

Important Changes for 2018



New Campsites

Over the winter we've upgraded the Open Area near the dam to reservable campsites (pictured above). These new campsites are currently no-hookup sites with tables and barbecues. The layout will provide more space and reduce crowding, especially on weekends.

These new sites are reservable for any time memorial day or after for 2018. Before memorial day they may be used, first come first served, as work is completed and as they are available. Please check in at the park office upon arrival.

Memorial day or after it's likely you'll need reservation to camp in this area.

Lakeshore Camping Permits *(Open Area)*

Open Area tags are now called "Lakeshore Camping Permits". In an effort to further reduce crowding only a limited number of lakeshore camping permits will be issued. The number of permits allowed is based on the available land below the high water mark, which changes with the lake water level.

All of the land above the high water mark has been converted from open area to regular reservable campsites. When the lake is full no lakeshore camping permits will be issued.

Lakeshore camping permits are reservable up to 30 days in advance. Be aware that if you roll in without a reservation or a reserved lakeshore camping permit we may be full, especially on the weekends. The best plan is to call ahead and get a permit before you arrive.

Day Use

Some of the shoreline near the dam had also been used for day use. Please be aware that when the lake is full much of the area nearest the shore is now reserved campsites. If you are near a reserved site when a camper arrives you may be asked to move just as you would expect in the rest of the main campground.

As the lake goes down there may be more shoreline available for fishing and day use.

Groups & Events

In the past some groups have enjoyed the simplicity of just showing up and hoping for the best. We are happy to work on accommodating groups in the new reservable campsites or anywhere in the park and our hope is that these changes will provide better certainty for group planners and a better experience for everyone when they arrive.

If you're planning an event and have used the open area in the past please give us a call and we'll look at ways to meet your group's needs.