



ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECREATION & PUBLIC FISHING AREA
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**GUIDELINES FOR RENTAL OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN
SHORELINE GROUP SHELTER/PRIMITIVE CAMPING AREA**

Guidelines

- Reservations accepted up to one year in advance.
- Rental is \$50.00 per day (check-in at 1pm and check-out at 11am on final day of reservation)
- A reservation and payment can be made by phone
- Reservation held when one night non-refundable deposit and acknowledgement is received
- Reservation can be changed one time without penalty, provided that a 30-day notice is given
- A reservation is not finalized until full payment is received.
- Full payment must be received at least seven (7) days in advance of first day of reserved period.
- No refund will be provided.
- Person making reservation or other responsible person (21 years or older) that will be on-site during reserved time must provide their daytime and night telephone numbers, driver's license number, tag number of the vehicle they will be driving on-site, name of the organization or group, and purpose of the reservation.
- The area cannot be used for profit.
- The area is open for legitimate public use according to posted rules and is made available to the public without regard to sex, race, color, creed, age, nationality or place of origin.

General Description

12 paved parking spaces
Vault toilets
Water spigot
3 Large BBQ grills
30' x 52' open sided shelter
10 picnic tables (9 regular, 1 disable accessible)
Group fire ring
Trash receptacles
Undeveloped primitive tent sites (no RV available)
One electrical outlet (110 volt; 20 amp)
Large undeveloped open field for games or other group activities
Estimated capacity 50 people

Rules

- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed (possession or consumption) on site.
- Persons using the area shall keep the area free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy and shall remove all personal equipment and clean the site upon departure.
- Campground hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Only over-night group members may be in the area after 10:00 p.m. or more than one hour before sunrise.
- Campers and other group members are restricted to the camping area from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.
- Only dead and fallen trees may be cut for firewood.
- A reservation is valid from 1pm on day of check-in until 11 am on day of check-out
- All garbage, trash, fish entrails, rubbish, litter, or any other waste material or waste liquid generated incidental to the use of the area shall be either removed from the area or deposited in receptacles provided for that purpose. The improper disposal of such wastes, human (including diapers) and animal waste included on the area is prohibited. Trash generated off site may not be disposed of on Rocky Mountain Recreation and Public fishing area.
- Open fires are allowed only in designated area (BBQ grills, group fire ring).
- Drivers of all vehicles must purchase and display a valid Rocky Mountain Recreation and Public Fishing Area Parking Permit. Daily permits can be purchased at all entrances and annual permits are available by mail or phone.
- Park vehicles only in designated areas. No off-road vehicles (including bicycles) use allowed.
- Do not mark, carve, drive nails, paint, or in any other way deface any tree or structure. No structure, permanent or temporary, allowed on the area. No digging or leveling of any ground.
- Destruction, injury, defacement, removal, or any alteration of public property, including, but not limited to constructed facilities, natural formations, archeological features and vegetative growth is prohibited.
- Pets must be kept caged or on a leash no longer than six feet and be accompanied by a responsible person at all times except that a dog being used during legitimate hunting activities is not required to be leashed or caged while being actively used for hunting. Owners are responsible at all times for the conduct of their pets and must clean up after them. Kennels are not available or allowed on the area. Vicious pets are not allowed.
- Swimming (including diving and snorkeling) is permitted only in designated area and at ones own risk (no lifeguard on-duty).

- Fishing from the shore or a boat is allowed only from sunrise to sunset. A valid Georgia fishing license and compliance with applicable regulations is required.
- Feeding, baiting, or enticing with food of any wildlife is prohibited.
- Consideration of others is a must at all times. Musical instruments, radios, televisions or other noise making devices are not to be used between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and in moderation at all other times.
- Campers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- Engaging in or solicitation of commercial business while on the area is not allowed.
- Solicitation for any purpose by any person or entity other than Oglethorpe Power Corporation or Georgia Department of Natural Resources is prohibited. This prohibition includes solicitation through the use of posting of printed advertisements or other materials, direct person to person contact, or the use of audio devices.
- Horses are not allowed on Public Fishing Areas
- No gambling, lewd activity, disorderly conduct, indecent exposure, drunkenness, illicit drug use or possession, or abusive language will be tolerated.
- Do not clean fish or game, wash dishes or wash other items at the water spigot. Drainage of water, soap, grease, or any other waste product onto the ground or into anything other than an approved holding tank or the sewage receptacles and dump stations provided is prohibited. Use of dish pan, bucket or other suitable holding fixture for all waste water and dispose of properly.
- Possession and/or use of explosives, firearms, other weapons and fireworks is prohibited except that legal hunting weapons may be possessed and used following applicable hunting regulations during legal hunting seasons.
- All watercraft on the area must be used and operated according to area rules and applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

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