

# St. James Township Campground

**Donegal Bay Road one mile west of St. James, Beaver Island**



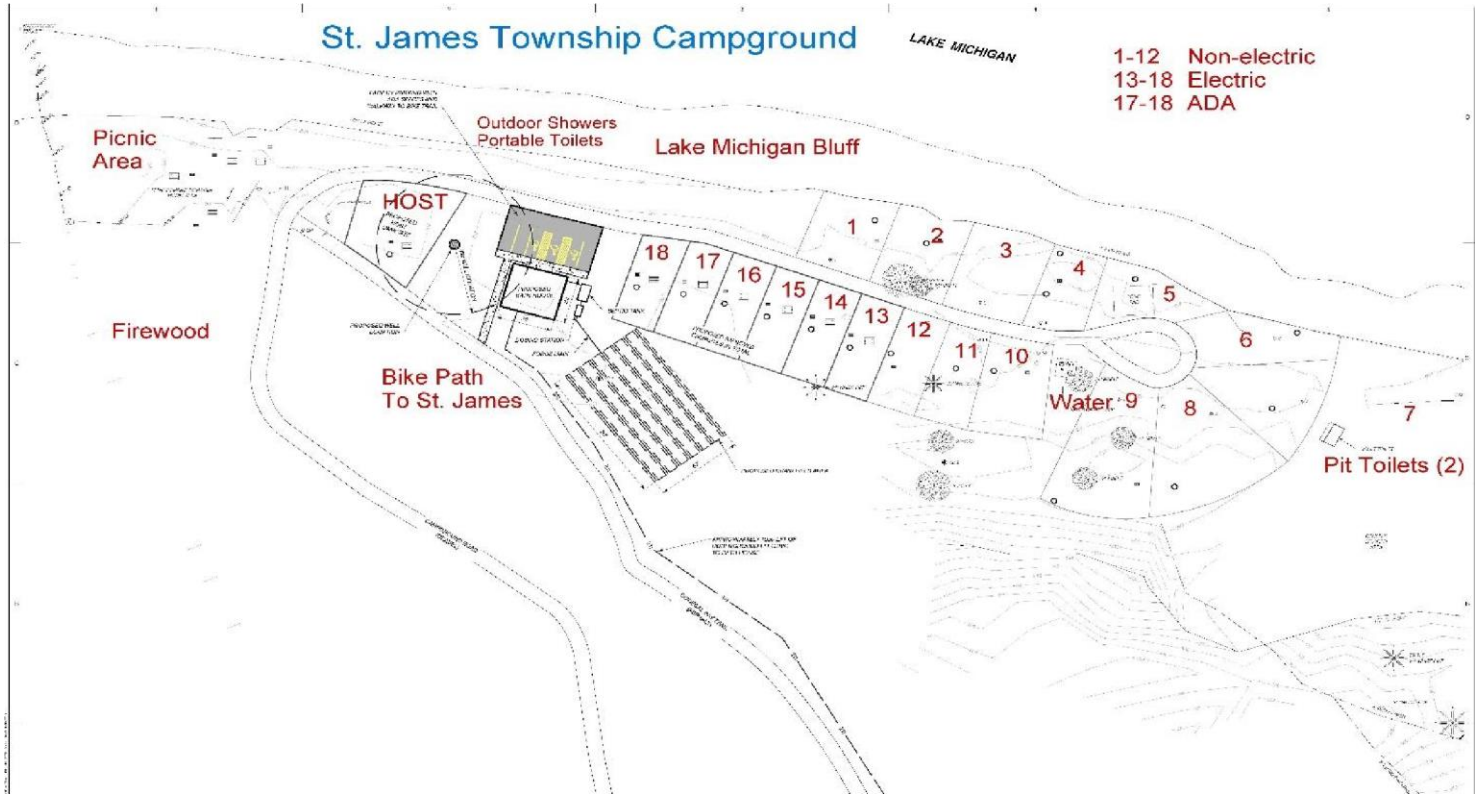
**St. James Township Campground  
North Shore of Beaver Island in Lake Michigan**

The St. James Township Campground sits on a bluff overlooking Lake Michigan, as well as nearby Garden, Squaw and Whiskey Islands. Located just off Donegal Bay Road near the end of the bike trail, the rustic campground is a great place to spend your nights while staying on beautiful Beaver Island. The campground is conveniently located just a short walk from both downtown St. James and the popular swimming beach at Donegal Bay.

