



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WHISKEYTOWN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
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## Oak Bottom Campground General Information

Oak Bottom Campground is the only campground located on the shores of Whiskeytown Lake. The campground is operated by a concessioner and is open year-round.

The campground vegetation was moderately to severely burned during the Carr Fire of July 2018 and we recommend bringing a shade structure for your site. Some sections of the campground will be closed until further notice.

Each **tent campground** site has a table, fire grate, and bear-proof storage locker. There is one restroom with flush toilets. All sites are walk-in; the distance from the parking area to your campsite may be anywhere from 10 to 500 feet. Sleeping in vehicles is not allowed in the tent area.

The **recreational vehicle campground** contains 22 sites and is located in the large parking area near the launch ramp. The campground is on the asphalt and has no shade. The sites do not have tables, hookups, or fire grates. A station for water and dumping is available nearby. No tents are allowed in the RV area. The RV campground is a 5 to 15 minute walk from the tent campground.

### Reservations

Site-specific reservations can be made by calling the campground store at **(530) 359-2269**.

### Summer Season Rates: April 15 through October 15

- Shoreline Tent: \$35.00/Site/Night
- Tent Site: \$30.00/Site/Night
- RV Site: \$35.00/Site/Night

### Senior, Access, Golden Age and Golden Access cardholders:

All sites will receive a 50% discount. The cardholder must be present upon check-in.

### Value Season Rates: October 16 to April 14

Shoreline tent, regular tent sites and RV sites are all \$20 per night during the value season.

For Senior, Access, Golden Age and Golden Access cardholders, all sites will receive a 50% discount. The cardholder must be present upon check-in.

### Pets: \$2.00 fee per night per pet.

### Camping Limits

During the summer season, April 15 through October 15, the camping limit is 14 days.

During the winter season, October 16 through April 14, the camping limit is 30 days, which is also the total for the entire year.

## **Entrance Pass**

Whiskeytown is a National Park Service site and requires an entrance fee in addition to your camping fee. You can purchase an entrance pass at the Oak Bottom Campground Store, the Whiskeytown visitor center, or online by using your smart phone, tablet, or computer at:

[www.YourPassNow.com](http://www.YourPassNow.com)

You may display a Military Annual Pass, a Golden Age or Access Passport, an Interagency Annual Pass or a Senior or Access Pass in lieu of the Whiskeytown entrance pass.

## **Contact Information**

Oak Bottom Campground Store (530) 359-2269

Whiskeytown Visitor Center (530) 246-1225

## **Facilities and Activities**

Small **stores** are located at the campground and the marina. They carry basic supplies.

**Showers** are available during the summer season at the beach restrooms. There is a small fee for hot showers.

**Firewood** is limited and you should plan to bring your own. You may also purchase firewood at the campground store.

**Popular activities** at Oak Bottom include swimming, boating, fishing, and hiking.

A boat **launch ramp** is located adjacent to the RV Campground. It is open during the summer season but closed during the winter.

A variety of boats can be rented at the marina during the summer season. Jet skis and similar brands of personal watercraft are banned on Whiskeytown Lake.

A **swim beach** with a large picnic area and restrooms with flush toilets are nearby. There are no lifeguards at this beach. Alcohol, smoking and pets are prohibited at the beach and picnic area.

Free **hiking guides and maps** are available at the visitor center.

**Educational programs** are offered from Memorial Day through Labor Day by National Park Service rangers. Junior Ranger and Junior Firefighter patches may be earned by children 7 to 12 years old.

A **handicapped accessible** fishing pier is located at the marina and can be used year round.

**Dogs** are permitted in the campground, provided they are on leash, but they are not allowed on the swim beach. They may not be left unattended at any time. There is a \$2.00 fee per night per pet.