



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WHISKEYTOWN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
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Primitive Camping

Due to the Carr Fire, the only primitive campgrounds currently open in the park are Horse Camp and part of Peltier Bridge.

Horse Camp may accommodate any tent, vehicle or combination of vehicles, including trailers, RVs, and RVs pulling other vehicles. There is no length restriction. Sleeping in vehicles is permitted here. Horse Camp has drinking water available from a hand pump.

Peltier Bridge is for tent camping only. There is no drinking water. Sleeping in vehicles is not allowed. Sites 1-3 are closed due to debris flow potential.

All sites contain a picnic table, a bear-proof storage locker, a fire pit with a swing-arm BBQ grill, and a pole for hanging your lantern. The sites share a vault toilet.

Fees

The primitive camping fee is \$20.00 per night year-round. The following will be honored for a 50% discount: the Interagency Senior and Access Passes.

How to Pay for and Reserve Your Site

Pay for your site online at www.recreation.gov or call toll free 1-877-833-6777. This is the only way to pay for or reserve a site at the campground. We no longer accept payment at the Whiskeytown visitor center. You can make reservations for the campground up to six months in advance.

In addition to the campground fee, an entrance pass must be purchased for the use of the recreation area. Entrance passes can be purchased at the visitor center or online at www.YourPassNow.com or www.recreation.gov.

Primitive Campground Regulations

1. Download your proof of payment from recreation.gov onto your phone or other device. You must be able to show this to a park ranger if requested.
2. Only six people may stay in one site. Two tents may be erected per site. Any visitors to your site must leave by the 10 PM quiet time.
3. Two vehicles are allowed per site.
4. Check-out time is noon and check-in time is 1:00 pm.
5. Quiet hours are between 10 PM and 6 AM. Loud voices and music are prohibited after 10 PM.
6. Pets must be kept in a cage or on a leash no more than six feet in length at all times. Unattended pets are subject to impoundment and the owners may be issued a notice of violation. Dispose of pet waste in trash cans.
7. Protect our natural resources. Gather only dead and down wood for firewood. Do not put nails in trees or damage or remove vegetation.

8. Do not leave campfires unattended. Always make sure that your fire is completely extinguished before you leave your campsite or before you go to sleep for the night.
9. You may stay a total of 14 days from May 15 through September 15 or a total of 30 days during the entire calendar year.
10. Portable showers are not allowed. From Memorial Day through Labor Day, free cold showers or hot showers for a small fee are available at Oak Bottom Beach.
11. Generators are not allowed.
12. Whiskeytown is black bear country. All food, pet food, beverage containers, cosmetics, toiletries, cooking utensils, dishes, and other items with food odor must be stored inside your bear-proof storage locker or in your vehicle out of sight and odor-free unless they are in immediate use. Never store these items in your tent.

Information and Assistance

Emergency	Dial 911
Visitor center	(530) 246-1225, 10 am to 4 pm every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's
Law enforcement	(530) 242-3431, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week