

CAMPSITES

There are 13 backcountry campsites at Eno River State Park.

- Three group sites
- Ten primitive hike-in sites for individuals or small groups

Camping is allowed in designated campsites only.

Campers must report to the park office before proceeding to their campsite.

GROUP CAMPING

Cox Mountain Group Camp: This site, off the Cox Mountain Trail, is on a knoll above the river. It is available to a minimum of 6 and maximum of 26 people. The site has 5 tent pads: four 15'x15' and one 15'x10'. There are 4 picnic tables and 2 fire rings with grills and benches. There is one pit toilet for the site. All supplies must be packed in, including water. It is a 3/8 mile hike from the closest parking lot.

Buckquarter Creek Group Camp: Two sites off the Ridge Trail are at the junction of Buckquarter Creek and Martin Cabin Creek. Each site holds a minimum of 6 and maximum of 15 people. The sites are about 50 yards apart, and a group larger than 15 may reserve both sites. Each site has three 15'x15' tent pads, a fire ring with a grill and benches, and three picnic tables. All supplies must be packed in, including water. It is a 1.2 mile hike from the closest parking lot. A single pit toilet is shared by both campsites.

Group camp fees: The cost for a group campsite is \$2 per person per night, plus a surcharge of \$3 per night. For example, the cost for 6 people is \$15 per night. A deposit of \$13 per night is paid when the reservation is made, and the balance is due when you check in at the park.

PRIMITIVE HIKE-IN SITES

Fanny's Ford Campground: At the Fews Ford Access, sites 1-5 are in the Fanny's Ford campground inside the Fanny's Ford Trail loop on a small hill above the river. The sites are in the same vicinity but are not next to each other. Each site has a tent pad, a fire ring, and a bench. Site tent pads are approximately 240 square feet and accommodate up to 6 people. A pit toilet serves the campground. The hike from the camper parking lot is 1 mile, and all supplies must be packed in, including water.

Piper Creek Campground: At the Cole Mill Access, sites 6-10 are in the Piper Creek campground off the Bobbitt Hole Trail and near Bobbitt Hole. The sites are in the same general vicinity but are not next to each other. Each site has a tent pad, a fire ring, and a bench. Site tent pads are approximately 240 square feet and accommodate up to 6 people. A pit toilet serves the campground. The hike from the Cole Mill parking lot is 1.2 miles, and all supplies must be packed in, including water.

Site fees: The cost is \$13.00 per night per site, due when the reservation is made.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reservations for camping can be made up until 48 hours before the arrival date.

To reserve a campsite, visit the NC State Parks web site (www.ncparks.gov) or call 1-877-7-CAMP-NC (1-877-722-6762).

Walk-in Registration: Sites that have not been reserved are available for walk-in registration. Park staff handles walk-in registration when the office is open. A self-registration station on the office deck may be used when the office is closed. Instructions for the self-registration system are posted in the display case on the deck. Exact change is necessary for self-registration, or checks can be made out to *Treasurer of North Carolina*.

Cancellations: Please call 1-877-7-CAMP-NC (1-877-722-6762) for current information about the cancellation policy.

Check-in at the park office is required for all campsites, even if you have a reservation. Check-in time is 4:00 pm. If the office is open when you arrive, park staff will check you in. If the office is closed, please follow the instructions (under Registration and Reservations) posted in the display case on the office deck.

Check-out time is 3:00 pm. It is not necessary to come to the park office to check out.

Age: All campers must be accompanied by someone at least 18 years old.

Fires are permitted only in fire places in the campgrounds and picnic areas, nowhere else in the park. Split firewood is usually provided at campgrounds. Campers may collect dead and down firewood anywhere within sight of the campsites. Do not leave fires unattended.

Water is available at the Fews Ford and Cole Mill Picnic Areas. Any natural water collected should be properly treated before consumption. Potable water is not available at the campsites, nor are natural waters tested for consumption.

Tents must fit on and be pitched on the provided pads.

Parking: All cars that campers have in the park overnight must have a note on the dash indicating you are camping and the overnight dates. Park office staff can provide these notes. Ask at the office if you have questions about where to park.

Trash must be packed out. *Litter laws are strictly enforced!*

Not Permitted: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, GUNS, BOWS, HUNTING, FIREWORKS. For a complete list of NC State Park regulations, check with the park office.

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

Backpacking between Campgrounds: For treks between campgrounds, be mindful that there is private property along the river. Contact the park office if you are planning such a trek and have questions.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

CELL PHONES, OR PAY PHONE ON THE PARK OFFICE DECK

(919) 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 in **Orange County**. With cell phones, 911 does not always get the county you are in.
- Tell them you are in the **Eno River State Park**, and **where you are camping**:
 - **Fews Ford Access** – for **Fanny’s Ford** and **Group Camps**, or
 - **Cole Mill Access** – for **Piper Creek**.
- 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.

PARK GATE

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

For emergency use only, office staff will provide the gate lock combination to registered campers.

PARK HOURS

	<u>FEWS FORD</u>	<u>COLE MILL</u>
May – August	8:00-9:00 PM	9:00-8:30 PM
Sept., Oct. & Mar., Apr.	8:00-8:00 PM	9:00-7:30 PM
Nov.-Feb.	8:00-6:00 PM	9:00-5:30 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION

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