

CAMPGROUNDS

Campgrounds in Clinton County

Camping can be an excellent outdoor experience. Sitting under the stars, toasting marshmallows, learning about nature, and spending relaxing quality time with your friends and family.

There are many ways to go camping. You can use a RV, rent a cabin or trailer onsite, or a pitch a tent. Educating yourself about camping and safety will help to assist in a fun and joyful experience.

The Clinton County Health Department does their part by working with the local campground owner/operators to ensure that both the water and sanitation systems are in working order per the NYS Sanitary Code.

Applying for a Permit to Operate

Campgrounds are regulated by the New York State Sanitary Code, Subpart 7-3. All campgrounds with more than five camping sites are under the jurisdiction of the Health Department and require an annual operating permit.

New or Campgrounds (Construction)

Anyone wishing to develop a new campground in Clinton County must submit complete engineered blue prints of the proposed facility.

Approval will also likely be required from the local Town, The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and possibly the Adirondack Park Agency.

The Clinton County Health Department will contact you with the next steps that you need to take, to get your project cleared per the NYS Sanitation Code regulations.

County Inspections of Campgrounds

Regular inspections are performed by Health Department inspectors to check for such items as drinking water safety, general sanitation, sewage and garbage disposal and fire safety.

If the campground has a swimming pool or a beach these are also inspected to ensure that they meet safety requirements.

Information for Campers

Contact us if you need a listing of Clinton County Campground Parks and their contact telephone number.

Contact us if you need to file a complaint with the Clinton County Health Department

Contact Us

To receive more information, call or visit us at:

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