
English Pale Campground Information

Campground Address W14153 WIS-54, Melrose, WI 54642

Email: Office@englishpalewi.com 715-299-7007

This campground is located on private property and each guest has agreed to the rules of this campground upon their admittance.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Jackson County Sheriff's Office

- (715) 284-5357 or 911 (emergency) is staffed 24 hours
- Located at 307 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Black River Memorial Hospital ER – 19 miles

- (715) 284-5361
- Located 711 W. Adams Street, Black River Falls WI 54615

Campground Owner

- Cal (715) 299-7007

Melrose Auto Clinic Towing and Repair Service – 2.6 miles

- (608) 488-2022
- Located 300 N. Washington Street, Melrose WI 54642

Sewage Dump Station

Flying J Travel Center

- 780 WI-54, Black River Falls, WI 54615
- (715) 284-4341 *open 24 hours a day*
- 18 miles north of campground
- Cost \$10 subject to change (2024)

Reservations

- Reservations for campsites and Travel Trailer can be made at [Hipcamp.com](https://www.hipcamp.com)
- Reservations for the Manor House can be made at [Airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com)
- Link available on campground website or directly with the owner at office@englishpalewi.com or (715) 299-7007
- Reservations for the entire property (as a group event) contact the owner directly.

Rates

Rustic Beach Sites, Rustic RV, 5th-Wheel, Travel Trailers, or Tent Camp Sites

- Two (2) persons = \$32.80 per night, each addition person \$2.50 to a maximum of 6 persons = \$42.80
- On-site Travel Trailer rental and Manor House rental are different rates, see reservations links above.
- Payment with PayPal or Credit Cards will cost an additional +4% charging fee.

DAMAGES: Customers are responsible for all damage to equipment and property. Guests are expected to return any equipment in the same condition it was received. Pre-payment of fees do not prohibit the Campground from charging additional maintenance, damage, or cleaning fees if they are warranted.

Site Details

- **Six (6) person maximum per sites, 21 years of age and older**
- **All campers must be registered and present a government ID upon check-in.**
- Sites labeled “B” are allowed one (1) independent unit per site (*RV, 5th-wheel, travel trailer*) plus one (1) tent OR up to three (3) tents.
- Sites labeled “T” OR “R” are allowed up to three (3) tents.

Check In & Out

- Check in is 1 p.m. and checkout is 12 p.m.
- All Campsite trash should be placed in the dumpster on the entrance road.

Dogs and Wildlife

1. Dogs are restricted to 10-foot leashes in main campground. All State Laws requirements (i.e., licenses, vaccinations) must be in compliance. Dogs need to be cleaned up after and prevented from excessive barking. Dogs may be off leash on the beach and woods if they do not disturb other guests. Dogs are not allowed to harass wildlife.
2. Dog waste can be disposed of in the woods, but not in plastic bags.
3. **We do not allow Pit bull or Rottweiler breed dogs due to insurance restrictions.**
4. Do not feed wildlife as they will become a nuisance and can carry diseases that are harmful to humans and domestic animals. Wildlife that become a nuisance will need to be exterminated by staff.

Campfires and Wood

1. Wood is available for purchase. (See below)
2. All campfires must be in a fire ring as provided and when winds are 10mph or less. Campfires should not be left unattended or burning all night. Large fires (bond fires) are prohibited. Rustic sites may request from management to have a fire on the beach, outside of a fire-ring.
3. Collecting firewood from downed trees is allowed. Only hand tools may be used, no power tools or chain saws. No tree, alive or dead, is allowed to be brought (chopped) down.

Parking and Motorized Vehicles

1. All motorized vehicles are restricted to travel and parking on gravel roads and designated parking areas. No parking on the grass, trails, farm fields or the beach.
2. The use of ATV/UTV or golf cart requires permission and a use permit. The permit will explain areas where these specific vehicles can operate. (See below)
3. Mini-bike, dirt-bikes and unregistered motor vehicles are prohibited.

Personal Conduct

1. Quiet time is from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. and radios, amplified sounds, loud voices, and noise are prohibited. Noise should be restricted to your campsite.
2. Generators must typically be shut off at 10 p.m. to 7 a. m. Exceptions may be allowed by management upon request, especially with inverter generators.
3. Noncamping day guests must leave the property by 10 p.m. Admittance to property of noncampers is with management permission only.
4. Fireworks are prohibited.
5. Drone use is prohibited.
6. Any person whose conduct is offensive to other campers or management will be required to leave. Refunds are at the discretion of the owner.
7. All persons on the property must be **21 years of age or older**, government ID required. Exceptions to this rule include persons 18-20 who are legally married to someone 21 and over, employees, vendors, or exclusive permission from management.
8. Unlawful behavior will not be tolerated and will result in an eviction from the property with no refund. This includes illegal drug use.

