

APPLICATION FOR PRIMITIVE CAMPING PERMIT

B.A. STEINHAGEN RESERVOIR

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this portion of the form agreement; fold and mail or deliver to the Town Bluff Project Office, 890 FM 92, Woodville, TX 75979. (If mailed, allow 10 days for processing and return).

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ PHONE _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ NO. IN PARTY _____

BOAT REGISTRATION & CAR LICENSE NUMBERS _____
ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____
DESIRED LOCATION _____ 2ND CHOICE _____ 3RD CHOICE _____

I agree to comply with all the requirements of this permit, all provisions of Part 327, Title 36, CFR, and all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

DATE SIGNATURE

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERSONNEL ONLY. THIS IS YOUR PERMIT AND MUST BE IN YOUR POSSESSION WHILE CAMPING.

PERMIT NO. _____ PERMITTED CAMPING LOCATION _____ ARRIVAL DATE _____
DEPARTURE DATE _____ NO. IN PARTY _____

The person whose name appears above is responsible for the compliance with all requirements listed below.

PERMIT CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. That the United States shall not be responsible for damages to property or injury to persons which may arise or be incident to the exercise of the privileges granted by this permit. The permittee will be responsible for taking all precautions for the health and safety of the participants.
2. That the campsite shall be located in the area designated and on the dates specified.
3. That the campsite will be occupied by the permittee each day of the permitted period of stay. If the site is found unoccupied, the permit will be revoked.
4. That the permittee shall keep the camp area free of refuse, garbage, and trash at all times. Upon departure, the permittee shall remove all refuse, garbage, and trash from the area and dispose of it properly.
5. That the permittee will only gather dead material on the ground for firewood use.
6. That the maximum number of persons at each campsite shall be 8.
7. That the permittee and party shall comply with all provisions of Part 327, Chapter III, Title 36, CFR. (Copies are available at the Project Office.)
8. That the Park Manager reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time and require the permittee to remove his camp from the reservoir area.

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED AS A PRIVILEGE TO THOSE CAMPERS WHO AGREE TO TAKE CARE OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE AREA USED.

APPROVED _____
SIGNATURE TITLE DATE

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT (5 USC 552a)

1. Authority: Section 4, Act of December 22, 1944, 54 Stat 899, as amended 16 USC 460d; Public Law 90-483, 82 Stat 746; and Public Law 92-347, 86 Stat 459.
2. Principal Purpose: To provide a request for and authorization of special primitive camping.
3. Routine Uses: This form is used by the Project Office to permit camping outside developed public use areas. The form is also used to assist the Park Manager in locating the campers in case of an emergency.
4. Mandatory or Voluntary Disclosure and Effect on Individual NOT Providing Information: The disclosure is voluntary; however, a primitive camping permit cannot be issued without the information. Section 327.7, Part 327, Chapter III, Title 36, CFR prohibits camping except in areas designated by the District Engineer. The only areas designated for camping are developed public use areas and camping by permit only areas. Violators of Section 327.7 shall subject the violator to a citation and trial under the provisions of Section 3401, Title 18, USC.

TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE RULES FOR PRIMITIVE CAMPING

HUMAN WASTE

Fortunately, nature has provided in the top 6 or 8 inches of soil a system of “biological disposers” that works to decompose organic material. Keeping this in mind, you should:

1. Carry with you a small digging tool. A light garden trowel is good.
2. Select a suitable screened spot at least 100 feet from any open water.
3. Dig a hole 8 to 10 inches in diameter, and no deeper than 6 to 8 inches – to stay within the “biological disposer” soil layer. Keep the sod intact if possible.
4. After use, fill the hole with loose soil, and then tramp in the sod.
5. Nature will do the rest in a few days.