

Lake Meredith

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Lake Meredith National Recreation Area



Campgrounds

Lake Meredith National Recreation Area includes scenic overlooks, shorelines, and wooded areas. Activities include hiking, mountain biking, boating, fishing, swimming, horseback riding, birdwatching, and hunting.

Day-use areas and most campsites are free, and no reservations are needed. Trailer/RV hookups are only available at the Sanford Yake campground. Reservations can be made by calling 806-865-3131. Accessible restrooms with showers, dump stations/drinking water are located near Fritch Fortress and Sanford-Yake campgrounds. You may camp up to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period, but no more than 60 days per year. Hunters may camp between October 1 and December 31 for up to 30 days annually.

PERMITS: Groups of more than 15 such as family reunions, company picnics and campouts need a Group Use Permit. Organizers of functions such as fishing tournaments, weddings, and filming need a Special Use Permit. Contact headquarters or go to "Permits and Reservations" on our Web site.



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Caprock Campgrounds – Scenic overlooks of lake, picnic tables, shade shelters

SANFORD-YAKE

* Boat ramp OPEN *

Located on Sanford-Yake Road, this campground overlooks the lake. Access to the shoreline is steep and difficult.

- 10 RV spaces with water and 50, 30 and 20 amp electric hookups. Reservations can be made by calling 806-865-3131
- All other campsites are free and on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- Bathroom with potable water, showers, and flush toilets
- Picnic tables, shade shelters, grills
- Pull-through parking available

Pets are allowed at campsites, but must be on a leash at all times.

FRITCH FORTRESS

* Boat ramp OPEN *

Located on Fritch Fortress Road, this campground overlooks the lake. Shoreline access is available nearby by using the boat ramp, open for boaters, campers, swimmers, etc. Picnic tables, shade shelters, grills

- Bathroom with potable water, showers and flush toilets
- Pull-through parking available

BLUE WEST

* Boat ramp OPEN *

Located north of the lake off Farm-To-Market Road 1913, this campground has an excellent view and is seldom full. Access to the shoreline is difficult.

- NO drinking water and NO flush toilets; vault-evaporator toilet only
- Picnic tables, shade shelters

Shoreline Campgrounds – Hiking (Harbor Bay), fishing from shore (Cedar Canyon)

HARBOR BAY

* Boat ramp OPEN *

Located just outside Fritch (at the end of Lakeview Drive off of Highway 136/Broadway). The area features both designated sites and open meadow camping. Some of the camping area is soft during rainy conditions. Drive with caution when leaving paved roads.

Harbor Bay also features the Harbor Bay (Distance: up to approximately 8.25 miles) and South Turkey Creek (Distance: 16.5 miles) hiking trails. Check bulletin boards located at each trailhead.

- NO drinking water
- NO flush toilets; vault-evaporator toilet
- Picnic tables, shade shelters and grills
- Harbor Bay and South Turkey Creek Hiking Trails

CEDAR CANYON

* Boat ramp OPEN *

This small cove lies between Fritch Fortress and Sanford-Yake campgrounds. The area features beach camping with no individual campsites. Camping area is soft during rainy conditions. Drive with caution when leaving paved roads.

- Bathroom with potable water and flush toilets near parking lot.



Canyon Campgrounds – Hunting, hiking, & horseback riding

MCBRIDE CANYON & MULLINAW CREEK

These areas are located southeast of the lake off State Highway 136. Cottonwood trees provide shade. The Mullinaw Creek area features the expanded Mullinaw Trails system, three connected hiking trails totaling 6.3 miles. Mullinaw Trails are open for hiking and horseback riding only: **NO OFF-ROAD VEHICLES ALLOWED.**

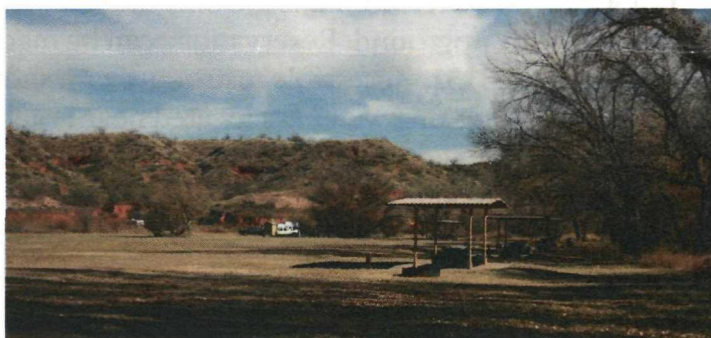
- NO drinking water
- NO flush toilets; vault-evaporator toilets only
- Picnic tables, shade shelters and grills
- State Historic Marker at McBride Ranch House
- Horse corrals (Mullinaw Campground)
- Dirt road can become impassable during and after rain. Road not recommended for lower clearance vehicles.
- River crossing point for hunters (crossing may open one week after start of main mule deer season)

PLUM CREEK

* Boat ramp CLOSED *

Located on southwest side of lake off FM 1913, this is a popular area for horseback riding, hiking, and bicycling. Devil's Canyon Trail is for beginner to experienced horseback riders, as well as, hikers and mountain bikers. This area contains some shade trees.

- NO drinking water
- NO flush toilets; vault-evaporator toilets only
- Picnic tables, shade shelters and grills
- Horse corrals



Other Campgrounds – Northwest shore

CHIMNEY HOLLOW

Located near Blue West, this remote and primitive campground is tucked in the Blue Creek embankment, which provides protection from prevailing winds.

- NO drinking water
- NO flush toilets; vault-evaporator toilet only
- Picnic tables

BUGBEE

Located near the Bugbee community off Farm-to-Market 3395, this area features shoreline fishing and no individual campsites. Areas near shore will be soft during rainy conditions. Drive with caution when leaving paved roads.

- NO drinking water
- NO flush toilets; vault-evaporator toilet only

OFF-ROAD AREAS – Users must have NPS and Texas Off-Highway Vehicle decals and wear safety gear

ROSITA FLATS

* Off-Road Area *

Off-road vehicle area on Canadian River with access from Highway 87/287.

- NO drinking water
- NO flush toilets; vault-evaporator toilet only
- Few picnic tables

BLUE CREEK

* Off-Road Area *

Off-road vehicle and horseback riding area on northwest side of lake on FM 1913.

- NO drinking water
- NO flush toilets; vault-evaporator toilet only
- Off-road use in creek bed **ONLY.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CAMPFIRES: Fires are permitted only in grills and existing fire rings; they are not allowed in the backcountry. You may gather wood that is dead and on the ground. No cutting of trees or other plants is allowed. Local counties determine fire bans. Contact officials in Hutchinson County (806-273-0930), Moore County (806-935-2151), and Potter County (806-379-2900) to verify if burn bans are in effect.

ALCOHOL: You may bring in alcohol for personal consumption. If you wish to bring in larger quantities (such as beer kegs for a group), you must get a special use permit at Park Headquarters, 419 E. Broadway, in Fritch, during business hours.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- Pets must be on leash at all times
- Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Place trash in dumpsters or carry it out for disposal
- Only drain “gray water” from trailers or boats at designated dump stations (near Fritch Fortress and Sanford-Yake Campgrounds)
- No metal detectors are allowed
- Burning pallets with nails/hardware in them is prohibited unless the hazards are removed before burning