

CAMPING POLICY AND PROCEDURES

At Hartwell Lake, one of our most popular outdoor recreation activities is camping. The US Army Corps of Engineers manages nine campgrounds with over 550 campsites and reservations are recommended. These campgrounds feature restrooms, shower houses, playgrounds, boat ramps, and other facilities. All Corps campgrounds with the exception of Crescent and Georgia River, feature resident campground hosts who register incoming campers, provide information, and ensure the campground is operated to provide the safest, most enjoyable experience for all visitors.

Listed below are some of the established procedures that are in effect at our campgrounds. Please see the campground host or a park ranger for complete rules and regulations.

- **SITE LIMITS**
Registered Persons/ Site: **10**
(*Persons" include campers and their guests.)
- **VEHICLES**
Registered Vehicles/ Site: **3**
Park in gravel area of your campsite or in a designated parking area only. Golf carts, ATV's, and motorized scooters are prohibited.
- **MAXIMUM CAMPING UNITS PER SITE:**
Electric Sites: 1 wheeled camping unit** is allowed per site and tents are limited to impact pad capacity
Primitive Sites: Georgia River, and Milltown: 1 wheeled camping unit** and 1 tent **OR** 2 tents (two camping units total per site)

**A "wheeled unit" is defined as an RV, motor home, pop-up camper, pickup camper, or van that is used as a camping unit.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Gatehouse Open	8 am – 10 pm
Check In Time	3 pm
Check Out Time	2 pm
Campground Gate Locked	10 pm - 7 am
Quiet Hours	10 pm - 6 am

CAMPGROUND SEASONS/FEEES

Campground	Season	Fee/Night	Double Sites
Watsadler	Open Year Round		
	April 1-Oct 31	\$20	\$42
	Nov 1-Mar 31	\$18	\$40
Twin Lakes	Mar 1-Mar 31	\$16-18	\$40
	April 1-Oct 31	\$18-20	\$42
	Nov 1-Nov 30	\$16-18	\$40
Coneross	May 1-Sept 30	\$12-20	\$42
Springfield	Apr 1-Oct 31	\$20	\$42
Oconee Point	May 1-Oct 31	\$20	\$42
Paynes Creek	May 1-Sept 9	\$16-18	\$40
Milltown*	May 1-Sept 9	\$10 See Below	
Open Thurs – Sun with exception of holiday weekends.			
Crescent	April 1-Oct 31	See Below	
Georgia River*	Mar 1-Apr30	Free	
	May 1-Sep 9	\$6	
	Sep 10-Nov 30	Free	

* Primitive Camping only

GROUP CAMPING AREAS

Group camp areas are ideal for groups large and small desiring to camp together as well as for family reunions, church picnics, and other group outings. Open areas throughout the park allow for games and other activities.

Crescent Group Campground "Loops A & B"

Crescent Campground features 2 group camp areas (Loops A and B). Each loop features a large picnic shelter with a large group grill and access to a common shower house. Loop A features 10 campsites with electrical and water hookups. Loop B features 22 campsites with electrical and water hookups.

*Crescent Campground does not have resident campground hosts.

	Season	Fee
Loop A	April 1-Oct 31	\$120 / night
Loop B	April 1-Oct 31	Price varies by # of people 1 to 100 = \$120 / night 101 to 150 = \$160 / night 151 to 200 = \$200 / night more than 200 = \$260 / night

Milltown Campground "Loops A, B, & C"

Three individual group camp areas are available within the Milltown Campground. These group camp areas are an excellent way for families and friends to be able to camp together in a common area. Each loop has as many as 10 individual campsites, as well as access to showers, flush toilets, boat ramp, pay phone, playground, dump station and the added security of a park attendant. Loops A & B contain a group picnic shelter with a water spigot and a 110 amp electrical outlet. Milltown is open Thursday – Sunday with exception of holiday weekends.

	Season	Fee
Loop A & B	May 1-Sep 9	\$60.00 / night
Loop C	May 1-Sep 9	\$50.00 / night

DISCOUNT PASSPORTS

Golden Age, Golden Access, and selected America the Beautiful passes will be honored at all Corps managed campgrounds with the exception of Group Camp Areas. Cardholders are entitled to a 50% discount on camping fees. The cardholder must be present at time of registration and plan to camp during the entire camping visit.

GRAY WATER NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS

Gray water is any wastewater from sinks, dish washing, camper washing, etc. Improper disposal of gray water attracts insects and also violates state and county health department guidelines and impacts environmental quality. Please dispose of your gray water properly at provided sanitary disposal stations and together we can protect our valuable public lands and waters. Failure to dispose of gray water properly may result in a citation for violation of Title 36 – Code of Federal Regulations.

ISLAND CAMPING

Camping is permitted in established campgrounds and on islands (with the exception of Shaw Island, which is posted No Camping). When Island camping please follow the following guidelines:

- Dispose of waste properly
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Be considerate of other visitors
- Respect wildlife





RESERVE *YOUR PLACE UNDER THE STARS* National Recreation Reservation Service

Your complete camping vacation itinerary awaits you. One stop shopping for campgrounds allows you to make reservations all over the country with just one phone call or web visit. Beautiful US Army Corps of Engineers lakes National Park Service sites, and National Forest System Lands from coast to coast and border to border are yours for the choosing.

Reservations can be made for most campsites as well as the group camp areas. Your advance payment confirms a reservation giving you the assurance, even during the busiest season, that a campsite awaits you when you arrive. Individual campsites can be reserved up to 240 days in advance and group sites up to 360 days in advance. Reservations can be made toll free from any phone, through the Internet, or at any gatehouse:

National Recreation Reservation System
Toll Free: 1-877-444-6777
TDD: 518-885-3639
Internet: www.Recreation.gov

Changes and Cancellations: A \$10.00 service fee will apply if you change or cancel your reservation. Cancellation of an individual campsite reservation within three days of your scheduled arrival date or a group facility reservation within 14 days of your scheduled arrival date will result in forfeiture of the first night's use fee in addition to the \$10.00 service fee. Reserved individual campsite(s) and group overnight facilities will be held until checkout time on the day following your scheduled arrival date. If you do not arrive at the campground to fulfill your reservation within 24 hours, you will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee and forfeit the first nights use fee.

GENERAL CAMPGROUND RULES

To insure that everyone has a pleasant camping experience, we ask that you please follow our campground rules:

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Check out time is 2 pm. Check in time is 3 pm.
- All camping units must be placed on the campsite impact pad.
- All pets must be penned, caged, or on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Please clean up after your pets, and please remember that pets are prohibited on designated beach areas and playgrounds.
- All vehicles and boat trailers are to be parked on your campsite or in a designated parking space.
- Golf carts, ATV's, and motorized scooters are prohibited.
- Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days.
- For your campfires, please use only dead wood gathered from the ground. Contain your fire in designated fire rings or grills only. Never leave your fire unattended and extinguish all fires before checkout.
- Fireworks and loaded firearms are prohibited.
- Please keep your campsite clean. This includes discharging gray water or sewage into sanitary dump stations.
- Registered campers are required to occupy campsite, and must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Please observe the posted speed limit and be especially alert for children and pedestrians.

For a complete set of rules and regulations concerning camping policy and procedures, please refer to Title 36, which is available at the gatehouse or contact the Lake Office. For more information please contact the Corps of Engineers at:

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