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Defiance County Solar Eclipse TEMPORARY CAMPGROUND GUIDE

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Due to the possibility of large crowds and multiple camping areas for this event, the Defiance County Health Department is planning for temporary campgrounds. We will waive the fee for a license during the April 5 - 9, but you will still need to be licensed and follow the basic guidelines below:

<p>Each site must be at least 1000 square feet (e.g. 25 x 40 or 20 x 50). Mark corners of each site with a flag or spray paint. Number each site with a flag or spray paint.</p>	<p>Ensure at least one responsible adult is available at all times the campground is in operation with a phone.</p>
<p>Ensure the campground is properly drained and kept free of trash and debris. The solid waste hauler must be registered with the health department.</p>	<p>Ensure that there are adequate methods of disposing solid wastes - on-site dump stations, septage hauler registered by the health department, or individual site connections to a sewer system.</p>
<p>Ensure there is first aid equipment.</p>	<p>Limit and control the number of patrons and vehicles in a campground to avoid overcrowding and to maintain separation distances.</p>
<p>If there are more than 50 camping sites, a detailed security plan must be submitted and approved by the Defiance County Sheriff's office. Contact the Sheriff Department at 419-784-1155. Also please contact your local fire department to ensure that the camp has adequate fire protection. Submit a copy of the plan to Mike Prigge at mprigge@defiancecohealth.org or contact him with any questions.</p>	<p>Ensure there are toilet facilities or portapots available for men and women. See below for guidelines: (contact us for #'s over 120 sites) 5-15 sites → 1 men & 1 women 16-30 sites → 1 urinal, 2 men & 3 women 31-60 sites → 1 urinal, 2 men & 3 women 61-90 sites → 2 urinal, 2 men & 4 women 91-120 sites → 2 urinal, 3 men & 5 women</p>

This is a short summary of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3701-26. The full list of requirements can be found at <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-3701-26> For more information on temporary campgrounds, please visit our website at defiancecohealth.org/recreation-parks-camps/

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR EVENT HERE:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Location: _____

Dates(s) & Time(s): _____

Number of Campsites: _____

Solid Waste Hauler: _____

Septic Hauler(if applicable): _____

Potable Water Hauler(if applicable): _____

Gray Water Disposal: _____

Number of toilet facilities: _____

*PLEASE INCLUDE A SMALL LOCATION SITE MAP

For questions or to submit this registration via email, [send to mprigge@defiancecohealth.org](mailto:mprigge@defiancecohealth.org)