2026 El Paso County Fair Camping Guidelines

To help ensure that we have a safe and orderly camp the following guidelines are to be followed by all campers as well as any day visitors. **Reservation of a camping space is implied consent to adherence of these guidelines.** Any violation of established guidelines may result in eviction from the fairgrounds.

GUIDELINES

1. All campers must purchase a season pass and all campers MUST be pre-registered through the Fair Office. The fee for the 2026 campsites will be $50 per week for dry camping for 4-H families (Superintendents free), $160 per week for 4-H with electric, and $200 for vendors). The cost for a septic dump at the dump site will be $25 for a one-time only dump. Camping fees must be paid at the time of the reservation. Reservations must be made online. No refunds or transfers allowed. Camping Pass pick up will be held with 4H Clean Up Day & Pass pickup on Saturday, June 27, 2026.

2. Vehicles may access the camping area for resupply ONLY from 6:00am to 9:00am on Weekends and 6:00am – 10am on weekdays. After that time, vehicles are not allowed to exit or enter the camping area. Vehicle parking for campers will be in either the east overflow parking area or the south main lot only.

4. Any vehicle in violation of guideline 2 is subject to towing at the owner's expense and the fair will not be liable for any damage such removal may cause.

5. Maintain a CLEAN campsite. You will find it CLEAN when you arrive, so please leave it CLEAN.

6. All campers to include slide-outs and tents, must not extend beyond the designated space.

7. Campgrounds ' quiet hours are 11:00pm to 6:00am.

8. Generators, if used, may not be operated between 12:00pm and 6:00am.

9. No pets or livestock are allowed in the campground unless prior approval is granted by County Staff.

10, All campers must be equipped with fire extinguishers.

11. Bicycles are allowed in the campground but not on the Fairgrounds (past Whittemore) during Fair operating hours.

12. NO VISITORS after 10:00pm.

13. NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED WITHIN THE CAMPGROUND AREA.

14. Camping Reservations are limited to one space per family. Each family must book their own space. Booking more than one space in a single reservation will result in cancellation of the entire booking.

15. Children under the age of 18 may not camp overnight without an adult present at the campsite.

16. AC units may not be run in an unoccupied RV. Please turn off your AC when you leave your unit. This is both to lower cost as well as reduce risk of circuit overload during the hottest parts of the day.

LOAD-IN TIMES
Wednesday, July 9– 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursday, July 10– 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday, July 11– 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Fair Open Hours
Saturday 10am - 11pm
Sunday – Thurs. 11am – 9pm
Friday 10am – 11pm

Dogs Camping at El Paso County Fairgrounds

People that are camping at the El Paso County Fair & Events Center for the annual Fair are only allowed to have dogs if they receive prior permission from the Fair & Events Center staff. To receive permission, the individual must submit the form below. Office staff will confirm permission via email or phone prior to the fair. All forms must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the first day of the fair.

Once approved, please be aware of the following:

- Dogs must be on leash whenever outside of the trailer and must be under the control of the owner. The owner of any dog found running free or posing a threat to the safety and enjoyment of other El Paso County Fair guests or campers, will be asked to remove the dog from the fairgrounds.
- Dogs are not to be left unattended outside of the owner's RV or other camping units. Dogs should be left in RV's or other camping units that have air conditioning.
- Dog owners are responsible for immediate cleanup and proper disposal of pet waste.
- Any person found using unethical practices or mistreating an animal at the Fair & Events Center will be immediately removed from the premises and reported to the proper authorities.
- A notice of the presence of a dog must be posted on the RV or other camping unit.

Dog Application

Owner Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Why must your pet be on-site during the 2026 Fair? _____

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Trailer site number and description: _____

Type/Description of pet: _____

Emergency Name and Cell Number (other than owner): _____

Email completed form to events@elpasoco.com