

ROSS LAKE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA CAMPGROUND INFORMATION

North Cascades National Park Complex

Use Limitation - 14 days, Memorial Day to Labor Day; after Labor Day, 30 days

Campfires - Permitted only in the fireplaces constructed and installed by the National Park Service.

Fishing - Washington State License required.

Firewood - Use only down and dead wood. No standing trees are to be cut for any purpose. No firewood collecting permitted within Colonial Creek, Newhalem Creek, or Goodell Creek Campgrounds.

Horses - Permitted only in designated horse camping areas. Trails may be seasonally closed to horse parties until conditions are dry and stable. Pack in all feed. Maximum number of head in one party is 15. Lower limits may be imposed in some areas.

Pets - In the National Recreation Areas and along the Pacific Crest Trail, pets are permitted on a leash except where otherwise posted. Dogs, cats, and other pets are prohibited in the National Park, except on access roads and in parking areas where they must be on a leash.

Trail Bikes - Are permitted on roads only if both driver and bike are licensed. Off-road use is not allowed.

Vehicles - Must remain on established and maintained roads.

Firearms - Firearms and other weapons may be possessed, carried, used or discharged only: 1) for purposes of taking wildlife or fish in accordance with State and Federal laws and regulations, 2) when used for target practice at times and locations designated by the superintendent, 3) within a fixed residential dwelling, 4) within temporary lodging or mechanical mode of conveyance when unloaded, packed, cased or stored in a manner that will prevent their ready use.

House Trailers and Camper Pickups - May not drain any refuse upon the ground. Dump stations are available for self-contained trailers at Colonial Creek and Newhalem Creek Campgrounds.

Gasoline and Oil - May be obtained from Diablo Lake resort and Ross Lake Resort. There are also stations in Marblemount.

Boats and Motors - May be rented at either Diablo Lake Resort or Ross Lake Resort.

Lost and Found - Items may be reported or turned in to any Park Ranger or the District Headquarters at Marblemount.

Interpretive Programs - Barring inclement weather, illustrated talks and campfire programs are presented nightly at Colonial Creek Campground, most nights at Newhalem Creek Campground, and on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at Hozomeen Campground, July through Labor Day. Check the campground bulletin board for times and topics.

Laundry - Diablo Lake Resort

Supplies - Groceries, meats and general merchandise are available at Marblemount. Limited supplies are available in Newhalem and at Diablo Lake Resort.

Campgrounds

Colonial Creek Campground

Open mid-April to November 1
Location: 25 miles east of Marblemount, WA
Elevation: 1,200 ft.
Campsites: 164 (Outdoor tables and fireplaces)
Group Campsites: None
Comfort Stations: 6 flush
Water: Piped
Boat Launch Ramp: Yes
Dump Station: Yes
Trailer Hookups: No

Newhalem Creek Campground

Open mid-June to Labor Day
Location: 15 miles east of Marblemount, WA
Elevation: 500 ft.
Campsites: 129 (Outdoor tables and fireplaces)
Group Campsites: None
Comfort Stations: 4 flush
Water: Piped
Boat Launch Ramp: No
Dump Station: Yes
Trailer Hookups: No

Goodell Creek Campground

Open year-around
Location: 15 miles east of Marblemount, WA
Elevation: 500 ft.
Campsites: 22 (Outdoor tables and fireplaces)
Group Campsites: Two available by reservation only.
Comfort Stations: Pit
Water: Piped
Boat Launch: No
Dump Station: No
Trailer Hookups: No

Hozomeen Campground

Open May 15 to October 31
Location: 40 miles (64 km) from Hope, British Columbia, Canada
Elevation: 1,700 ft.
Campsites: 122 (Outdoor tables and fireplaces)
Group Campsites: None
Comfort Stations: Pit
Water: Piped
Boat Launch Ramp: Yes
Dump Station: No
Trailer Hookups: No

Safety - Enjoy your camping experience by making it a safe one. Prepare for the trip. Consider the different dangers that accompany camping and boating such as uneven ground (trips and falls); winds, waves and freezing cold water (hypothermia, drowning); overexertion (fatigue, heart problems); becoming lost on a hike in unfamiliar country; and so on. Make your visit a safe one, please. Be prepared, mentally and physically.