



Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park

Camping With Wildlife



Please help keep you and our wildlife healthy and safe by following these simple guidelines.

➤ **Storing your food**

Blennerhassett Island has a large raccoon population. Raccoons will destroy your food supply if it is not stored properly. The most effective way to store your food is to keep all of your food in your cooler or other large plastic containers. Secure the lids to your coolers and containers with a rope or bungee cord.

➤ **Feeding wildlife is prohibited**

Feeding the wildlife in a state park is against the law. Feeding the wildlife will increase conflict between humans and animals. When animals become used to being fed they become more aggressive towards humans.

➤ **Feeding wildlife is unhealthy for the wildlife**

Human food does not have the nutrients needed for wild animals. Animals fed by humans will alter their natural feeding habits and subsequently their health will deteriorate.