

# Thayer Lakes Area Camping Regulations

- A) No person shall camp at the lake except at those places designated for camping. Camping areas shall be designated by City Management or their designated agent. No person shall erect or place any tent, mobile camper or similar device for the purposes of sleeping, cooking or staying at the Thayer Lakes without obtaining a camping permit. Such permit must be visually displayed on the campers unit. Any person may apply for a permit from the office of the City Clerk, Camp Host, or a designated agent. The application shall be on forms provided. Each applicant shall provide the following information: name of applicant, address of applicant, area of the campsite and length of stay.
- B) No permanent installation shall be made for camping. Camping is prohibited in the public beach and boating ramp areas.
- C) No person shall camp adjacent to shelter houses or use electricity from shelter houses for his/her camp or camper.
- D) Camps or camping equipment shall not be abandoned or left unattended for more than eight hours at a time.
- E) The City Management or a designated agent may close the camping areas during conditions of extreme weather or in situations deemed necessary to protect the City and or campers.
- F) Campers shall keep their campgrounds clean and dispose of refuse in containers provided for such purposes.
- G) Camps and camping equipment must be removed and sites cleaned before departure of campers.
- H) No person or member of the same household shall be permitted to occupy a camping space for more than 8 total days in a calendar month and not more than 8 consecutive days at any time. Check in time will be 3:00 PM and check out time will be 2:00 PM. Failure to leave by check out time will result in an additional day being charged and consider used. In the event a holdover day causes a camper to exceed the 8 day usage, camping privileges may be revoked at the discretion of the City.
- I) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, operate or permit the use or operation of any electronic device, radio, receiving set, television, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the production or reproduction of sound or create any other sound or noise that disturbs the peace, quiet or repose of the neighboring campers. The creation of such sound or the operation of such a set, instrument, machine or device between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM so that it is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet from the building, structure, vehicle or place where it is located is prima facie evidence of a violation of this subsection. No person shall participate in or be in any party or gathering of people from which sound emanates at a sufficient volume as to disturb the peace, quiet or repose of the neighboring inhabitants of ordinary sensitivity. A law enforcement officer may order all such persons present at any such party or gathering to immediately disperse from the vicinity of any party or gathering in lieu of being charged in this subsection. The requirements of this subsection shall not apply to emergency vehicles; emergency work necessary to restore property to a safe condition or to protect a person and property from imminent danger; alarm systems, trash and waste pickup operations; noise resulting from the activities of temporary duration planned by school, governmental or community groups; aircraft or railroads; air conditioners in proper repair; and lawn care equipment. This subsection shall not be construed to limit or abridge the rights of any person to speak, peacefully assemble and express opinions. It is the purpose of this subsection to protect individuals from unreasonable intrusions caused by excessive, unnecessary or unusual loud noises.