

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Canyon Ferry Reservoir Camping Regulations and Information



Welcome to Canyon Ferry Recreation Area. The Bureau of Reclamation invites you to come and experience the abundance of wildlife and fishing opportunities available on your public lands around Canyon Ferry Reservoir. There are many recreation areas around the reservoir which include overnight campgrounds and day use areas. Group shelters are also available by reservation only. To enhance your enjoyment and the enjoyment of others, please read and comply with all campground regulations. Remember to be safe and enjoy your stay.

Finding a Campsite	<p>Camping is allowed in designated campsites only. Campsites are on a first-come, first-served basis. To declare occupancy of a site, you must have a tent, camper or camp trailer in the campsite. Within 30 minutes of choosing a campsite, fill out a fee envelope and deposit it in the fee tube. Place the completed envelope receipt in the clip on the numbered site post. If no post is available attach envelope receipt to the sleeping unit in plain view. Pay only for the nights you know you will be camping. No refunds are available.</p> <p>Campsites cannot be reserved.</p> <p>Remove all trash and personal property when vacating the site.</p> <p>Campsites, camping equipment and watercraft cannot be left unattended for more than 24 hours.</p> <p>A person or party may not camp at any Reclamation project for a period longer than 14 days during any 30 consecutive-day period.</p> <p>Check out time is 4:00 p.m. If staying another night, please re-register by 12:00 noon.</p> <p>Camping fees per sleeping unit: \$8.00 per night \$4.00 per night for Golden Age or Golden Access Passes</p>
Quiet Hours	<p>Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Be considerate of other campers. Activities and noise should be kept to a level that does not disturb other campers. Generators are not allowed during quiet hours. The use of loud, profane or abusive language or playing loud music is prohibited.</p>
Campfires	<p>Fires must be kept inside established fire rings and attended at all times. Be sure your fire is dead out when leaving for any reason. Firewood is extremely limited; only dead wood found on the ground may be collected. Firewood is available for sale at local marinas.</p>
Motor Vehicles and Bicycles	<p>Campground speed limits are 15 miles per hour or as posted. Motor vehicles and bicycles are permitted only on established roadways. Off Highway Vehicles must be street legal and operated by a licensed driver.</p>

Pets	Pets must be physically constrained by a leash under 6' in length or in a pet carrier. It is your responsibility to clean up after your pet. Leaving pets unattended, allowing pets to roam free, or cause noise disturbance is prohibited.																		
Preserving the Environment	Removal, defacing or destruction of any natural or cultural features, including plants, rocks, artifacts or ground disturbance is prohibited on Federal Lands.																		
Weapons and Explosives	Discharge of firearms, including bow & arrows, air guns and fireworks, is prohibited.																		
Sanitation	<p>Place all trash in trash dumpster. All waste water, including human waste, water from showers and dishwashing must be contained and disposed of at an RV dump station.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RV Dump Stations</u></p> <table data-bbox="461 720 1403 1026"> <tr> <td>Black Sandy State Park</td> <td>14 miles northeast of Helena</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Helena Campground & RV Park</td> <td>5820 North Montana, Helena</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High Country Travel Plaza</td> <td>3122 Hwy 12, East Helena</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kim's Marina & RV Park</td> <td>8015 Canyon Ferry Road, Helena</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lakeside Resort</td> <td>11 miles east on York Road, Helena</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sinclair</td> <td>1800 Prospect Ave, Helena</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town Pump Food Store</td> <td>116 South Lane Ave, East Helena</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roadrunner RV Park</td> <td>North on Hwy 287, Townsend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silos RV Park</td> <td>Hwy 12/287 Silos Road, Townsend</td> </tr> </table>	Black Sandy State Park	14 miles northeast of Helena	Helena Campground & RV Park	5820 North Montana, Helena	High Country Travel Plaza	3122 Hwy 12, East Helena	Kim's Marina & RV Park	8015 Canyon Ferry Road, Helena	Lakeside Resort	11 miles east on York Road, Helena	Sinclair	1800 Prospect Ave, Helena	Town Pump Food Store	116 South Lane Ave, East Helena	Roadrunner RV Park	North on Hwy 287, Townsend	Silos RV Park	Hwy 12/287 Silos Road, Townsend
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Group Shelters	Group shelters are available at many locations around Canyon Ferry. Fees for group shelters vary depending on size of group and duration of use. For more information and reservations contact the Bureau of Reclamation at 406-475-3921.																		
Local Marinas	<p>There are three marina operations around the reservoir. Goose Bay is located on the east side of the Reservoir, Kim's Marina is located on the north end of the reservoir and Yacht Basin is located along the West Shore Drive. These marinas provide many services including camping and boating supplies, fishing tackle, food and beverage.</p> <table data-bbox="461 1430 1435 1537"> <tr> <td>Goose Bay Marina</td> <td>300 Goose Bay Lane</td> <td>406-266-3645</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kim's Marina</td> <td>8015 Canyon Ferry Road</td> <td>406-475-3723</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yacht Basin Marina</td> <td>3555 West Shore Drive</td> <td>406-475-3440</td> </tr> </table>	Goose Bay Marina	300 Goose Bay Lane	406-266-3645	Kim's Marina	8015 Canyon Ferry Road	406-475-3723	Yacht Basin Marina	3555 West Shore Drive	406-475-3440									
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Boating Safety	<p>Lakes and rivers are some of the most popular and dangerous natural attractions in Montana. Boaters can avoid most mishaps by taking a few simple precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear a life jacket - Montana law requires all children 12 years of age and under to wear a life jacket. <u>A wearable PFD must be on board for every passenger.</u> • Be aware of changing conditions on the lake; be prepared for all weather conditions. • Check all equipment to ensure it's working properly before launching. • Do not consume alcoholic beverages before or during boating. • Plan your trip carefully to ensure take out is before dark. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return. • Montana boating regulations are available from camp hosts or the Reclamation office. 																		
Boating, Fishing and Hunting Regulations	Montana Boating, Fishing and Hunting regulations are administered and enforced by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks. For more information contact FWP at 406-444-2535 or http://fwp.state.mt.us .																		

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911 OR CONTACT A CAMP HOST

