



2026 Camping Rules / Regulations

1. Applications for camping lots and the pony lot will be accepted by mail, online, or in person at the Secretary's Office during regular office hours. A fee of \$200 per lot must accompany each application received by June 15 @ 3:00 pm (in the office or postmarked by June 15 if mailed). Late applications will be accepted if received in the office by June 19 @ 3:00 pm or postmarked by June 19 with a \$50 late fee (non-refundable) per lot.
2. If a group or club reserves several lots, send in only one application and one point of contact for all the lots. Please list all individuals in each campsite, as well as length and width of each camper. Measurement should include from tongue to bumper and any pull-outs. If a group point of contact changes, the individual(s) must notify the Camping Committee in writing of the change. The new point of contact will come from the current group and must have been in the group a minimum of two years. The Camping Committee must approve all changes. A map detailing the group's layout should be attached to the application with width, length, and owner's name.
3. All campers must park no less than 18 inches inside lengthwise border. Please compensate appropriately for pull-outs.
4. Groups employing the square/circle set-up must leave a 3 foot opening at each corner. Additionally, after every 50 feet, another 3 foot opening must exist. No campers are allowed to park in the middle of square/circle set-up.
5. Campers may occupy lots starting Wednesday, August 13, at 9:00 am unless conditions do not allow (if there is a change, it would be posted on social media). No electric will be available until Friday before the fair when utilities will be turned on. You will not be able to occupy the camper before Friday, August 15, or you will be removed and lose your camping spot. All campers must be in place by Sunday, August 17, at 8:00 pm when the gates are locked. The gates will be open for dismissal on Sunday, August 24, and utilities will be turned off Wednesday after the fair. Any campers not removed from the campground seven days after the end of fair are subject to storage fees.
6. Electricity at the pole, furnish your own GROUNDED 3 WIRE CORD. 15 amp = 14 gauge; 20 amp = 12 gauge; 30 amp = 10 gauge. One plug-in per camper. Outside refrigerators are allowed, as long as they are properly grounded and do not block any avenues of egress.
7. Open fire rings are permitted. Maximum width is 2 feet for fire ring and must be no less than 10 feet from nearest combustible item. A hose, fire extinguisher, or bucket of water must be close by to help extinguish fires. Any individual or group with an unattended fire will lose privileges.
8. Water may be obtained at the hose bib with no hose to be left attached once trailer tank is filled. Furnish your own white food grade hose. Y connections are no longer allowed for multiple hook ups. Each camper (mobile unit) must have a proper backflow device, either an ASSE I024 or ASSE I012, furnished by owner of camping unit.
9. Each lot is approximately 16 feet by 26 feet. Please do not extend your campsite beyond these assigned parameters. Any camper longer than 26' WILL NOT fit on one lot. Nothing other than electric cords or water hoses are to extend into the next lot without your neighbor's consent. If you are a returning camper and the size of your camper changes from the previous year, the new camper will still have to fit on your lot. If it does not fit, you are not guaranteed a spot.
10. FIRE LANES are to be kept open at all times! Cooperate for your safety and protection. No hay or straw is allowed in the camping area.
11. NO VEHICLES are allowed to park in the camping area once they are unhooked from the camper. The camp will be closed to traffic during the fair.
12. NO PETS are allowed in the campground except service dogs. Pets found on the fairgrounds and/or in the camping areas will be removed and the camping contract terminated.
13. Quiet hours are from 12:00 am to 6:00 am. All unnecessary lights must be extinguished and sound-producing items must be reduced to a decibel level that is satisfactory to your neighbors.
14. An adult must accompany each campsite.
15. All pressurized cylinders, whether in use or in storage, shall be chained or metal strapped and capped in a stable vertical position so they will not fall over and placed out of the way to protect from any physical damage. This rule also applies to turkey deep fryers. 16. No beer, alcohol, or other intoxicants are allowed in the Lorain County fairgrounds camping lot. Persons found in possession of beer, alcohol, and/or intoxicants of any kind, or any other illegal substances, may be removed from the grounds.
17. NO CHINESE LANTERNS in the camping area or on fairgrounds.
18. Pony Lot camping is a privilege for exhibitors in the Draft Horse, Pony, and Sheep Departments. In order to camp in the Pony Lot, the camper must have entries in the aforementioned Departments and those entries must be exhibited. Failure to comply with this rule will result in reassignment to the general camping area, if space exists.
19. Anyone allowing gray water or sewage to be discharged onto the ground is subject to immediate dismissal.
20. The Fair Board, in cooperation with the Wellington Fire Department, asks that you consider having a working smoke alarm and an updated fire extinguisher per each camper. 21. Slide-outs and awnings will be allowed, if they do not extend past the boundaries of your lot.
22. Do not affix anything to Fair Board property.
23. Each camper will be assigned a number permit that needs to be displayed in the window nearest to the Fire Lane. This is to identify lot numbers for Safety Services.
24. **The Campground Superintendent will rule on any questions not covered in these regulations.**
25. **The Camping Committee has the right to assign campers to any spot or location as needed.**
26. **Camping spaces cannot be resold or used by anyone other than those listed on the application.**
27. **THE LORAIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A LOT CONTRACT AT ANY TIME AND TO REFUSE OR REJECT ANY APPLICATIONS FOR CAMPING AND WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OF ANY SORT.**
28. **Unruliness or Poor Attitude: Camping lot leaseholders or tenants who become unruly or belligerent with the Camping Committee, or any Director of the Lorain County Agricultural Society, will be permanently evicted from the fairgrounds.**
29. **Waiting List:** The Camping Committee will maintain a waiting list for those unable to secure a camping spot or who turn in a late application. The spaces that become available will be assigned to the first person on the waiting list until the list is exhausted. Waiting lists do not roll over and a new list is created each year.
30. No scooters, bikes, or hoverboards allowed in campground.