

2011 Sheboygan County Annual Boat Landing Permit Fee Information

Please note that a permit must be purchased in advance to use or park vehicles and trailers at boat landings at the Sheboygan Marsh, Gerber Lakes, Jetzer Lake, Elkhart Lake, Little Elkhart Lake, and Crystal Lake. No fees shall be required of any persons whose exclusive purpose is to patronize the Sheboygan Marsh Park Restaurant, attend an event sponsored by the Sheboygan Marsh Park Restaurant, fish along the Marsh shoreline, use the Marsh Observation Tower, fish from any fishing piers or shoreline, picnicking at any boat launches for non-commercial purposes, or any other purpose other than parking or using a boat launch facility for launching.

Per the Sheboygan County Parks and Recreation Ordinance:

"Family" means up to two adult individuals related as spouses or domestic partners and their children or stepchildren between the ages of 16 and 21 and residing at the same address. Children under the age of 16 are exempt.

24.09 FEES AND CHARGES.

- (1) Fee Administration. Except as otherwise provided, commencing April 1, 2011, it shall be unlawful for any person to use any boat launching facility without payment of the fee as provided hereafter or for failure to properly display stickers, tags, or other indicia of payment of the fee if parked at a boat launching facility or in the manner as determined by the Department and as presented to the purchaser of the fee at the time of the purchase.
- (2) Fees. The following fees shall be charged unless otherwise specified for parking at or using any boat launching facility:
 - (a) Resident Annual Boat Launch Fee. For an annual fee of \$16.00, any person who is a Sheboygan County resident may purchase permit allowing the resident annual access to all boat launching facilities for up to two motor vehicles and will be issued stickers, tags, or other indicia of payment for two vehicles.
 - (b) Non-resident Annual Boat Launch Fee. For an annual fee of \$24.00, any non-resident of Sheboygan County may purchase a permit allowing the non-resident annual access to all boat launching facilities for up to two motor vehicles.

Daily Passes are also available. Resident \$4.00. Non-resident \$6.00.

The Sheboygan County Planning and Resources Department will issue up to two motor vehicle stickers. Upon payment of additional fees, additional motor vehicles (\$10) can be added provided they are used by the same family at the registration address. Any person over the age of 21 must have their own recreation pass regardless of where they live unless part of the head of household on a registration form. *Stickers must be affixed to the front windshield of the automobiles and in plain sight.*

Sheboygan County enforcement officers may check identification of facility users and inspect motor vehicles to ensure that they are properly covered by a paid Sheboygan County recreation pass.

Persons without or not properly covered by a paid Sheboygan County permit shall be issued a notice of violation. If not paid within ten days, a citation shall be issued and a trial date set. Nothing shall preclude the Department from allowing persons to purchase permits in lieu of receiving citations or for failing to have or display a sticker if otherwise required.

Fees/donations that are collected will be used only for facility maintenance, improvement, and development. This will offset the property tax levy otherwise needed for these activities.

For more information, contact: Sheboygan County Planning and Resources Department, 508 New York Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53083. Telephone: 920-459-3060

Sheboygan County is a beautiful place to visit, play, and to stay.

Welcome, and enjoy the lakes, parks, trails, and the many fine businesses that will make your experience one that you will want to repeat.

To view the entire boat landing ordinance please visit Chapter 24 at the following link:
http://www.co.sheboygan.wi.us/county_depts/cnty_clerk/office/code-book/Table_of_contents.htm