

State Forest Campground Host Opportunities 2016

If you have an interest in serving as a campground host there are new opportunities at Indiana's State Forest and Recreation Areas. You can read about the host opportunities and responsibilities below. State Forests are generally more primitive camping experiences- only Deam Lake and Starve Hollow have comfort station facilities. For more information on the State Forest properties visit us at www.dnr.in.gov/forestry/3631.htm

Starve Hollow State Recreation Area (812) 358-3464 (bschneck@dnr.in.gov)

Vallonia, IN 47281

Number of Host Sites: (1) camp host for Starve Hollow SRA – Full Hookup site provided.

Length of Stay: 1-7 months

1) Summer: April – October 2) Winter: November - March

Duties may include: Host serves as the information center providing customers with assistance and information after hours and when gates are closed.

Core Duties: Assist with firewood sales, ensure camping fees are collected when office and gates area closed, assist with after hour cabin check-ins, pump boats following rain events, serve as security (in-formal) after hours through the week, provide evening inspections of property and facilities for issues & trash, lock beach house after hours through the week.

Other Duties (if applicable): Assist at the education center, assist at the office with clerical, assist staff with minor troubleshooting or general maintenance. Opportunities are endless! Just ask!

Status for 2016: Hosts spot filled. Waiting list available.

Greene Sullivan State Forest (812) 648-2810 (GreeneSF@dnr.IN.gov)

Dugger, IN

Number of host sites: 1 electric campsite. Water and electric hookup available. Dump station nearby.

Length of stay: one month minimum (May-October)

Duties may include: Providing campers with information and assisting with check ins/checkouts, cabin lockouts and camping fee payment. Make sure restrooms are kept clean and toilet paper rolls filled. Keep litter picked up, clean out camping cabins and clean campfire rings after campers leave. Provide information to general public. Assist employees when requested. Light maintenance. This property is well known for its 100+ lakes and fishing opportunities.

Status for 2016: Hosts spot available, taking applications

Deam Lake State Recreation Area (812) 246-5421 (deamlakesra@dnr.IN.gov)

Borden, IN

Number of Host Sites: 2 electric campsites, water hook-up available (1 equestrian campsite; and 1 family campsite)

Length of Stay: 1-7 months;

- April-November. Weekend and Holiday hours required
- **Duties may include:** Our hosts are the eyes and ears of the campground as well as representatives of DNR and the property. As such they act as liaisons between the campers and the management and act as informal security by reporting problems as necessary. Primary duties include acting as helpful hosts, inspecting and cleaning comfort station(s), helping patrons locate campsites, picking up litter, cleaning out fire rings, selling ice and firewood in the campground and filling out proper forms for same, collecting camping fees when gatehouse closed, and promoting special events and interpretive programs on the property in coordination with naturalist. Also assist with notifying campers of severe weather procedures and helping notify them if and when severe weather approaches. Volunteer and staff Nature Center.

Status for 2016: Hosts spot available, taking applications

Clark State Forest (812) 294-4306 (clarksf@dnr.IN.gov)

Henryville, IN

Number of Host Sites: 1 at primitive horse camp. Dump station nearby. Water and electric hook-up available.

Length of Stay: 1-7 months

April-November. Weekend and Holiday hours required

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Status for 2016: Waiting list available.

Yellowwood State Forest (812) 988-7945 (YellowwoodSF@dnr.IN.gov)

Nashville, IN 47448

Number of Host Sites: One electric site. Dump station nearby. Water and electric hook-up available.

Length of Stay: One month with extension possible.

Duties may include: Provide informal security in the campground (be "eyes and ears"). Make sure restrooms are kept clean and toilet paper rolls filled. Keep litter picked up and trash removed from fire rings after campers leave. Provide information to general public. Assist as needed with campground registration and payment. Assist employees on various property needs and projects. The campground area and host site is in close proximity to Yellowwood Lake.

Status for 2016: Hosts spot available, taking applications

Martin State Forest (812) 247-3491 (martinsf@dnr.IN.gov)

Shoals, IN

Number of Host Sites: One primitive campsite. Dump station nearby. Water and electric hook-up available.

Length of Stay: 1-7 months depending on quality of work and applicants.

Duties may include: Providing informal security in campground (be "eyes and ears"). Making sure restrooms are kept clean and toilet paper rolls filled. Litter pickup. Check campsite posts for display of receipts. Clear fire rings of trash after campers leave. Provide information and be a friendly helpful "host" for area. Assist employees on various property needs and projects.

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Salamonie River State Forest (260) 782-0430 (ASmith1@dnr.IN.gov)

Lagro, IN

Number of Host Sites: One primitive campsite. Water and electric hook-up available.

Length of Stay: 1-7 months depending on quality of work and applicants.

Duties may include: Providing informal security in campground (be "eyes and ears"). Making sure restrooms are kept clean and toilet paper rolls filled. Litter pickup. Check campsite posts for display of receipts. Clear fire rings of trash after campers leave. Provide information and be a friendly helpful "host" for area. Assist employees on various property needs and projects.

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