Additional Fees and Services

Rustic Beach Sites Transportation

- Transportation to the rustic beach sites by staff with a Gator, one-way is \$10 and \$20 round trip. Please contact staff by text or call 715-299-7007. Cash is preferred.

Campfire wood for sale

- Wood can be purchased/delivered to site for a Bundle (quarter) rack \$16 (2'X 2'), Half rack \$30 (2'X 4'), and a Full rack \$55 (4'X4') including tax. Cash is preferred.

Transportation for Tubing.

- Transportation for people and supplies to the Melrose Boat Launch (STH-108 at STH-71), for tubing or dropping off Canoes or Kayaks can be arranged for the cost of \$20, per load (14 persons max), one way. The Melrose launch is about 45m to 1 hour float time to the beach. Float times may be different depending on flow current.

ATV/UTV Operation Fees

- ATV/UTVs are allowed to operate on the beach or sand area with a \$10 permit, under the safety guidelines indicated in the above section. This fee is per ATV/UTV visit/stay.

Notice on Nudity

This campground is not a nudist campground. We do not encourage, nor do we prohibit nudity. We understand some guests may enjoy a certain outdoor experience, which MAY include being partially clothed, enjoying a “skinny dip” or even sunbathing nude to “commune with nature”. We offer these options and try to be respectful of neighbors, visitors, and area laws. Sexually explicit behavior in the view of other guests and non-guests is prohibited.

This campground is located on private property and each guest has agreed to the rules of this campground upon admittance, so each guest has a reasonable expectation of privacy in certain areas. If you do not agree with any rules, you should leave immediately.

Capturing any visual image of a nude or partially nude person without their consent is a violation of Wisconsin Statutes 942.09 and prohibited. This includes the use of a drone (942.10). If a person violates these laws, they can expect their recording device (camera or phone) to be seized as evidence and turned over to law enforcement.

Certain common heavy use areas of the property (entrances, main driveway) do use surveillance cameras. These cameras are intended for the safety and security of guests and the property. They are not intended to remove any guest’s expectation of privacy at their campsites. We request that if you engage in any nudity, it should not occur in heavy use, common areas.

The beach may be accessed by non-guests in boats who are engaged in water sports and enjoying nature on the Black River as they float by. Exposing one’s nudity to anyone under the age of 18 is illegal in Wisconsin. Being nude “in public” (viewed from the water) may be considered “lewd and lascivious behavior”, and in violation of Wisconsin law. The beach is over 4 acres in size, it is possible to find yourself a private spot to enjoy the warmth of the sun.

The second-story wood sun deck is normally allowed to be used for all types of topless or nude sunning when not reserved/closed. The deck is accessed by the rear of the Manor House. Any special rules will be posted.

Beach Area Flooding

Use of any part of the property is solely at the risk of registered guests. Extra caution needs to be taken when using the beach and the “R” rustic sites as these areas are within a flood zone. During heavy rains, the river will rise and flood these areas. Higher ground should be sought immediately for users’ safety. If you need assistance, you may call the owner at 715-299-7007.

Manor House Patio and Sun Deck

The Manor House concrete patio on the south side of the house and the 2nd story Sun Deck are “common use” areas and shared by all guests. Music is allowed, that is not unreasonably loud and not disruptive to other guests. Both areas close at 10pm in accordance with quiet hours.

Complete Property Rental (Takeover)

Property Rental 40 guests and under.

- The entire property can be rented for a private 2-night, 3-day weekend (Friday to Sunday) starting at \$800 for up to 40 guests. (house+campsites+beach). This includes all fees and taxes. The property may be used for family reunions, wedding groups and just friends camping together. Sub-leasing the property to another group is prohibited.
- Additional nights can be added on for a cost of \$211 per night. This includes tax.
- 50% of the total Rental Fee is due **30 days** before the start of the rental. The balance is due the day the rental starts. If the rental is cancelled within the 30 days before the rental, a fee equal to 25% of the total rental fee will not be refunded. Cash or checks are preferred. Electronic payment can be accepted with an additional 4% fee.
- Persons under 21 would be allowed on a complete property take over. The property has natural terrain and a river that can be dangerous, so the renter needs to be aware of this and accept responsibility for their guests' safety.
- **All campground rules** currently established at the time of rental are still in effect. If any deviation from these rules are requested, the guests must get permission for those changes with the campground management prior to any changes or actions taking place.
- Campground employees may be on the property performing maintenance duties and will do their best to not interfere with guests' activities.
- Additional services like travel trailer (camper) rental, shuttle rental, firewood purchases, canopy rental, tubes, bar or liquor services or any other merchandising services do cost extra fees. We have the ability to arrange quite a few additional services for your enjoyment, just ask.

Property Rental over 40 guests up to 200 guests

- Larger events like Parties and Weddings, over 40 guests and up to 200 guests, start at \$1200 for the weekend (Friday through Sunday). In these conditions an event contract is used. Contact us for details.