

# St. James Township Campground - End of Season Report

November 1, 2023

**TOTAL CAMPERS: 758    Children: 114    Pets: 77                    REVENUE: \$12,096**

**Busiest Times: Museum Week/Music Festival                    Month of August**

Tony Miller was camp host again this year from Memorial Day to September 11, 2023. His report is on file along with an exit interview.

## **Camp Host Recommendations:**

1. Open from Memorial Day to end of September (Currently May 15 to October 31)
2. Rates stay the same – may want to lower for out of season campers with no host/showers
3. Create an “entrance” to the Campground proper with split rail fence on either side of road with NOTICE signs noting:
  - Speed Limit 5 mph
  - No ORV’s Unless Registered Camper
  - After Hours 11:00 pm to 7:00 am – No visitors
4. Have “Handy Tips” Information flyer available for each campsite
5. Porta-John arrangement worked well with pit toilet house still open
6. Firewood Kiosk worked well – recommend continue
7. Create a Welcome Table Kiosk at Host Site
8. New boards or replace three picnic tables
9. Add Campfire Ring to Host Site
10. Add Grill for Site 7

## **Campground Improvements:**

Access to Beach is a major improvement that would allow easier access to the beach which all campers want and ask for.

Upgrade Pit Toilet House – Paint, roof, Dispensers

Host Site Upgrade: No pop-up purchased unless it is quite large, hard shell upward expanding type or solid trailer, small cabin and/or storage shed. Storage is the main issue – have to store things for four months which is the main reason for large tarped tents/equipment.

## **Administrative Work:**

Need to Update Website and Reservation System for next season  
Updated Reservation Fee from \$2.00 to \$3.50