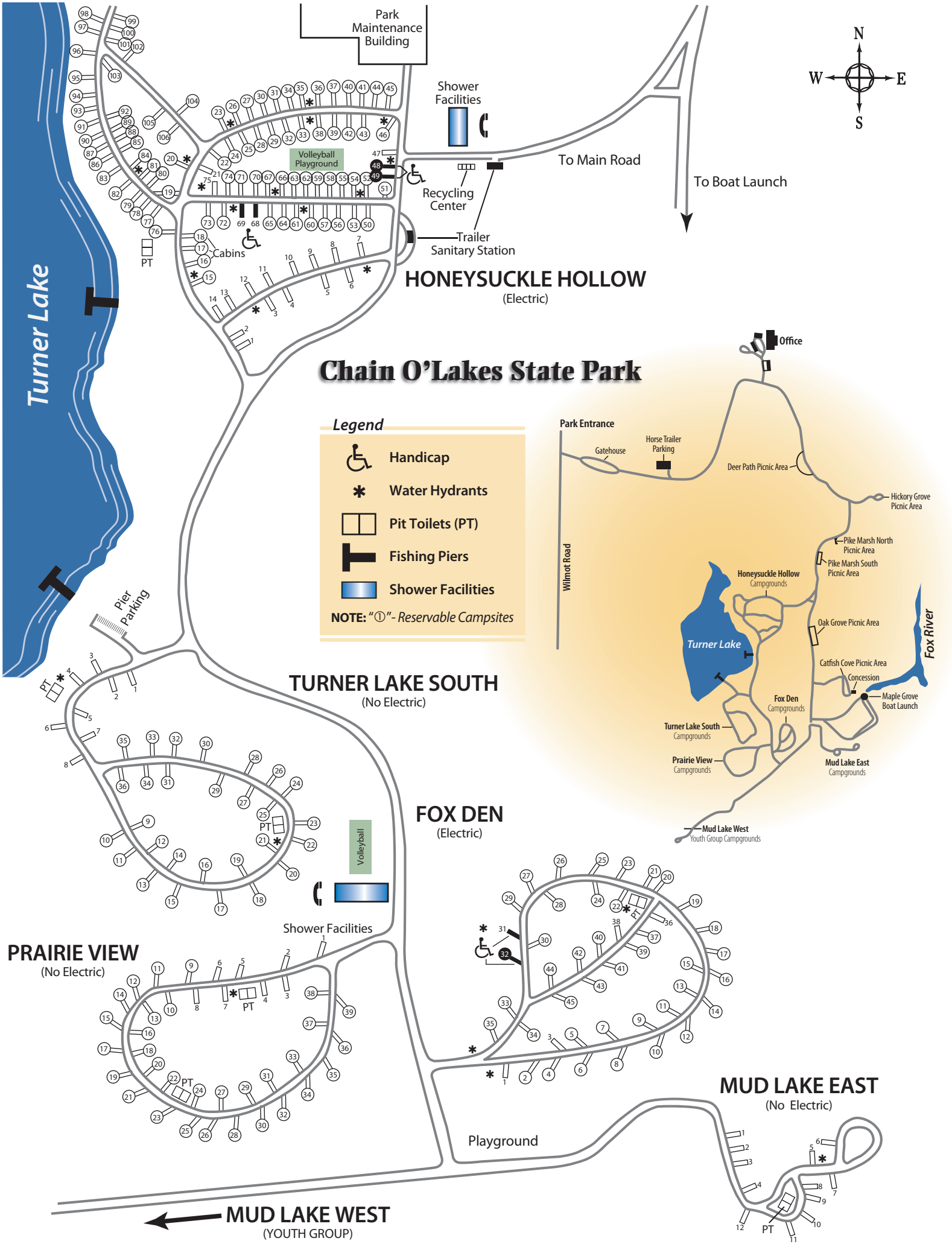
Chain O'Lakes State Park
Turner Lake
Park Maintenance Building
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Volleyball Playground
Recycling Center
Trailer Sanitary Station
To Main Road
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Cabins
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HONEYSUCKLE HOLLOW
(Electric)
Legend
Handicap
Water Hydrants
Pit Toilets (PT)
Fishing Piers
Shower Facilities
NOTE: "①"- Reservable Campsites
Pier Parking
TURNER LAKE SOUTH
(No Electric)
FOX DEN
(Electric)
Volleyball
Shower Facilities
PRAIRIE VIEW
(No Electric)
Playground
MUD LAKE EAST
(No Electric)
MUD LAKE WEST
(YOUTH GROUP)
Office
Park Entrance
Gatehouse
Horse Trailer Parking
Deer Path Picnic Area
Hickory Grove Picnic Area
Pike Marsh North Picnic Area
Pike Marsh South Picnic Area
Wilmot Road
Honeysuckle Hollow Campgrounds
Oak Grove Picnic Area
Fox River
Catfish Cove Picnic Area
Concession
Maple Grove Boat Launch
Fox Den Campgrounds
Turner Lake South Campgrounds
Prairie View Campgrounds
Mud Lake East Campgrounds
Mud Lake West Youth Group Campgrounds

