

Primitive Camping

Make Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park the next site for your youth group camporee

Blennerhassett Island offers primitive camping for chaperoned youth groups, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H, and church youth. To camp on the island you must make prior arrangements with the park and obtain authorization for your overnight camping experience. The primitive campsite is located along the West Virginia shore near the Neale house (*see attached map for exact location*).

- Reservation Only – call (304) 420-4800 for arrangements
- Camping Fees:
 - \$100 for 1-19 persons
 - \$125 for 21-50 persons
 - \$150 for 51+ persons
- You must make arrangements for transportation to the island
 - Round Trip Boat Ride to the island - \$4.50 per person
 - You can provide your own boat transportation (*please make park aware of your arrangements*)
- Park staff will provide one pickup truck upon arrival to transport your equipment to the campsite and one pickup truck load to the sternwheeler on departure to transport equipment only. The campsite is located approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of mile from the boat landing and campers are expected walk to the campsite area
- Shower facilities and electrical hooks are NOT available on the island
- Port-a-johns - one located at the campsite
- Water is available nearby and at the fountain located by the restrooms – please bring your own containers. For convenience we recommend you bring bottled water to drink.
- Firewood will be provided – fires permitted only within the provided fire rings
- Fire rings (3)
- Picnic tables (4)
- Please bring your own first aid supplies, bug spray, sunscreen, etc
- Weapons, firearms, bow & arrows are not permitted
- Pets must kept on a leash at all times
- Motorized vehicles (4 wheelers, etc.) are not allowed on the island
- Bicycles are permitted (*you can bring you own bikes or rent bikes from the park*)
- Fishing permitted, please have authorized license from West Virginia or Ohio.
- Campsites must be kept neat and trash placed in appropriate containers. Trash can liners are provided.
- No object may be driven into any tree, rock, shrub, sign, building or other structures in the campground.
- Trenching or digging in the campground is prohibited.
- Feeding and harassing wildlife is prohibited