



Human waste

Improper disposal of human waste at dispersed shoreline campsites greatly impacts water quality and poses health hazards. PacifiCorp continues to evaluate various waste management methods for dispersed sites. However, as the purpose of these sites is to provide a more wilderness-like experience for our guests, we depend on you to follow "Leave No Trace" ethics, which include the following:

- Choose a suitable screened spot at least 100 feet away from the reservoir or any stream.
- Dig a small hole about 6 inches deep by 8 inches in diameter. As a courtesy to our dispersed campers, a hand trowel has been provided to you for this purpose.
- After use, fill the hole with soil and replace the duff. Bury toilet paper in the same hole.

This practice allows the waste to decompose naturally and prevents "toilet paper gardens."

DO YOUR PART TO KEEP THE LANDSCAPE CLEAN. PacifiCorp, the Lewis River, the US Forest Service, and other campers greatly appreciate it!



In the future

Based on adherence to the rules outlined in this brochure, PacifiCorp continues to evaluate the feasibility of providing permanent dispersed shoreline campsites for future use. It's up to you to maintain this opportunity for years to come.



Dispersed Shoreline Campsite Program





PacifiCorp's Dispersed Shoreline Campsite Program

Dispersed shoreline campsites are remote sites, established by PacifiCorp, along the shorelines of Yale and Swift Reservoirs to provide the public with a more wilderness-type camping experience. PacifiCorp has designated several shoreline campsites on these reservoirs (9 on Yale, 12 on Swift) for dispersed camping.

Dispersed camping is only allowed at designated shoreline campsites. Many informal campsites have been closed as a result of ongoing impacts to sensitive resources as well as public safety concerns. PacifiCorp continues to evaluate the shoreline camping program. Everyone must do their part to maintain this opportunity for future use.

Safety matters

Please conduct yourself in a safe manner to prevent injury to yourself and others. In the event of injury or accident, be prepared with a first-aid kit. Keep in mind there is inherent risk when camping in remote areas.

Emergency personnel response time could be delayed based on your location. PacifiCorp is not responsible for the safety and well-being of dispersed shoreline campsite guests.

Dispersed shoreline campsite rules

For the enjoyment of all visitors, the rules in this brochure apply to anyone camping in designated PacifiCorp dispersed shoreline campsites.

Camper compliance with these rules is expected, and failure to do so will jeopardize the future use of this unique recreation opportunity. Rules are subject to change without notice.*

Camping

Site availability is on a **FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED** basis. Use the map provided to locate PacifiCorp designated shoreline campsites marked with an orange post displaying the universal camping symbol (at right).

- Visitors camping at undesignated sites on PacifiCorp property are subject to removal and prosecution by law enforcement officials.
- Dispersed campers are responsible to retain proof of registration for the duration of their camping experience for verification by law enforcement upon request. Campers not able to provide proof of registration are subject to removal.
- All applicable laws regarding public safety, illegal substances, sanitation, boating and fires will be enforced.
- **DISCHARGING FIREARMS IS NOT ALLOWED** on PacifiCorp property unless during a designated hunting season.
- Maximum stay is limited to 7 days.
- Site capacity is limited to 12 people.



**PacifiCorp dispersed shoreline campsites are for all members of the public to use without regard to race, color, religious creed, or national origin, or any other status protected under applicable local, state or federal law.*

- **PACK IT OUT!** Please take your garbage and trash with you when you leave.
- Damage to trees, vegetation or facilities is not permitted. Wildlife is not to be disturbed. No trees alive or dead shall be cut for firewood or any other purpose.

Overnight parking

- Overnight parking is permitted at Saddle Dam Park and Swift Forest Camp, and only when capacity is available.
- Parking availability does not guarantee campers access to designated dispersed shoreline campsites.
- Overnight parking passes must be displayed in the windshield of the vehicle or it will be **TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE**.

Fire prevention

- All fires shall be confined to existing fire rings. Clear vegetation away from fire rings, ensure there are no low-hanging branches above, and only burn wood that fits inside the fire ring to prevent it from escaping.
- Fireworks and other explosives are not permitted.
- Fire bans are common during the recreation season. If a fire ban is in place, no fires are allowed at dispersed shoreline campsites.
- Have a bucket and shovel available to control or extinguish fire. Be sure your fire is **DEAD OUT** before you leave. **Drown it, turn it and stir it until it's cool to the touch.**