments of site as necessary.
- Discounts for outdoor group camp fees are available for Wisconsin non-profit youth organizations using designated outdoor group campsites. Include proof of nonprofit status by attaching a copy of the organization's charter. To qualify, the group must consist of four or more resident youths under 18 years of age, all belonging to the same Wisconsin non-profit group, and the program must focus on youth. The discounted group site rate is $10 for the first 20 people, plus $0.50 for each additional person, with a $300 maximum per night. Organizers are also responsible for non-refundable transaction fees for creating, changing, and canceling reservations.
- The organization in charge of the outing must provide close and continuous supervision of the group. Failure to do so could be cause for eviction or disapproval of future requests. Juvenile groups must be accompanied by at least one adult for each 10 members of the group.

Applicant Signature

Signature of Applicant	Date Signed

DNR Reply

◯ Your group meets the requirements of a camping fee waiver request and this approved form is your authorization for camping exemption.

Your ID number is _____ . Use this number when making your reservation. Call 1-888-947-2757. Reservations are subject to availability.

◯ Your group meets the requirements of a camping discounted fee request and this approved form is your authorization for a discounted rate.

Your ID number is _____ . Use this number when making your reservation. Call 1-888-947-2757. Reservations are subject to availability.

◯ Your group DOES NOT meet the fee waiver requirements and you are NOT exempt from the fees required. We are sorry your request can not be approved.

Signature of Camping Manager	Date Signed