

Emberton Country Park

Information, Charges and Park Rules



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**Please ask at The Gatehouse for details of
Static Caravans & Touring Caravan Storage**

Gate House Opening Times

CAMPING SEASON

1st April – 31st October
9.00am – 5.00pm Daily

WINTER SEASON

1st November – 31st March
Saturdays & Sundays 10.30am – 2.30pm
Mondays – Fridays Closed

List of Charges

1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012

ENTRANCE CHARGES		
VEHICLE ENTRANCE PER DAY (day of issue only)	April - October	£ 3.70
	November - March	£ 2.20
VEHICLE ACCESS PASS (unlimited use)	April - March	£50.00
	May - March	£44.50
	June - March	£39.00
	July - March	£33.50
	August - March	£28.00
	September - March	£22.50
	October - March	£17.00
PEDESTRIAN ACCESS		FREE
CONCESSIONS		
MKC 'Passport to Leisure'	April - October	£ 0.80
	November - March	£ 0.45
Disabled Badge Permit		FREE

Concessions are only available when the Gatehouse is open.

Disabled Badge Holders can apply for a Vehicle Access Pass which allows unlimited free admission into the park. A £5.00 administration charge will be made for this service. Application forms are available at the Gatehouse.

FISHING	Adult	OAP/Jun
DAY TICKET (No Night Fishing)	£8.40	£4.50
WEEK TICKET (8 days)	£27.00	£16.00
SEASON TICKET	April - March	£47.00
	May - March	£43.00
	June - March	£39.00
	July - March	£36.00
	August - March	£33.00
	September - March	£30.00
CONCESSIONS		
DAY TICKET (MKC 'Passport to Leisure')	£1.70	£1.00

OAPs 60 Years and over, Juniors 12-16 years, u/12 years free.

Fishing is permitted all year round on our lakes but not on the river between 14th March - 15th June inclusive and at any time in the Conservation Area. Anglers must hold an Environment Agency Rod Licence. Please see our 'Fishing Regulations' handout for permitted times and further information.

GENERAL NOTES

- Emergency phone is located externally at the Gatehouse
- Dogs are not permitted in buildings, the Conservation Area or Children's Playgrounds
- Camping is only permitted in the Touring and Rally Fields
- Open fires are not permitted anywhere in the park. Barbeques may be used providing they do not damage the grass or any of the park's property
- Swimming, wading or paddling are not permitted in any of the park's waters
- The use of inflatables, bouncy castles etc. is not permitted

Camping & Caravanning Charges

1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012

TOURING FIELD

Enclosed field with allocated pitches and toilets/showers block

Pitch per Night	£21.50	with Electric hook-up	£25.00
Pitch per Week	£129.00	with Electric hook-up	£150.00

RALLY FIELDS

Three open fields with a short walk to toilets/washbasins block - no showers

Pitch per Night	£17.00	Pitch per Week	£102.00
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RALLY FIELDS - CLUB GROUPS (10 units minimum)

Club Rally Group bookings must be arranged in advance with the Park's Rally Officer and will normally give exclusive use of field required.

Pitch per Night	£9.50	Pitch per Week	£57.00
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Please Note: All Rally Field users are not permitted to use showers in other camping areas within the park, for comfort and safety reasons. Any campers found breaking this rule will be asked to leave the park.

OFF-PEAK CHARGES 6th September - 31st October

£2.00 reduction on charges per night except Club Rally Group bookings

PUP TENTS

One small tent for children only, to be sited on parents pitch

£4.50 per night in all camping areas

CAMPING NOTES

- Prices are for one unit per pitch and include entry for one vehicle during your stay
- Please return Vehicle Access Card to the Gatehouse on final departure
- Extra vehicles will be expected to pay the normal daily entry charges
- When making a booking, please check suitability of your Campervan, Caravan, Trailer Tent or Tent as our pitches vary in size, shape and accessibility
- Pitches must be vacated by 11.00am on day of departure – 4.00pm on Sundays
- Pitches are available from 11.00am on day of arrival – 4.00pm on Sundays
- Three nights minimum stay (Fri, Sat & Sun) during all Bank Holiday weekends
- Two nights minimum stay (Fri & Sat) during weekends throughout July and August
- The person making the booking must be 21 years or over and must be present for the duration of the booking
- Persons under 21 years of age will only be permitted to camp if they are part of a family unit, this means they must be here with a parent or guardian
- The Park Management reserves the right to refuse groups of campers deemed unsuitable. Please contact the Park Manager if you are in any doubt whether your group meets the criteria above and is suitable for this campsite.
- Regrettably – no refunds will be given in the event of cancellation or failure to arrive
- Credit notes will be issued providing 24 hours notice is given for cancellations
- The use of generators is only permitted by prior arrangement with the Park Manager
- Well behaved dogs are welcome and must be kept on a lead in camping areas
- There are no extra charges for dogs, awnings or steps

Emberton Country Park Rules

In order that the security and standards of Emberton Country Park ('the Park') are maintained for everyone's enjoyment and pleasure, we ask you to observe the following rules. By entering the Park you are agreeing to abide by these rules.

