



## Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a place to park my trailer or boat?	Black Beach Campground does have a gravel parking area for overflow parking. Contact the Campground Host for accommodations.
Do I have to pay extra for another vehicle?	Reservation rates are based upon 1 camper/tent and 1 vehicle. You are allowed an additional vehicle for a fee of \$5 per night.
Is there a water spigot on site?	Campground guests are allowed to use the water spigot which is located between sites 1 and 16.
Can guests ride ATV's to the beach?	You may use the main road to the access Black Beach Park.
Is Black Beach a public beach?	Black Beach Park is open to the public.
Do you have showers on site or where are they located?	Yes. Campground guests have access to shower facilities that are located in the back of the Campground Office building. You will be provided an access code when you check-in.
Where are the dumpsters located?	The dumpsters are located in both the lower and upper campgrounds near the lavatories.
Where can I get ice?	Drive into town and stop at the Silver Bay Municipal Liquor Store, Bri-Esa's Convenience Store or Zup's Grocery Store.
Where is the Marina?	The Silver Bay Marina is located south of Black Beach Campground at 99 Beach Drive, Silver Bay, MN 55614.
Where is the ATV trail and can I access it from the campground?	You can access the ATV trail from the campground. Trail maps are available in the Campground Office. <a href="#">Click here</a> to view the map online.
Are there picnic tables at each site?	Yes, each campsite has a picnic table.
Are there fire pits at each site?	Yes, each campsite has a fire ring. NOTE: Only certified firewood is allowed. Firewood can be purchased at the Campground Office during office hours.
Do the fire pits have grill plates?	Yes, each of the fire pits have grill plates.
Do you have firewood available and/or can I bring my own firewood?	Firewood can be purchased at the Campground Office during office hours. Only certified firewood is allowed.
Can I fish in Lake Superior?	Yes. You will need to purchase a Minnesota fishing license.
Can I swim in Lake Superior?	Swimming is allowed; however, water temperatures vary. There is not a lifeguard stationed at Black Beach Park. Swim at your own risk.
What is a sewer ring?	A soft sewer gasket sponge ring that provides a gas-tight connection to the ground sewer connection.
Where do we go for severe weather?	The shower rooms and vault toilets are concrete construction.
Is there a cable hook-up?	We currently do not have cable hook-ups.
Are there trees for shade/privacy around each campsite?	The campground opened June of 2020 and the vegetation has not had time to mature fully.
Are there animals in the park?	The North Shore has black bears, wolves, coyotes, shunk, raccoons, porcupine, fox, etc. Keep in mind that these animals are

	wild and can be dangerous or destructive. Keep your food stored in your vehicles. DO NOT feed the animals.
Are there mosquitoes at the campground?	YES... Welcome to the North Shore. Don't forget your bug spray!
Is there a place to launch a boat on Black Beach?	There is not a boat launch at the Black Beach Park. You can launch your boat at the Silver Bay Marina which is located approximately 5 miles south of Black Beach at 99 Beach Drive, Silver Bay.
Can I bring my pet?	Pets are allowed and must be on a leash. There is a \$5 fee per pet.
Can I have more than my tent on the site?	You are allowed one extra tent on the campsite for a fee of \$10/night.
Is there Wi-Fi in the campground?	Wi-Fi is available to our guests. You will be provided an access code when you check-in.
Where are you located?	We are located on the beautiful North Shore of Minnesota. The campground is roughly an hour drive north of Duluth, an hour drive south of Grand Marais, and approximately an hour drive from the Iron Range. The campground's location makes it the ideal basecamp to explore the wonders of the North Shore.
If I am not handicap, can I still book an ADA site?	You can reserve any of our campsites at any time. However, if there are sites that aren't ADA at the time of booking and you are not handicap, please be kind and choose a different site.
What are the check-in and check-out times?	Check-in is 2:00 pm and check-out is NOON. Please respect these times for cleaning and maintenance purposes and for others coming in after you.
What if I want to check-out after NOON?	If not checked out by 12:00 p.m. (NOON) on the date of departure, the City of Silver Bay reserves the right to assess a \$20 per hour penalty for each hour past 12:00 p.m. (NOON) and you may be charged with trespassing or theft of services. Furthermore, if your property is not vacated from the site by 4:00 p.m. on the date of departure, the City of Silver Bay reserves the right to remove your property at owners/guest on file's expense.
What happens if I arrive after office hours?	You are more than welcome to come in after hours. All our sites are clearly marked. Be sure you are in the correct site, get settled in and then check-in either online or you can check-in at the office in the morning.
If I check-in online do I need to stop at the office?	If you have checked in online, there is no need to stop at the office unless you need firewood or want information on the area.
Are there laundry facilities at the campground?	At this time we do not have laundry facilities. There is a laundromat near the Shopping Center in Silver Bay.
How do I check-in online?	The reservation system automatically sends you an email 24 hours prior to your arrival. In that email you'll find a link to check-in online. Once you check-in online, you'll receive a confirmation email. That email will have information on the campground and the passcodes to the shower facilities and Wi-Fi.
Do your sites have water, electric, and sewer hookups?	Site 1 – 15 are 20/30 AMP electric only sites. Sites 16-49 are full hookups with water, sewer, and 20/30/50 AMP electric.
If I'm in an electric only site, where can I dump my grey and black water?	There is a dump station in town where you can dump your grey and black water. Drive up Outer Drive and take a left at Shop Hill Road. The dump station will be at the top of the hill to your right. Donations are welcomed that are used in our Parks and Recreation Department.
What is the lock site fee?	You have the option to lock your chosen site in for an additional fee. If you choose this option, you will be guaranteed that site. If

	you do not choose this option, the reservation software may move your site to another similar site in order to maximize the capacity of the campground.
When can I make a reservation for next year?	We plan to start accepting reservations for the following year in January.
What is your cancellation and refund policy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Payment in full is due at the time of the reservation. There is a \$10 non-refundable reservation fee. There are no retroactive payments, and no refunds on early check-outs or departures.</li><li>• Cancellations for any reason made 14 days or more prior to arrival date will be refunded to the credit card given at the time the reservation was made less the \$10 non-refundable reservation fee.</li><li>• Cancellations for any reason made between 8-13 days prior to the arrival date will be refunded 50%.</li><li>• Cancellations for any reason made within 7 days of the arrival date are non-refundable, but have the option to receive a camp credit to be used for a future reservation during the CURRENT year. If camp credits are not used by the end of the current year, it will be forfeited.</li><li>• No refunds will be given due to inclement weather.</li><li>• If not checked in by 10:00 p.m. on the date of arrival, there will be no refund of the reservation and the City has the right to cancel and reserve the site to another party. If you anticipate arriving late, please call our office 218-226-1825 or email at <a href="mailto:blackbeachcampground@silverbay.com">blackbeachcampground@silverbay.com</a> to let us know.</li></ul>