

BLACKHAWK LAKE 2024 SEASON NEWSLETTER



A Word From Management

Hello Blackhawk Lake Visitors!

We are so excited to be back for another season here at BHL! There are many big improvements coming your way and we are stoked to be going into 2024 better than ever.

We thank you all for your continued love and support throughout the years. It's going to be another great year of enjoying the great outdoors in Iowa County!
-Tom and Morgan



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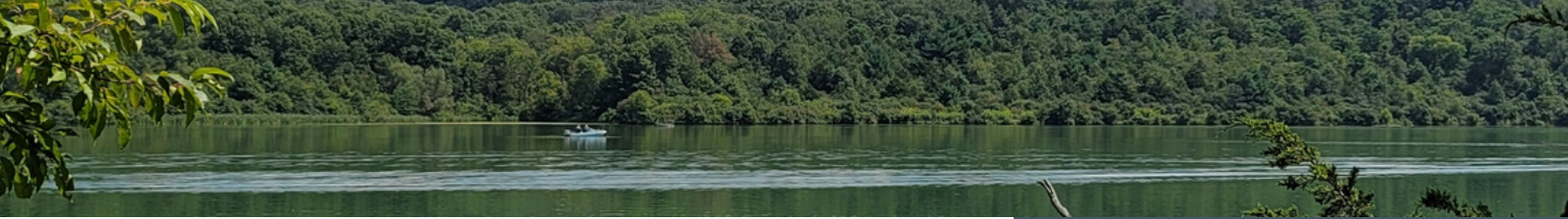
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CampLife - Our New Reservation Software

This year, we have taken on a big challenge. To start the 2024 season, we will have an entirely new software system for all reservations and sales throughout the park! CampLife offers modern features that will help the campground run efficiently and keep all guests up to date on everything going on here at BHL!



Once we feel confident in running our new reservation software, we will eventually be able to open up online reservations. This may take some time, but we will keep everyone updated on our future plans.

We ask all guests to please remain patient with us as we get started up for the 2024 season. New systems do come with their challenges. Your patience and understanding is very much appreciated as we train our staff on the new system, get online reservations up and running, and work out any issues we may run into.

“Easy booking,
detailed
confirmations,
and an online
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2024 RATES

Annual Park Sticker
\$26.00

2nd Annual Park Sticker
\$16.00

Day Pass
\$7.00

Weekend Pass
\$16.00

Holiday Weekend Pass
\$19.00

Camping (Non-Electric)
\$16.00

Camping (Electric)
\$26.00

Group Camping (Non-Electric)
\$46.00

Group Camping (Electric)
\$66.00

Shelter Rental
\$48.00

6 Person Cabin
\$75.00

12 Person Cabin
\$95.00

Reservation Fee
\$7.50

Mon - Thurs Special (Electric)
\$78.00

Mon - Thurs Special (Non-Electric)
\$48.00

Off-Season Camping

Oct 1 - April 15 (Electric)
\$21.00

Oct 1 - April 15 (Non-Electric)
\$11.00

Online Reservation Fee
\$10.00



RESERVATIONS FOR THE 2024 SEASON!

In-Person Reservation Day Saturday, January 13th 2024

- Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.
- We will be implementing a numbering system (like in years past.) Our staff is depending on your integrity and honesty to make sure this is done correctly;
 - You cannot pick the next number in line and then leave the premises.
 - You MUST stay in line or in the parking lot once you have drawn your number.
 - You may NOT pick a number for someone who isn't present.
- Numbers will be served in order. No skipping in line or trading numbers. (If you are planning on making reservations with another group, make sure you get here at the same time to get numbers next to each other.
- We will open the office at 7:00am and start processing the in-person reservations in order.
- When you get to the front office, have your reservations READY!
 - Please know what site/sites you would like and have your dates picked out and ready to go.

- We will be operating with a brand new system this season, so we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we take on this huge day.
- There will be forms available on the website AND in the nature center for you to fill out to keep all of your reservations organized.

Reservation Request Forms

- We will NOT be accepting reservation request forms for the 2024 season.

Over the Phone Reservations

- We will start taking over the phone reservations on Monday, January 15th 2024.
- The phone will not be answered before 8am and the office will be open for regular off season hours.
- Please keep in mind that we only have ONE phone line. Be patient with our staff.
- THE PHONE WILL NOT BE ANSWERED JANUARY 13th OR JANUARY 14th!!!

Online Reservations

- We do not have a date yet that we will be starting online reservations.
- Online Reservation Fees will be \$10.00 per reservation.

Full payment must be received at the time of reservation!

2023 - A Year of Improvements

2023 was a season full of improvements!

We started the year working on cabin renovations. They got new floors, new doors, and the decks and trim were freshly painted.

Once the weather warmed up, we cracked open the concession stand and did some much needed work. The concession stand got new equipment, new floors, and some fresh painted walls. We stocked it with all of our favorite treats!

In June, we hosted the Nationwide 36th Annual Concrete Canoe Competition. The next day, we got to work on new parking lots by the boat landing and beach areas.

The rest of the year brought a lot of mulching, painting, landscaping, and cement work. Including the BEAUTIFUL brand new cement slab and walkway by the beach shelter that was donated by the Highland Lions Club!



New bat houses can be seen throughout the park!



2024 Park Stickers Are Pretty In Pink!

It's been a LONG time since Blackhawk Lake has had a pink park sticker! Well, this is the year!

1st Annual Park Sticker - \$26.00

2nd Annual Park Sticker - \$16.00

*In order to get the second annual sticker for \$10 off, you have to purchase it at the same time as the first one.



Starting December 1, 2023 there will be a
3% convenience fee on all card
transactions!

We understand that some may be
frustrated by this. So, we're giving you a
heads up BEFORE we get into our
season.

As we continue to make upgrades in our
office to better your experience, we are
needing to purchase better equipment and
software. As credit card processors and
computer software get fancier each year to
better serve the consumer, their prices go
up as well. We are continuously met with
the tough decision of how to deal with
increased prices and we feel it's only right
to be open with you all about it.



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2024 - A Great Year Ahead

Blackhawk Lake has another exciting year planned and we cannot wait to share it with all of you! We have some big projects planned, some amazing new clothing designs, and a fantastic staff that is excited to tackle another year.

Get ready for a great season of camping, fishing, boating, hiking, swimming, and making memories. It's going to be great!

