RESERVE *YOUR* PLACE UNDER THE STARS

National Recreation Reservation Service

Reservations can be made for most campsites as well as the group camp areas at Hartwell through the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS). 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 6 months in advance and group sites up to 12 months in advance (no reservations taken for Georgia River). Reservations can be made toll free by phone, through the Internet, or at any campground gatehouse:

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

Changes and Cancellations: A $10 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 cancellation of a group camp reservation within 14 days of your scheduled arrival date will result in forfeiture of the first nights use fee in addition to the $10 service fee. Reserved individual campsite(s) and group camp 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 service fee and forfeit the first nights use fee.

Refunds: Refunds must be requested no later than 14 days after scheduled departure date. Refunds may be requested through NRRS Customer Service at 888-448-1474. Refunds for bank card payments will be issued as a credit to the original bank card. Cash or check purchases will be refunded by check. Refunds will be processed within 30 days of approval.

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. Pets are prohibited on designated beach areas, playgrounds and in restrooms/shower houses.**
- **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 days in a 30 day period.**
- **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. Information in this brochure is subject to change. For more information about camping or other issues:

Hartwell Dam & Lake Office
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
5625 Anderson Highway (Hwy. 29)
Hartwell, Georgia 30643
Phone: 706-856-0300 or *toll-free* 888-893-0678

Visit us on the web:
www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell

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CAMPING AT HARTWELL LAKE

At Hartwell Lake, one of our most popular outdoor recreation activities is camping. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manages 9 campgrounds at Hartwell Lake and has over 500 campsites. Many campgrounds feature restrooms, shower houses, playgrounds, boat ramps, and electric and water hook-ups. All Corps campgrounds, except Crescent and Georgia River, feature resident campground hosts who register incoming campers and ensure the campground is operated to provide the safest, most enjoyable experience for all visitors. Because camping at Hartwell Lake is so popular, reservations are recommended. For detailed campground information including facility descriptions and campground maps, visit us on the web at www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell.

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

- **SITE LIMITS**
  Registered Persons allowed per Site: **10**
  ("Persons" include campers and their guests)
- **VEHICLES**
  Registered Vehicles allowed per 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: One wheeled camping unit* is allowed per site; tents are limited to impact pad capacity.
  Primitive Sites (Milltown/Coneross/GA River): One wheeled camping unit* and one tent **OR** two 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 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Check In Time	3 p.m.
Check Out Time	2 p.m.
Campground Gate Locked	10 p.m. - 7 a.m.
Quiet Hours	10 p.m. - 6 a.m.

CAMPGROUND SEASONS/FEES

Fees and seasons subject to change without notice.

Campground	Season	Fee/Night	Double Sites
Coneross	May 1-Sep 30	$14-22	$46
Crescent	May 1-Oct 31	see group camping	
Georgia River	May 1-Sep 30	$6	
Milltown*	May 1-Sep 6	$10	
Oconee Point	May 1-Oct 31	$22	$46
Paynes Creek	May 1-Sep 8	$18-20	$44
Springfield	Apr 1-Oct 31	$22	$46
Twin Lakes	Year round	$20-22	$46
Watsadler	Year round	$22	$46

*Milltown is open Thursday – Sunday only. Milltown is a primitive campground; there are no hook-ups. Water spigots, restrooms, and shower houses are located within campground. This is a *pack it in – pack it out* campground; no trash cans or bags are provided. Group camping available.

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

Crescent Campground features two group camp areas - Loop A and Loop B. Each loop features lakeside campsites, a large picnic shelter and a grill. There are restrooms in each loop; the restroom in Loop A has a shower house which is shared by both loops. 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.* **Fees:**

Loop A: $120/night
Loop B: Up to 100 people = $120/night
101 – 150 people = $160/night
151 – 200 people = $200/night
More than 200 people = $260/night

Milltown Campground Group Areas

Three group camp areas are available within Milltown Campground – Loops A, B and C. Each loop has as many as 10 individual campsites, as well as access to showers, restrooms, boat ramp, pay phone, playground, and dump station. Loops A & B each contain a group picnic shelter with a water spigot and a 110 amp electrical outlet. Milltown is open Thursday – Sunday only. This campground is a *pack it in – pack it out* area; no trash receptacles or bags are provided.
Fees: Loop A or B = $60/night, Loop C: $50/night.

FEDERAL DISCOUNT PASSES

Golden Age and Golden Access Passes as well as America the Beautiful Interagency Senior and Access Passes are 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 registration and camp during the entire stay.

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 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 only in established campgrounds and on islands (unless posted "No Camping"). When island camping, please follow the following guidelines:

- Dispose of waste properly – take all garbage out with you.
- Minimize campfire impacts; use only fallen dead wood.
- Do not leave your campfire unattended.
- The cutting of standing trees or limbs is prohibited.
- Be considerate of other visitors.
- Respect wildlife
- Allow for future use of the outdoors, leave the island better than you found it.