

Carlyle Lake “Summer Camp” Rally

Campground Information

Overview

This handout provides the most significant information regarding the Dam West Campground. A *Carlyle Lake Park Information 2025* brochure has been placed in each of the “Goody Bags” that you’ll receive on arrival. It provides detailed information about the Carlyle Lake park facilities, rules and regulations, contact phone numbers, etc.

RV Sites

The RV sites are located on the Dam West Campground along the western shore of Carlyle Lake. The campground is maintained by the Army Corps of Engineers (COE). Since all campers have prepaid for their reservations, there are no RV site fees to collect for this rally. If you made your reservation using your *America the Beautiful* card at a discounted rate, you’ll be asked to present it to the Camp Host in the Fee Booth when you enter the campground.

As you may have noted when reservations were made, none of the sites have SEWER OR WATER HOOK-UPS. There is a Dump Station to the right of the Fee Booth as you depart. All sites have ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS. There are several spigots in the campground if you need to fill your freshwater tank prior to setting up.

All sites are paved with asphalt and have a fire ring and picnic table. Quiet hours are 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

Bathrooms/Showers & Garbage

There are 6 bathrooms and showers located a short distance from most of the RV sites we’ve rented on the East end of the campground, at the back of Sites # 48 and # 52. There are also bathrooms and showers near the entrance on the West end of the campground.

There’s a **Dumpster** for garbage located on the East end of the park, near **Sites # 36 and # 37**. There is also one located on the West end of the park, across from the bathrooms and showers on the road that leads to the exit. This is a convenient dumpster to unload your garbage as you’re leaving the campground.

Pets

Pets are allowed but **MUST** be on a six-foot leash. The park requires you clean up after your pet. Pets are **NOT** allowed on Dam West Beach.

Pavilion

There is a small Pavilion in the center area of the campground behind Sites # 57 and # 60, near the Playground. It cannot be reserved but is available whenever it’s not in use for a scheduled event by the Park Rangers, on a first come-first serve basis. The Pavilion is a short distance from most of the sites we’ve rented and may be used for games/Joker, entertainment, uke practice or other activities. It does have lighting that can be turned on with a switch, so it would be a suitable location for activities at night.

Beach Use Fees

For campers at the Dam West Campground, the Beach and other Day Use Fees are waived.

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