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## CHAIN O'LAKES STATE PARK

# CAMPING RULES

1. Entrance gates will be locked from 11:30 p.m. to 6 :00 a.m. The tire shredder is activated. Campers may leave at any time, but re-entry to the park will not be possible.
2. You **must have your camp shelter with you to obtain a camping permit**. Camp shelter must be put up at time of registration.
3. A "family" consists of either or both parents and unmarried children. A "single group" consists of 4 unrelated adults (18 yrs or older). A group of no more than four (4) occupants may occupy up to two tents on a single campsite. A "family" may have either two tents or a trailer and a tent for the children. Each "family" must occupy separate camps.
4. Camper's copy of permit **must be displayed on post designating his/her site or affixed near entrance** of the camping unit, if post is not available.
5. The maximum length of stay for a camping party and/or the camping unit is limited to 14 camping nights within any 30-day period.
6. Permits may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
7. **Check out is 3pm daily.**
8. Visitors (unregistered campers) must leave the park by: **9 p.m. every night** (April 1 thru October 31)–*Sunset* (December thru March).
9. **TWO VEHICLES PER SITE**. Park on gravel pads only.
10. **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED IN THE CAMPGROUNDS**.
11. It is **UNLAWFUL to drain water directly onto the ground**. Catch it in a covered container and empty at sanitary dump stations.
12. **QUIET PETS** are welcome as long as they are on a leash, not to exceed 10' and under specific physical control at all times. Do not leave unattended. Cleaning up after pets is the responsibility of each owner. Do not tie pets to trees.
13. Please observe quiet hours: **10 p.m. to 7 a.m.**; radios, televisions, generators, and voices must be kept at a level not to disturb other campsites.
14. Please DO NOT wash dishes in the bathhouses/restrooms.
15. Scheduled shower building cleaning hours May thru October.
    **Honeysuckle Hollow:** 9-11a.m., 3-4 p.m., and 6-7p.m.
    **Fox Den:** 11 a.m. -1 p.m., 4-5 p.m., and 7-8 p.m.
16. Keep your fires in camp stoves provided, or in your own burners.
17. NO gathering of firewood.
18. We are trying to provide shade trees for our sites, **please do not hang clothes or tie a line to the trees. Trees living or dead are not to be cut down, or damaged in any way**.
19. Washing vehicles not permitted.

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

**Fox Lake Fire & Rescue:** 911
**Gatehouse/Park Office:** 847/587-5512
**Lake County Sheriff:** 847/549-5200
**Illinois State Police:** 847/931-2400

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, REPORT THE PROBLEM IMMEDIATELY TO THE GATEHOUSE, PARK STAFF, OR CAMPGROUND HOST.**

**SEVERE STORMS:** Whenever the weather is threatening observe the following procedures for your safety.

- If you are on the lake and the weather is threatening, proceed immediately to the nearest shoreline and seek shelter.
- Secure camping equipment and any other items at your campsite.
- The privies and shower buildings will offer some limited protection.
- If you choose to seek shelter in your vehicle, remain at your campsite unless you are leaving.
- The Village of Spring Grove will activate the town siren for a weather warning. This is a continuous blast of approximately 2 minutes.

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