Canyon Ferry Reservoir & Recreation Area
The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation invites you to explore the opportunities available on your public lands around Canyon Ferry Reservoir. To enhance your enjoyment and the enjoyment of others, please follow posted rules and regulations. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may result in you being asked to leave or other sanctions in accordance to 43 CFR Part 423 Subpart F. Remember to be safe and enjoy your visit.

Canyon Ferry Dam is located on the Missouri River. The dam was constructed in a narrow constriction of the Missouri River Valley, where the Big Belt Mountains and the Spokane downstream from the confluence of the Gallatin, Madison, and Jefferson Rivers.

Canyon Ferry Reservoir offers a wide range of water resources, generation, irrigation, fish and wildlife habitat, and recreation opportunities.

Over 95 miles of shoreline offer many wide, long beaches, perfect for family outings. Wildlife is abundant drawing hunters and wildlife watchers alike. There is also some amazing fishing to be had both on the reservoir and below the dam.

There are twenty-three recreation areas and four marinas. Some of these sites are available by reservation. Recreation.gov is used for making reservations from early May to mid-September. You can start making reservations 6 months prior to the date of use. All campsites are single unit campsites unless marked otherwise. Campers who possess a valid Senior Discount Card are eligible for a discount for their campsite fee.

Camping
Camping is allowed. Developed campgrounds only allow camping in designated campsites. All designated campsites are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Oh-Highway Vehicles
Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) travel is prohibited on all Bureau of Reclamation lands surrounding Canyon Ferry Reservoir. There are numerous Ranger District offices in the area. For more information, please contact the Townsend Ranger District at 406-266-3425 or the Broadwater County Sheriff’s Office at 406-266-3441.

Rules and Regulations
- Camp only in designated sites.
- Campsites must be occupied.
- Camping is limited to 14 days per year at any of the company’s parks.
- Quiet hours are from 10 PM – 7 AM.
- All wastewater and sewage must be contained and disposed of properly.
- Motorized vehicles may stay on established roads and follow posted speed limits.
- Motorized vehicles must be street legal and operated by a licensed driver.
- Park vehicles and trailers in designated parking areas only.
- Build fires inside provided fire rings, don’t leave fires unattended and ensure they are completely extinguished after each use.
- Collect only dead and downed wood for campfires or bring firewood with you.
- Do not deface, destroy, or remove public property including natural and cultural resources.
- Keep pets physically restrained and do not allow pets to cause noise disturbances.
- Do not discharge weapons or other projectile firing devices.
- Use of explosives or fireworks is prohibited.
- Day use areas close at 10 PM. BBQ Pedestals are for charcoal cooking only. Building wood fires in them is prohibited.

Recreation
- Keep a shovel or bucket on hand.
- Do not park on, or drive through, dry grass or brush.
- If you see a wildfire, report it immediately by calling 911.

Online Reservations
- Log in to recreation.gov or mobile app.
- In the search bar – Search for the recreation site you want.
- Select – View by Availability – Search and select available dates.
- Select – Book Now – Follow prompts.
- After making a reservation, you will receive an email confirmation receipt that is used to confirm your reserved site and date(s) of use.

Canyon Ferry Division
(406) 475-3310
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
(406) 444-2535
Reservations
(877) 444-6777

Marinas
Kim’s Marina
(406) 475-3723
Yacht Basin Marina
(406) 475-3440
Goose Bay Marina
(406) 266-3065
Silo’s Campground & Marina
(406) 587-9054

Emergency or Law Enforcement
Police, Fire & Emergency
911
Montana Highway Patrol
(800) 525-5555
Lewis & Clark County Sheriff
(406) 447-8235
Broadwater County Sheriff
(406) 266-3441
Report Fish & Game Violations
(800) 847-6668
Helena Ranger District
(406) 449-5490
Townsend Ranger District
(406) 266-3425

Welcome to Canyon Ferry