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Rock Island District

# 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 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. Campers are encouraged to use the designated campsites; however, camping is permitted in other areas of Hickory Ridge.
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 required for drive in users. Campers may leave vehicles over-night in the parking lot.
3. There are limited amenities in the area. No electricity or potable water are available. A vault 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.
4. 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.

## 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.
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. 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.





**Legend**

- Government Boundary
- Designated Campsites

Water Access

Parking Lot & Gate

Vault Toilet





# Hickory Ridge Driving Directions

