

*Appendix 26: Campground Maintenance Standards  
Prospectus for Campground and Related Granger-Thye Concessions, Allegheny National Forest 2016*

<b>Campground Maintenance Standards</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Frequency – Spring/Summer</b>	<b>Frequency – Fall/Winter</b>	<b>Standard</b>
<b>Restroom Cleaning</b>	Twice Daily/As Needed	Once Daily	Cleaning restrooms will be done with a commercial disinfectant. Bleach will not be used since it tends to damage septic systems. Clean all surfaces, including walls, urinals, toilet bowls, sinks, etc. Dirt will be removed off from the walls daily. Floors will be mopped daily with a cleaner or disinfectant. Ceilings will be brushed for cobwebs, and cleaned if something is thrown at it.
<b>Litter Pickup</b>	Once Daily/As Needed	Twice Weekly	Litter will be kept picked up continually. It should be a focus item for the campground host daily throughout the summer.
<b>Clean Buildings</b>	Daily/Annually	Daily	Buildings, specifically restrooms, will be kept clean on the outside as well as the interior. Walls will be power washed prior to the season starting, and the roof cleaned off of all debris and pine needle. Cob webs will be removed daily.
<b>Paint Buildings</b>	As Needed	N/A	Most all of the buildings will not need paint except on the interior walls, and only after approval from the Forest Service. Paint colors will be the sole decision of the Forest Service. No other paint except what is specified will be used. Painting restrictions will be given. Floors, concrete, etc. will not be painted or have paint dropped on them. Tables will not be painted with paint, only clear wood preservative. Posts, information boards, and other minor features will not be painted. The exterior of buildings that have non-painted wood should have a clear wood preservative put on them every other year.
<b>Clean Picnic Tables</b>	Daily/Annually	Daily	Tables will be kept clean at all times. These should be checked after each camper leaves for damage and cleanliness. Annually they should be lightly coated with a clear wood preservative to prevent rot and mold from setting in.
<b>Clean Fireplaces</b>	Daily/Annually	Daily	Fireplaces should be checked at each site after each camper has left. These should be cleaned out at that time if debris, other than a small amount of ash, is present. Ashes and debris will not be dumped on site, but rather removed from the area via garbage containers to a local dump or transfer station. These should be checked annually for problems with grills, integrity, and location.
<b>Garbage Collection</b>	Weekly	Bi-monthly/As Needed	Garbage should be removed from the campground, or site, weekly during the summer, and twice a month at a minimum during the winter. Garbage will be checked regularly to determine if it needs to be removed sooner than scheduled. Any cans/bins/dumpsters need to be kept in good condition, not dented or scratched severely. And the containers need to be cleaned periodically if they smell bad.

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<b>Information Boards</b>	Weekly	Bi-Monthly/As Needed	Information boards are the key to getting information to the campers. All information on the boards will be kept clean, in good condition, and current. All staples will be stainless steel. No bolts, screws or other devices will be used without permission from the Forest Service. Boards will be free from cob webs, vandalism, and other things that may detract from the message.
<b>Clean Roads and Sites</b>	Annually/As Needed	As Needed	Keep obstacles and tripping hazards off roads, including rocks, and other hazards.
<b>Directional and Informational Signs</b>	Annually/As Needed	As Needed	Signs will be kept in good appearance at all times. "Home made" signs are not acceptable. No unauthorized signs posted on restroom doors or walls (inside or out). Stainless steel staples will be used to post all posters and notices.