Admittance

Milton Keynes Council or the Park management ('Park Management') are entitled to refuse admission to the Park when, in their opinion, this is necessary in the interests of the Park and its occupants. Park Management reserves the right to limit the number of persons on the Park at any one time.

Vehicles

The speed limit in the Park is 10 mph. Vehicles are not permitted on the grass between November and March. No person shall drive any vehicle at the Park without road tax, insurance, a full driving licence, or whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Noise

Please consider other users of the Park. The volume of any radio, stereo or television must be kept low and must be switched off after 10pm. No loud noises, including shouting and screaming, after 10pm.

Fires and Barbecues

Camp fires are NOT permitted anywhere in the Park. Barbecues may be used providing they are away from trees and shrubs and do not damage the grass or any of the Park's property.

Dogs

We welcome dogs and responsible dog owners. Dogs must never be left unattended and must be under control at all times. You are asked to consider keeping your dog on a lead to prevent it interfering with other Park users. Dogs are not allowed to enter any of the buildings within the Park, the Conservation Area or the Children's Play Areas, except guide dogs. Dogs must be kept on a lead in all Camping Fields and in the Static Caravan Site. You must clean up after your dog for

the benefit of all other users. 'Doggie bags' may be placed into any of the Park's waste bins.

Lakes & Rivers

Boating and sailing is only available on Grebe Lake and only for organised Rally Groups. This must be arranged in advance by booking through the Park's Rally Officer. Proof of group leader's qualifications or experience must be provided when the booking is made. Any group that cannot prove that it has a suitably qualified and experienced leader will not be permitted access to the lake and river.

Boats and Life jackets

Inflatable boats must meet BSI standards and have a wooden floor and be made of rubberised material. PVC inflatables are not permitted. Life jackets must be worn at all times when boating or sailing.

Swimming/Wading/Paddling

No swimming, wading or paddling is allowed within the Park.

Fishing

All fish to be returned alive to the water after capture. Fishing lines must not be left unattended at anytime. Any angler found on a peg containing litter will be held responsible for that litter and will be asked to clear it up immediately. No lead shot to be used for line weighting. No shelter may be erected near the lake except for fishing umbrellas. Environment Agency Rod Licences and Day Tickets must be shown on request. Night fishing is not permitted. Please see 'Fishing Regulations' handout for permitted fishing times.

Horses

Horses are welcome in the Park providing they remain on the bridleway at all times. Horses may not use the main entrance at any time. Galloping is not permitted.

Fireworks and Firearms

No person shall fire or discharge any firearm or missile or let off any firework in the Park.

Children

Children must be under supervision of their parent or guardian at all times. If you have lost your child report the incident immediately to the Gatehouse/Reception and the Park Management.

Inflatables

The use of Inflatables, Bouncy Castles etc. is not permitted.

Generators

The use of generators is only permitted by prior arrangement with the Park Management.

Bikes and Scooters

The use of motorised (petrol & electric) bikes and scooters, including Quad bikes, Monkey bikes, Mini Motor bikes and Go-Peds is strictly prohibited within the Park. Invalid Carriages are excluded from this rule.

Booking Restrictions

Emberton Country Park provides camping for Family Groups, Relationship Partners, organised Rally Groups and Friends Groups who meet the Age Restrictions criteria below.

Age Restrictions

Any person making a booking must be 21 years of age or over and must be present for the duration of that booking. Proof of age may be required. Persons under 21 years of age will only be permitted to camp if they are part of a family unit. This means that they must be with a parent or legal guardian.

Group Restrictions

The Park Management reserves the right to refuse groups of campers deemed unsuitable. Please contact the Park Manager if you are in any doubt whether your group meets the criteria above and is suitable for this campsite.

Eviction

Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in you being asked to leave the Park. The Park Management reserves the right to evict any person from the Park if the behaviour of any member of their party is deemed unacceptable. If you are asked to leave the Park you must do so immediately.

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