

Georgia River Campground

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EMERGENCY? Call 911



Georgia River Campground is a seasonal primitive campground located within Georgia River Recreation Area on the Savannah River just below the Hartwell Dam and Powerplant in Hart County, Georgia. Restrooms and water spigots are located within the campground for your convenience. There is no resident park attendant on site however you may see park rangers, park volunteers or local law enforcement in the area. Trout fishing in the Savannah River is a popular activity at Georgia River Recreation Area.

CAMPSITE REGISTRATION

1. Select site and set up camping unit.
2. **Register** and **pay at fee vault*** located near site 1. Follow directions on fee vault. Be sure to tear off stub and display on site post.
3. Upon check out, remove stub from site post.



***Fees: \$6 per night or \$3 per night with accepted Federal discount passes. Accepted discount passes are: America the Beautiful Interagency Senior or Access Pass, Golden Age Pass, or Golden Access Pass. The cardholder must be present at registration, have pass and ID on hand, and camp during entire stay. Pass holders maybe requested to show pass and ID during stay.**

Registration is mandatory. Registered camper must be at least 18 years of age and occupy campsite.

RIVER SAFETY



Hydropower production at the Hartwell Powerplant is accompanied by a quick rise in the level of the river below the dam, as water used to drive the generators is discharged into the river. Air horns will sound for one minute before water is released into the river. The horns are to alert fishermen and other visitors who might be on the rocks that they must move to the river bank immediately. For safety's sake, fishermen are encouraged to fish from the river bank or from the fishing piers that have been provided. Rocks can be slippery and dangerous. Swimming is not recommended in the river area at anytime.

GENERAL CAMPGROUND RULES – GEORGIA RIVER

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Checkout time is 2 p.m.; check in time is 3 p.m. Quiet hours are 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- Maximum of 10 persons per site.
- All camping units and vehicles must be placed on the campsite impact pad (gravel area).
- All pets must be penned, caged, or on a leash no longer than 6 feet; pets are prohibited in restrooms. Please clean up after your pet.
- Camping is limited to 14 days in a 30-day period.
- For campfires, please use only dead wood gathered from the ground and contain fire in designated fire rings or grills only. Never leave your fire unattended; extinguish all fires before checkout.
- Fireworks and firearms are prohibited.
- Please observe the posted speed limit and be especially alert for children and pedestrians.
- Only registered vehicles are allowed in the campground. Up to 3 vehicles may be registered per site and must be operated by licensed drivers. All vehicles and boat trailers are to be parked on the gravel/impact area of your campsite or in a designated parking spot. GOLF CARTS, ATV'S, and MOTORIZED or ELECTRIC scooters/ride-on devices are prohibited.
- Please keep your campsite clean and campground clean. Keep your trash contained and frequently remove trash from your campsite. Place all trash in trash cans located within the campground. Upon checkout, inspect your site and outlying area carefully for litter including the fire ring and grill. Do your part in keeping common areas such as restrooms, roads, and fishing areas as clean as possible. These simple actions reduce campground maintenance costs, which is needed in order to keep this campground open.
- Registered campers are required to occupy campsite and must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Camping is limited to one wheeled camping unit (defined as an RV, motor home, pop-up camper, pick up camper, or van that is used as a camping unit) per single site and one tent, or two tents if no other camping unit; tents/campers are restricted to impact pad (gravel area).
- Gray water is any wastewater from sinks, dishwashing, other washing, etc, and must be disposed of in designated locations within campground. See gray water notice below.
- Golden Age, Golden Access, and America the Beautiful Interagency Senior and Access Passes are accepted at Corps campgrounds (except group camp areas) and cardholders are entitled to a 50% discount on camping fees. The cardholder must be present at registration, show their pass and I.D., and camp during the entire stay.

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 Hartwell Dam & Lake Office. If you have any questions about campground rules and regulations, please ask a park attendant, park ranger or contact the Hartwell Dam & Lake Office.

Gray Water Notice to All Campers

Gray water is any wastewater from sinks, dishwashing (whether in buckets or sinks), bathing, camper washing, etc. Improper disposal of gray water attracts insects, violates state and county health department guidelines, and impacts environmental quality. Please dispose of your gray water properly at provided disposal stations. Failure to dispose of gray water properly may result in a citation for violation of Title 36 – Code of Federal Regulations.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR STAY! Questions, comments or concerns? Call 888-893-0678 or 706-856-0300.