

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

## Canyon Ferry Reservoir Camping Regulations and Information



Welcome to Canyon Ferry Recreation Area. The Bureau of Reclamation invites you to come and experience the abundance of wildlife and fishing opportunities available on your public lands around Canyon Ferry Reservoir. There are many recreation areas around the reservoir which include overnight campgrounds, day use areas, and group use shelters. To enhance your enjoyment and the enjoyment of others, campground regulations have been established through 43 CFR Part 423. Remember to be safe and enjoy your stay.

<b>Finding a Campsite</b>	<p>Reservations for camping and group use shelters are now available. Reservations may be made at <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> or by calling the toll-free reservation line at 1-877-444-6777 (10:00 AM - 10:00 PM MST). Reservations can be made up to six months prior to visit. Campsites unreserved are available on a first-come, first-serve for the unreserved date(s).</p> <p>Walk in campsites or campsites unreserved are available first-come, first-served basis and cannot be reserved. Camping is allowed in designated campsites only. To declare occupancy of a walk in campsite, you must have a tent, camper or camp trailer in the campsite. Within 30 minutes of choosing a campsite, fill out a fee envelope and deposit it in the fee tube. Place the completed envelope receipt in the clip on the numbered site post. Pay only for the nights you know you will be camping. No refunds are available. You must not attempt to reserve a campsite for future use by placing equipment or other items on the campsite, or by personal appearance, without camping on and paying the required fees for that campsite daily. Personal property used to reserve campsites, including RV's and tents, will be removed in accordance with 43 CFR Part 423.23.</p> <p>A person or party may not camp at any Reclamation project for a period longer than 14 days during any 30 consecutive-day period.</p> <p>Campers who possess a Golden Age or Golden Access card or the Interagency Senior Pass or Interagency Access Pass will receive a 50 percent discount for their campsite fee.</p>
<b>Quiet Hours</b>	<p>Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Be considerate of other campers. Activities and noise should be kept to a level that does not disturb other campers. Generators are not allowed during quiet hours. The use of loud, profane or abusive language or playing loud music is prohibited.</p>
<b>Campfires</b>	<p>Campfires must be kept inside Reclamation provided fire rings and attended at all times. Be sure your fire is dead out when leaving for any reason. Firewood is extremely limited; only dead wood found on the ground may be collected. Firewood is available for sale at local marinas.</p>
<b>Motor Vehicles and Bicycles</b>	<p>Campground speed limits are 15 miles per hour or as posted. Motor vehicles and bicycles are permitted only on established roadways. Off Highway Vehicles must be street legal and operated by a licensed driver.</p>

<b>Pets</b>	Pets must be physically constrained by a leash under 6' in length or in a pet carrier. It is your responsibility to clean up after your pet. Leaving pets unattended, allowing pets to roam free, or cause noise disturbance is prohibited.									
<b>Preserving the Environment</b>	Removal, defacing or destruction of any natural or cultural features, including plants, rocks, artifacts or ground disturbance is prohibited on Federal Lands.									
<b>Weapons and Explosives</b>	Discharge of firearms, including bow & arrows, air guns and fireworks, is prohibited.									
<b>Sanitation</b>	Place all trash in trash dumpster. All waste water, including human waste, water from showers and dishwashing must be contained and disposed of at an RV dump station.									
<b>Group Shelters</b>	Group shelters are available at many locations around Canyon Ferry. You can make reservations for group use shelters at <a href="http://Recreation.gov">Recreation.gov</a> or call toll free 1-877-444-6777 (10:00 AM - 10:00 PM EST).									
<b>Local Marinas</b>	<p>There are two marina operations around the reservoir. Kim's Marina is located on the north end of the reservoir and Yacht Basin is located along the West Shore Drive. These marinas provide many services including camping and boating supplies, fishing tackle, food and beverage.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Kim's Marina</td> <td>8015 Canyon Ferry Road</td> <td>406-475-3723</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yacht Basin Marina</td> <td>3555 West Shore Drive</td> <td>406-475-3440</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Goose Bay Marina</td> <td>300 Goose Bay Lane</td> <td>406-266-3065</td> </tr> </table>	Kim's Marina	8015 Canyon Ferry Road	406-475-3723	Yacht Basin Marina	3555 West Shore Drive	406-475-3440	Goose Bay Marina	300 Goose Bay Lane	406-266-3065
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<b>Boating Safety</b>	<p>Lakes and rivers are some of the most popular and dangerous natural attractions in Montana. Boaters can avoid most mishaps by taking a few simple precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear a life jacket - Montana law requires all children 12 years of age and under to wear a life jacket. <b>A wearable PFD must be on board for every passenger.</b></li> <li>• Be aware of changing conditions on the lake; be prepared for all weather conditions.</li> <li>• Check all equipment to ensure it's working properly before launching.</li> <li>• Do not consume alcoholic beverages before or during boating.</li> <li>• Plan your trip carefully to ensure take out is before dark. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.</li> <li>• Montana boating regulations are available from camp hosts or the Reclamation office.</li> </ul>									
<b>Boating, Fishing and Hunting Regulations</b>	Montana Boating, Fishing and Hunting regulations are administered and enforced by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks. For more information contact FWP at 406-444-2535 or <a href="http://fwp.state.mt.us">http://fwp.state.mt.us</a> .									
<b>See-N- Say</b>	<p>Reporting suspicious and vandalism activities is easy. Should you see something suspicious in or around your facility, there are several ways to report what you observed:</p> <p>In the event of emergency dial 911 immediately.</p> <p>To report all other suspicious activities, call or email 1-888-748-7220 or <a href="mailto:seensay@usbr.gov">seensay@usbr.gov</a>.</p>									

## IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911 OR CONTACT A CAMP HOST

