

Welcome Shooters To Sparta

Grand American Camping F.A.Q.

Thank you for your interest in camping during the Grand American. The ATA leases camping sites from the State of Illinois to ensure our members a great camping experience.

What information do I need to know before I call or fill out the request form?

Before you call, there are a few things you should know before booking a site. First of all, do you want electric only, standard, or a premium site? The prices and differences are listed below. You will be asked for a Visa, MasterCard or Discover to reserve your site. If you have friends camping, find out where they are staying if you want to be near them. When booking, keep in mind that the last date for refunds is **July 15, 2021.**

What are the differences in the campsites?

There are 3 different types of campsites. Each section of the campground has handicap accessible sites. They are priced as follows:

<u>ELECTRIC:</u> Provides 50 amp hookups. Sites do not have water or sewer.	
Grand Camping Pricing: 2 weeks of the Grand: \$375 Grand week: \$200 4 day minimum: \$140 (each additional night is \$35)	AIM Camping Pricing: \$35 a night
<u>STANDARD:</u> Provides 50 amp hookups. Sites run parallel to the east shooting line. They have electric, water, and sewer with a gravel pad.	
Grand Camping Pricing: 2 weeks of the Grand: \$485 5 year lease: \$2,300	AIM Camping Pricing: \$45.00 a night
<u>PREMIUM:</u> Premium sites provide 50 amp full hookups and most have a concrete pad. They have maximum spacing between campsites and come with a picnic table.	
Grand Camping Pricing: 2 weeks of the Grand: \$625 5 year lease: \$3,000	AIM Camping Pricing: \$55 a night

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If we camp in electric only, is there a water and septic service?

Yes! The WSRC service center and the camp host have forms available to schedule water and septic services on site. There is a fee for each service. These services are not provided by the ATA. Generally, the camp host will have copies of these forms as well as being available at the event center.

What do I gain from a five year lease?

The five year lease is sold at a discounted price. Also with a five year lease, you know that your site will be available to you every year for the duration of your lease. Five year leases only guarantee your site for the Grand American. This includes two days before the preliminaries and two days after the last day of the Grand.

Where can I find a map of the campground?

On our website - http://www.shootata.com/portals/0/grand/camping/WSRC_Camping_Map_Web.pdf

Can I reserve a space for someone else?

The ATA will try to accommodate multiple reservations for campsites. All campsites must be paid in full at the same time to ensure the group reservation.

What happens if my request is not available?

You will be contacted by an ATA staff member to discuss further options.

What are the arrival and checkout times?

Roll – In arrival time is permitted after 1:00pm on the first day of your reservation and Roll – Out time is by 12:00pm (noon) on the last day of your reservation. There is a camp host available on the grounds during the day. The camp host has a cell phone in order to assist you better. Their number is 618-449-2224 ext. 300. This number is good only during the AIM Grand Championships and the Grand American. The camp host can assist you if you need help finding your site.

PLEASE NOTE: If you decide to come earlier or stay later than your original plan, then there will be a daily fee imposed according to your type of site. We do not own the campsites, IDNR does. However, the ATA can help with reservations.

What is the cutoff date for requesting camping?

The ATA will take camping reservations up until the very last day of the Grand. However, in order to better assist you with your requests, early reservation is recommended. We are happy to assist in your last minute needs.

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What happens if I need to cancel my reservation?

Refunds will be issued for cancellations (less the \$25 cancellation fee) if the ATA is notified of the cancellation on or before July 16, 2017. **All reservations made after July 15, 2021 are not eligible for a refund.** All fees will be forfeited to the ATA.

Is there a charge for changing campsites?

The ATA will issue a \$25 fee to change campsites after the reservation is made.

Are pets allowed?

Yes, animals are allowed as long as all pets are on a leash.

Is everything within walking distance?

The complex is a very spread out. It is approximately 3.5 miles in length.

Can I bring a golf cart?

Yes, all side by sides are allowed on the property. Four wheelers and other ATV's are not allowed. The general rule is if you can straddle it and it's not licensed, it cannot be rode on the property. All golf carts and side by sides have to have insurance and be licensed. You can find a link at our website under Grand American Camping for the Golf Cart Registration Form. **You can also rent...** Little Egypt does rent golf cars. Their number is 618-548-2366. Unfortunately, their 800 number is for Illinois residents only.

