



CAMP PEAIRS
24201 Camp Peairs Road
Hudson, IL 61748
217/720-2089 (cell)

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For Questions about this site:
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Safety Reminders

- Review the Camp Safety Guidelines and pay special attention to the emergency information.
- Girl Scout groups must follow *Safety Checkpoints*
- An adult trained in First Aid and CPR must accompany your group
- Designate a vehicle for emergencies
- Report accidents/injuries to staff
- Girl Scout groups should bring Mutual of Omaha claim form and brochure
- Groups must provide their own first aid kit

Welcome to Camp Peairs

Check In: 5:00pm
Check Out: 2:00pm

Property staff will contact your group 1–2 weeks prior to your arrival to prepare you for your visit. For safety and insurance purposes, all site users must turn in a roster of attendees at the Welcome Center. Look for sign. Advance visits to preview the site are recommended and by appointment only. Contact the Site Managers for an appointment. No site manager lives at this camp.

Groups should have the following information readily available:

- Emergency contact name and phone number
- Camp safety procedures
- List of known allergies and health concerns of group
- Authorization to seek emergency treatment if parent is not on-site
- Certification cards of certified personnel (ie. lifeguards, canoe/archery instructors)

Facilities

Lodge is available for year-round use by groups. It is used to host program events throughout the year and camp during the summer. The lodge has flush toilets and showers that are shared with all users. Inside you'll find a fireplace, full kitchen, electricity, heat, large screened dining porch with fireplace. This porch is also available to all users. Picnic tables and a fire circle are available outdoors. The loft sleeps 20 on each side on mattresses and the main level is used for activities. Tables and chairs are available for dining and activities in the porch.

Tent/Cabin Units:

There are six (6) seasonal cabins that groups can choose to sleep in. They house 10 people each sleeping on cots and mattresses. Platform tents are available. There are eight tents in Hilltop and seven in Aramoni. The units are equipped with an outdoor toilet, fire circle and fire safety equipment, picnic tables, and limited cooking equipment (hot dog sticks, pie irons, dutch oven). All users can use outdoor latrines or the lodge restrooms are within a short walking distance. Available April 15–Oct 15 except for resident camp.

Sunset: Sleeps 40 in cabins.
Hilltop: Sleeps 20 in cabins; 32 in platform tents
Aramoni: Sleeps 28 in platform tents
Pines: primitive tent camping with fire circle and pavilion with electricity

Programs at Camp Peairs

Boating, Archery, Swimming
Interested in swimming, canoeing or archery? Contact a Program Specialist for more information.

Keys

The buildings at Camp Peairs are secured by either key boxes or locks. If required, your key code for the lodge in which you are staying is Building _____

Gate _____

When leaving, shut and lock gate.

Phone

An emergency phone is located in the lodge.

Parking

All cars park in the gravel parking area adjacent to the lodge. You must carry your gear to your unit. Cars are not allowed in tent/cabin area. DO NOT drive on grassy or wood chipped areas.

Camp Fires

DO NOT leave a fire unattended at any time. All children must be supervised while fire is being used. Firewood is stocked in each unit and in the lodge. Please come prepared with fire starting supplies. Camp fires must be contained within fire circles and fireplaces. Ensure all fire embers are put out.

Trails

Excellent trails wind throughout the property. Use buddy system while at camp. Always stay on marked trails.

Equipment Provided/Cleaning

The lodge is stocked with a limited number of pie irons, hot dog sticks, a Dutch oven, fire safety equipment (bucket, shovel, rake), and brooms for all visitors to use. The kitchen/bathrooms are stocked with toilet paper, trash bags, cleaning supplies, paper towels, silverware and dishes. Use proper cleaning instructions to sanitize dishes for next troop. Follow the Troop to Troop Clean-up Checklist for cleaning instructions.

Garbage

Take garbage to the dumpster across the road from the maintenance shed.

Service Projects

If your group would like to participate in a service project or donate an item from the wish list, please contact the Property Staff at siterental@girlscouts-gsci.org. To properly prepare, service projects must be arranged at least two weeks in advance.

