

Hickory Ridge Wilderness Campground

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General Information

General information about Lake Red Rock is available from Park Rangers, campground fee booths, or at the Visitor Center. Please read and abide by the following rules which were made for your safety and the protection of the natural resources at the project. Also, please report any problems you encounter in the area so that we may take appropriate action to resolve them. Our goal is to make your visit a pleasant one.

Hickory Ridge Campsite Information

- 1. There are 8 sites available in Hickory Ridge. All sites are non-reservable (beginning January 2015) and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that site two is large enough for two tents. All other sites have room for one tent. Each site also has a fire ring. Sites are available by paddle-in or hike-in use.
- 2. For drive-in users, there is a parking lot available located approx. ¼ mile from the gravel road entrance of the area. A gate is located adjacent the parking lot preventing vehicle traffic from accessing the campsite area. Carry-in of camping equipment is <u>required</u> for drive in users. Campers may leave vehicles overnight in the parking lot.
- 3. There are limited amenities in the area. There is no electricity available in the area. Potable water is currently also unavailable, although there are future plans for a potable water hydrant located adjacent to the shelter. A portable toilet is located adjacent to the shelter. Trash cans are not available in Hickory Ridge, so please plan to carry out your trash upon departure from the area.

Hickory Ridge Campsite Registration Information

- 1. Upon arrival, campers should set up their equipment on a vacant site. "Site Occupied" cards will no longer be placed on campsite posts (beginning Spring 2015). Campers seeking more information should call the Lake Red Rock Project Office at 641-828-7522 or the Lead Ranger cell phone at 641-891-4869.
- Check-in and check-out time is at 4:00 pm.

Hickory Ridge Rules

- 1. Only dead wood on the ground can be collected for firewood. Do not destroy, deface, or otherwise injure any standing timber or other vegetation.
- 2. Quiet will be maintained between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Visitors must leave the area by 11:00 p.m.
- 3. Fires are permitted only in fire rings. Fires must be extinguished prior to departing.
- 4. All pets must be kept on a leash under six feet in length or otherwise physically restrained. Pet waste must be removed and disposed of properly.

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Hickory Ridge Rules (continued)

- 5. The possession of loaded firearms, bows and arrows, projectile firing devices, fireworks, and explosives of any kind are prohibited unless authorized by the Project Operations Manager. Hunting is not allowed in the Hickory Ridge camping area.
- 6. Upon departing the area, all equipment and gear will be removed and the area cleaned of all litter.
- 7. Unlicensed motorized vehicles are not authorized on the project. All ATV's, regardless of licensing, are prohibited. All motor vehicles must remain on the roadway and/or designated parking lot except as specifically permitted by a Park Ranger.
- 8. Campers are encouraged to use the designated campsites; however, camping is also permitted in other areas of Hickory Ridge.
- All US Army Corps of Engineers regulations not covered here apply to the area. Copies of these
 regulations are available from Park Rangers or at the Visitor Center.



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