

Campground Sex Offender Screening Policy

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What is legal to do varies enormously by state. A few states limit private lodging operators from refusing service based on registry status alone; most do not. Some states require registered offenders to notify lodging operators on arrival; most do not. Have a licensed attorney in your state confirm before you publish this as policy.

1. Policy Statement

The park screens reservations and check-ins against the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW) for the protection of children, families, and staff present on park property. Screening is conducted using publicly available information only.

The park reserves the right to decline any reservation or remove any guest where, in the park's reasonable determination, the guest's registry status presents a risk to children or vulnerable persons on park property. The park applies this policy consistently and without regard to race, religion, national origin, or any other protected characteristic.

2. When the Park Runs a Check

- At every long-term (30+ night) reservation, before confirmation
- At every seasonal renewal
- At every reservation that includes a workamper or on-site staff position
- Spot checks of short-stay reservations during high-occupancy weeks
- Anytime a guest provides false identification or refuses to provide ID

3. How to Run a Check (NSOPW)

The Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website is the official federal search portal that queries every state's individual registry simultaneously. Access is free and public.

URL: <https://www.nsopw.gov>

Search by: name (first and last), zip code, or state.

Verify hits by: photograph, date of birth, last known address.

Important: a name match alone is not confirmation. Common names produce false positives. Verify with photo and DOB before treating the result as actionable.

