

CAMPING AT ENO RIVER STATE PARK

CAMPSITES

There are 6 primitive backcountry camp sites at Eno River State Park.

- One group site (by reservation only)
- Five individual or small group sites (no reservations, taken on a first arrival basis)

GROUP SITE: This site, off the Cox Mountain Trail, is on a knoll above the river. It is available by reservation only to a minimum group of 6 and maximum of 26 people. The cost is \$1 per person per night with a \$9 minimum. A deposit of \$9 is due with the reservation application. The deposit is non-refundable but is transferable up to two days before the reservation period. There is one 15'x10' and four 15'x15' tent pads, 3 picnic tables, and 2 fire rings with grills and benches. Split firewood is often provided at this site. Check ahead regarding wood availability. Campers may collect dead and down firewood anywhere within sight of the group camp. There is one pit toilet for this site. All supplies must be packed in. It is a 3/8 mile hike from the parking lot.

Reservation forms are available from the Eno River State Park office or on line at the N.C. State Parks web site www.ncsparks.net. Check with the park office for available dates.

SMALL GROUP/INDIVIDUAL SITES: These sites are inside the Fanny's Ford Trail loop on a small hill above the river. Sites are in the same vicinity but not next to each other. The cost is \$9 per night per campsite. Permits for these sites are issued at the park office and only on the day of arrival. Each site has a tent pad. Sites 1 - 4 are 15'x15' and accommodate up to 6 people. Site 5 is 7'x7' and accommodates up to 4 people. One pit toilet serves all 5 sites. All supplies must be packed in. It is a 1 mile hike from the parking lot to the sites.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration for all campsites is at the park office. Exact change is necessary for self registration. Make checks out to the *Treasurer of North Carolina*. All campers must be accompanied by someone at least 18 years old.

Camp in the designated campsites only, nowhere else in the park.

Fires are permitted only in the group camp and picnic area fire places, nowhere else in the park. Cooking at the other back country sites and on the trail must be on a camp stove.

Water is available at the Fews Ford Picnic Area. Spigots are near the Cox Mountain Trail head and the picnic shelter. Any natural water collected should be properly treated before consumption. Potable water is not available at the campsites.

Tents must be pitched and fit on the provided pads.

Parking is available in the designated campsite parking lot at Fews Ford Access. When leaving the park office turn right on Cole Mill Road. Take the first left which is a gravel road, then the next left into the parking lot. This parking lot is the shortest hike to the campsites. Place a note on the dash of all cars registered to the campsites indicating "camping" and the overnight dates. Park office staff can provide these notes.

Trash must be packed out. LITTER LAWS ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

Not Permitted: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, GUNS, BOWS, HUNTING, FIREWORKS. The park speed limit is 25 MPH. For a complete list of N.C. State Park regulations, check with the park office.

Quiet Hours are 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM. *Be respectful of your neighbors.*

Emergency Information

CELLULAR TELEPHONES OR PAY TELEPHONE ON THE PARK OFFICE DECK

383-1686 – PARK OFFICE: Park Rangers are your closest and swiftest response for medical, law enforcement, lost person, or fire emergencies.

OR

After hours or if no one is at the park office call **911**. **Tell them you are camping at the Fews Ford Access of Eno River State Park in Orange County.** With cellular telephones 911 does not always get you the county you are in. **Tell the communicator to send help and to contact the Eno River State Park Rangers.** Emergency personnel will have difficulty finding you and usually need park rangers to get them to your location.

THE PARK GATE is locked during closed hours. Office staff can provide the gate lock combination to registered campers. Gate access is only to be used in a true emergency.

Park hours at Fews Ford

The park gate opens at 8:00 each morning. Closing hours:

May – August 9:00 PM

September & April 8:00 PM

October & March 7:00 PM

November-February 6:00 PM

*Parking outside the gate or entering the park during closed hours
is not permitted.*

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