



Dry Creek Group Campground

There are two designated group sites in this tent campground, which is located just beyond the Brandy Creek developed area.

Each site contains two large serving tables, numerous picnic tables, a large charcoal barbecue grill, a cleared fire pit area, vault toilets, bear-proof storage lockers, and drinking water.

Boats may be launched at Brandy Creek Marina and moored alongside your site at Dry Creek.

Reservations and Fees

Reservations are required from April 1 through October 31. The area is closed between November 1 and March 31.

Reservations can be made one year in advance by calling [1-877-444-6777](tel:1-877-444-6777) or by using the Internet address: www.recreation.gov

The fee is \$75.00 per site per night with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 50 campers per site. Larger groups may reserve both sites for a total of 100 campers.

Regulations

1. Check- in and check-out times are 12 noon.
2. All vehicles are now required to display a use pass. Whiskeytown day use pass costs \$5.00, weekly use pass costs \$10, annual pass costs \$25. The following passes are accepted in lieu of a Whiskeytown pass: Lassen Volcanic Annual Pass, Golden Age and Access Passports, America the Beautiful Annual, Senior and Access Passes. Pass must be displayed on dashboard of vehicle.

Passes may be purchased at the Visitor Center or at the Brandy Creek Marina pay station located near the launch ramp.
3. This area is designated for tent camping only. Self-contained units (recreational vehicles, cab-over campers, trailers, etc.) are not allowed and must use the nearby Brandy Creek RV Camp for an additional fee.
4. Portable showers are prohibited. Cold outdoor showers are available at Brandy Creek Beach. Hot showers are available at Oak Bottom Campground for a fee. Showers are turned on Memorial Day through Labor Day.
5. Quiet hours are between 10 PM and 6 AM. Noises, such as loud voices or music, are prohibited after 10 PM. Visitors who are not registered at the campsite must leave by 10 PM.
6. Vehicles are prohibited in the tent area except to load or unload equipment. All vehicles must be removed to the gravel parking lot.
7. Generators are not allowed.
8. Pets must be kept in a cage or on a leash no more than 6 feet in length at all times. Unattended pets are subject to impoundment and the owners may be issued a notice of violation.
9. A gate controls access to the area. Please close the gate behind you as you enter and leave the area. Do not lock the gate, as only a park employee can open it.

10. Gather only dead and down wood for firewood. Firewood is very limited due to the heavy use of the area. Fires are only allowed in the cement pits.

11. Protect our natural resources. Do not put nails in trees or damage or remove vegetation.

Whiskeytown is Bear Country!

Encounters with black bears at Whiskeytown are fairly frequent, especially at the campgrounds.

Black bears eat many natural foods, including grasses, berries, insects, fish, and carrion.

However, when bears find easily accessible human food at campgrounds and picnic sites, they may return again and again.

When Camping and Picnicking...

All food, pet food, beverage containers, cosmetics, toiletries, cooking utensils, dishes, and other items with food odor must be stored inside your bear-proof storage locker or in your vehicle unless they are in immediate use. Never store these items in your tent.

Keep a clean camp or picnic site. Dispose of all trash inside bear proof garbage cans and make sure that the lid is latched. If you store food in your vehicle, store it out of sight and odor free. Bears can break into cars, so take care to store food properly.

Help Save a Bear's Life

Bears that get human food sometimes become aggressive and dangerous and must be killed. You can prevent this by proper food storage.

Please help keep all wildlife healthy and wild by not feeding them or allowing them to get into your food or trash.

Report all bear incidents to the Visitor Center.

Citations

A law enforcement ranger may issue a citation for \$150 if you do not store your food properly.

Feeding wild animals is against the law and may result in a citation of \$250.

Other Phone Numbers

For specific questions about the facilities at Dry Creek, call the Fee Program Office at (530) 242-3412. Reservations, however, are not made at this number.

For other information, call the Visitor Center at (530) 246-1225.

Dial 911 in case of an emergency. A pay phone is located at the Visitor Center on Kennedy Memorial Drive and Highway 299.