Maintenance Issues

Indicate any non-emergency problems on the [Troop to Troop Clean Up Checklist](#) for the Site Managers to handle. For severe maintenance emergencies (power outage, major water leaks, lack of hot water, etc) call the Site Manager at 217/720-2089. If they cannot be reached, contact the Director of Property at 217/720-2149.

Males Staying at Camp

Safety Checkpoints address male participation for overnights. "Males may participate only if separate sleeping quarters and bathrooms are available for their use." At Camp Peairs males may sleep in a separate cabin or pitch a tent near Lodge using the outdoor latrine as a restroom.

Quiet Time

Quiet time is 10:00pm. Please be considerate of others.

Restricted Areas

Instruct campers to stay on marked trails and roads to avoid falls and poison ivy and to prevent erosion and disturbance to plant life. (Be sure everyone can recognize poison ivy.) Children should be supervised when near creeks or other water areas. Stay out of buildings not assigned to your group.

Emergencies

Severe Weather/Tornado

In the event of severe thunderstorms or tornado warning conditions, users shall gather all campers and proceed to Lodge. NOAA weather radios are provided in the lodge.

Users are reminded they are renting exposed sites subject to changing weather conditions. The council reserves the right to cancel reservations due to hazardous site conditions, or other conditions beyond its control. In such cases, **all fees** will be refunded.

Fire

Campers should become acquainted with emergency procedures and emergency numbers posted in buildings and stated below. To report a fire or other emergency, dial 911.

Evacuation Procedures

Each building has several doors that can be used to exit the building. Users should become familiar with them upon arrival. In case of fire, use RACE.

RESCUE

Campers in immediate danger should be moved to the closest safe assembly area such as flag pole or parking lot. Stay calm. Walk, never run.

ALARM/ALERT

Immediately **call 911**
Notify Site Manager after calling 911

CONTAIN THE FIRE/CLOSE DOORS

Close all doors in the area where the fire is located. Ensure that all doors in all areas remain closed.

EXTINGUISH AND/OR EVACUATE

Use a fire extinguisher to extinguish fire if you can do so without placing yourself at risk. (small fires) Evacuate the area by moving to the closest safe assembly area such as the parking lot.

*All campers should gather in the parking lot until given an all clear from the Site Manager, fire department, or management

Nearest Hospital

The nearest hospital is OSF St Joseph Medical Center, 2200 E Washington St, Bloomington, IL, 14 miles away. Phone number is 309/662-3311.

Directions to Camp Peairs

From Bloomington, Decatur- Take Business 55 north out of town. Continue north through the I55 bypass. This is County Rd 31. Follow this road until you come to a T-intersection. Turn right/east. Travel ½ mile and take first left turn/north. Go to 4-way stop and turn right. Continue on this road a short distance to Camp Peairs Road. Turn right/south. After a short distance, you will see the camp entrance on your left.

From Springfield, Quincy - Take Interstate 72 east to Interstate 55 north. Travel on I55 north to Bloomington. In Bloomington, merge onto Interstate 39 north to Rockford. Shortly outside of Bloomington, take the Hudson exit (exit 5). Turn right toward Hudson. Proceed through Hudson until you see County Rd 31. Turn left/north on CR 31. Follow this road until you come to a T-intersection. Turn right/east. Travel ½ mile and take first left turn/north. Go to 4-way stop and turn right. Continue on this road a short distance to Camp Peairs Road. Turn right/south. After short distance, you will see the camp entrance on your left.

From Peoria - Take Interstate 74 east. Near Bloomington merge on I55 north and then merge onto I39 north. Take the Hudson exit (exit 5). Turn right toward Hudson. Proceed through Hudson until you see County Rd 31. Turn left/north on CR 31. Follow this road until you come to a T-intersection. Turn right/east. Travel ½ mile and take first left turn/north. Go to 4-way stop and turn right. Continue on this road a short distance to Camp Peairs Road. Turn right/south. After a short distance, you will see the camp entrance on your left.

From Champaign - Take Interstate 74 west to Bloomington and follow the directions above.