We have twelve (12) non-electric campsites, which are rustic in nature, and are equipped with fire ring, grill and picnic table. Additionally, there are five (5) electric sites, two of which are ADA compliant, and are available for either tent or RV camping and have fire rings, grills and picnic tables. The ADA sites are located next to our shower and portable toilet facilities.

The Campground will be officially open the week before Memorial Day weekend and will close the showers September 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Rustic winter camping will be allowed for a reduced price from October 1<sup>st</sup> until opening in the Spring. Regular pricing is as follows

Sites 1-12 non-electric sites - \$20/day  
Sites 14-18 electric sites - \$30/day



**St. James Township Campground Site Map**

## **Campground Amenities**

- Water on site:
  - Hand pump near rustic sites
  - Running cold water spigot near showers
- Four enclosed outdoor showers with hot and cold running water
- Pit Toilets (2) – near rustic sites
- Portable Toilets near showers (1 standard, 1 ADA) and one standard located near pit toilets
- Electricity on sites 14-18
- Sites 17 and 18 are ADA Compliant
- Picnic Area and Dark Sky viewing area
- Access to Bike Path going to St. James
- Campground Host on site
- Firewood\*

\* We will have some firewood on hand for campers use. Please purchase all firewood on Beaver Island. **It is unlawful to bring firewood to Beaver Island as part of our Invasive Species Ordinance.**

# **St. James Township Campground**

## **Rules and Regulations**

- Campsite rental for non-electric sites, rate is \$20.00 per day.
- Campsite rental for electric sites, rate is \$30.00 per day
- **A day at the campground is the period of time from 1:00 pm to Noon the following day.**
- Individual campsites may be rented by any group consisting of four (4) or fewer people. Single families with children or youth organizations may also rent individual campsites.
- Campers must completely fill out camper registration before making camp; including listing the number of days they plan to stay at the campground. If available, the registration and payment may take place online. Refunds for cancellation are given if reservations are cancelled with the Host at least two weeks before your arrival.
- **The total number of days must not exceed thirty (30) days.**
- Camps are only permitted in numbered campsites. Campground registration tags must be placed on the designated campsite marker post before making camp.
- Only one family, youth organization, or group may occupy each campsite.
- Fires may only be built in designated areas.
- Fires must be attended at all times.
- The firing of firearms, air rifles, bow and arrows, and slingshots are prohibited.
- Noisy and disorderly conduct is prohibited. Speakers and amplifiers must be kept to a reasonable volume during the day and shut off at night, including exterior lights, with shut-off time at 11 p.m. **The outdoor showers are not to be used after dark or before sunrise.** • The campground is closed to all who are not registered campers between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM.
- Dogs and other animals must be kept on a leash at all times.
- Tables, Benches, Chairs, Garbage Cans, etc. should not be moved.
- ORVs should not be used on campground property, except to enter and exit.
- No one should engage in any activity which might risk the safety of themselves or of others. Areas of the campground may be off limits to campers and visitors to the campground.  
**Care must be taken near the bluff areas to prevent falls and injuries.**

**The Beaver Island Rural Health Center is open from 8:30 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday (Closed 12-1 PM for lunch). If you call the Health Center (231-448-2275) when it is closed your call will be automatically forwarded to one of the care providers who is on call 24 hours a day and can meet you at the clinic within 20 minutes.**

**In case of Emergency, please call 911**



# RESERVATION SYSTEM

A new Campground Reservation System has been installed which will allow campers to review availability of sites, make reservations and even make payments with credit cards. You can then be assured the camp site will be available to you when you arrive on Beaver Island.

Additionally, we will have a Campground Host on site that will help take payments and be available to assist you as needed in finding your camp site and answer any questions you may have about Beaver Island and getting around.



You will enjoy beautiful sunsets and may be lucky enough to view the Northern Lights.  
Definitely a dark sky destination!



Northern Lights from Beaver Island



**Sunset from St. James Township Campground**

# **RESERVE YOUR SITE NOW!**

To access the St. James Campground Reservation System please click on the following link:

<https://app.fireflyreservations.com/Reserve/Property/StJamesTownshipCampground?holdExpired=False>

Please report any problems with the Reservation System to our Campground Host at  
[host.stjamestownship.bi@gmail.com](mailto:host.stjamestownship.bi@gmail.com)

**Or call:**

**231 497-4477**

***St. James Township welcomes you to enjoy our place – Beaver Island  
P. O. Box 85  
Beaver Island, Michigan 49782***