

GLADWIN COUNTY FAIR CAMPING AREA RULES 2026

1. Campers must register with the camping superintendent prior to setting up camp. Registration will include name, home address, home telephone number and area where you may be reached while on the fairgrounds (dairy, horse, sheep, etc No early arrivals in campgrounds. Please use the road by the Harness Horse Barns. See the camping superintended before setting up.
2. **Set up times are Saturday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Sunday from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
3. Camping fees are \$200.00 with electric and water. Primitive Camping \$100.00 per site. Minimum 12 campers to purchase permit.
4. Only one trailer, tent, 5th wheel, pop-up, or other camping unit per campsite. Site may not have more than 6 people registered.
5. Campsites are 1200 square feet; camping equipment must be kept in your lot. *Recreational units and awnings must have an unobstructed path of not less than 4 feet wide and which extends completely around the recreational unit. All Campers are to be backed in spot per (DEQ) regulations.
6. No alcoholic beverages are permitted outside of the designated-numbered campgrounds (does not include grove camping). Any infractions of the Fair board rules due to consuming alcohol/drugs shall result in a first warning. Any second infraction shall mean ejection from the campgrounds. See rule #11 of General Rules. **NO UNDERAGE DRINKING ALLOWED**
7. **NO GOLF CART, QUADS, SIDE BY SIDES**, of any kind will be allowed on the grounds. Unless you are a director, superintendent or Handicap with issued State Of Michigan permit.
8. File request of physical need with camp registration. No use on midway between 11 am and midway closing.
9. No loud music or talking loud after 11 PM.
10. Fire only in above ground fire rings. Check with Superintendent to find out where ashes must be dumped. No camp fires in the primitive area.
11. Campsites must be clean at all times. Trash taken to dumpster daily.
12. Minor children (under 21) will not be allowed to register a campsite. Children under 18 years old will not be permitted without a parent or responsible adult.
13. All pets must be caged or leashed. **You will be requested to take noisy pet's home.** You are responsible to clean up their messes. Horses are not allowed in campgrounds.
14. No discharging of any sanitary or gray water in the camping area. There is a sanitary dump station at the front of the grounds.
15. Water hoses must be a white camper/boat hose or identified as such on hose.
16. No more than two vehicles permitted at each campsite. Vehicles must be parked within your campsite. Passes must be stuck to auto at all time.
17. All Guest must exit Campground by 6:00 pm or your vehicle may be towed at owner's expense.
18. Pulling trucks, cars, tractors will not be permitted to be parked in campgrounds.
19. Speed limit within the campgrounds will not exceed 5 miles per hour.
20. All unpaid campsites become available after May 20 of each year.
21. Campsite changes must be done at Fair Office.
22. Treat our parking lot attendants with respect, they are volunteers and are trying to help keep the driveways and parking spots clear for you.
23. **THERE WILL BE NO BUYING CAMPSITES FOR ANYONE BESIDE YOURSELF AND THEY WILL BE NO SELLING OF CAMPSTE. IF IT'S SOLD IT GOES BACK TO FAIR FOR RESALE.**

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE CAMPGROUNDS AND LOSE PERMIT FOR FOLLOWING YEAR. Updated 9/2025/camping rules