RV RENTALS Near By:

Byerly RV Center: 800-878-3325

Cruise America: 800-671-8042

MB Thomas: 800-392-5655

Scenic Route: 618-993-8847

RV Rentals of America: <http://www.rvrentalsofamerica.com/marion-il-discount-rv-rentals.aspx>

Motels Near By:

Best Western Inn

2150 State St, Chester, IL 62233
618-826-3034

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Sparta

1301 N Market St, Sparta, IL 62286
(618) 443-6020

Briarwood Inn of Sparta

1755 N Market St, Sparta, IL 62286
618-443-4526

Red Bud Country Inn

1617 S Main St, Red Bud, IL 62278
(618) 282-4444

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Restaurants Near By:

Doreen's

1002 S St. Louis St, Sparta IL 62286
618-443-4082

Dynasty Chinese Cuisine

119 W Broadway St, Sparta IL 62286
618-443-6688

Lollies Café

1775 N Market St, Sparta IL 62286
618-443-3500

Pizza Hut

North Hwy 4, Sparta IL 62286
618-443-3071

Rice and Fries

1321 Sparta Center Dr , Sparta IL 62286
618-443-5669

Route 4

1705 N Market St, Sparta, IL 62286
618-443-4488

Southside Ribs

903 S St. Louis St, Sparta IL 62286
618-443-2200

Tequila Mexican Restaurant

1323 N Market St, Sparta IL 62286
618-443-3368

World Shooting Complex Vendors:

Building 1: Winchester, Browning, Whiteflyer Targets, Krieghoff International, DuPont Krieghoff, Kolar Arms

Building 2: Hi-Grade Shooters Supply, Wenig Custom Gun Stocks, Beretta USA, ATK Federal Ammunition

Building 3: Perazzi USA, Giacomo Sporting Arms, Remington, The National Rifle Association, Briley Chokes, Gipson Guns, Great Lakes Sporting Arms, Jaqua's Fine Guns

Building 4: Guns Unlimited, SKB Guns, Morgan Optical, Game Masters, Wright Chokes, Blazer, Guerinni, Mayville Engineering, Gamaliel Shooting Supply, Solar Power Loads, Hodgdon Powder

Building 5: Alamo Sporting Arms, Promatic Traps, Dawson Enterprises, Silver Seitz, Santa Fe, Dr. Frank Rively, Boyt Harness, Bob Allen Sportswear, J & J Guns & Knives, IDNR/WSRC, Little Egypt Golf Cars

- **Vendors may change**

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Things for families of shooters to do

ON SITE:

Friday night fish fry
Bingo
Youth Ice Cream Social
Youth Pizza Party
Coach-Parent shoot
Fishing

OFF SITE:

Public pool
Movie Theater
Shopping
Restaurants
Bowling Alley (Red Bud, IL & Steeleville, IL)
Parks

List of Attractions:

<http://illinoisouth.org/attractions/>

Local Contact Numbers:

In the event of an emergency, please dial 911.

The City of Sparta: 618-443-2917

- Police (non-emergency): Ext. 4
- City Hall: Ext. 6
- Visit www.spartaininois.us to sign up for notifications through Black Board Connect. If there is an emergency, the city will call your phone (please use your cell phone number). At any point in time, you can delete your number from their list.

World Shooting and Recreational Complex: 618-295-2700

RV contacts:

- Wilson Heating and Cooling: 618-443-4518; 618-317-1172 (cell)
- Henson's Septic Service (emptying of waste tanks): 618-497-2542; 618-927-1041 (cell)
- Water supply: IDNR 618-295-2700
- Complete RV Repair, Eric Jones: 618-979-3440 or www.sgtjones.com
- Locksmith, Robert Schuchert: 618-826-3391

Golf Car Rental:

Little Egypt: 618-295-2945

For Sparta's latest news and severe weather updates tune into WHCO 1230AM.

For more information call or email the camping manager at 618-449-2224 ext. 108 or CampSites@shootata.com