



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Nashville District

Boat Access
Road Access
Ride In/Walk In

### Designated Primitive Camping Areas

1	Mitchell Creek	■	■
* 2	Red Oak Ridge Trail (2A) Trail Head	■	■
	Red Oak Ridge Trail (2B) Barn & Corral	■	■
	Red Oak Ridge Trail (2C) Storm Shelter	■	■
* 3	Sewell Bend (3A) 1st finger upstream from dam	■	■
	Sewell Bend (3B) 2nd finger upstream from dam	■	■
	Sewell Bend (3C) 3rd finger upstream from dam	■	■
4	First Island	■	■
5	Kemper Flats (5A) closest to dam	■	■
	Kemper Flats (5B) upstream	■	■
8	Big Goat Island	■	■
9	Graveyard Island	■	■
10	Roberts Hollow Point (non-reservable)	■	■
11	Hendrick's Creek	■	■
12	Anderson Point	■	■
13	Geiger Island (13A) Hill Top	■	■
	Geiger Island (13B) Island Point	■	■
14	Moore Hollow Point	■	■
15	Sherman Hollow	■	■
16	Casey Creek Point	■	■
17	Jarvis Point	■	■
18	Huffakre Branch	■	■
19	Cactus Island	■	■
20	State Line Island (20A) Tennessee side	■	■
	State Line Island (20B) Tennessee side	■	■
	State Line Island (20C) Kentucky side	■	■
21	State Line Point	■	■
22	Rayburn Point	■	■
23	Jones Chapel	■	■
24	Gunnel's Camp (non-reservable)	■	■
25	Phillip's Island	■	■
26	Noel Island	■	■
27	County Line Island	■	■
28	W. Fort Ashburn Creek	■	■
29	Jouett Creek Point	■	■
30	Jackson Creek Island	■	■
** 31	Cove Creek	■	■
32	Eagle Creek Ferry, Left Bank	■	■
33	Taylor's Ford	■	■
34	Plankyard	■	■

## Conditions and Requirements for Dale Hollow Camping Permits

Primitive Camping on Dale Hollow offers users a unique shoreline camping experience. Note that these campsites are undeveloped; tent only, with no services. Most are accessible only by boat. Campers desiring services such as showers, flush toilets, electrical hookups, trash pickup and security should consider a developed campground. Primitive camping is permitted in designated areas only. An advance shoreline camping permit/reservation is required and can be obtained by contacting the **NRRS at (877) 444-6777 or www.recreation.gov**. A small use fee will be charged to offset the costs associated with participation in the reservation program. When making a reservation, query for DALE HOLLOW LAKE - PRIMITIVE CAMPING as the campground and then each specific site location is then listed by name and site number.

Public use at all Corps of Engineers projects is governed by the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Secretary of the Army to provide visitors with safe and healthful recreational opportunities while protecting and enhancing natural resources. Complete Rules and Regulations are available at the Resource Manager's Office.

Dale Hollow Lake's management policy requires all camping to be located in designated camping areas. This includes primitive shoreline camping.

- Primitive camping shall be permitted only in the locations designated** (see Primitive Camping Guide). Each primitive camper must obtain a primitive camping permit/reservation number and have it on-site while camping. A primitive camping registration confirmation must be obtained for each camping visit. An orange numbered Carsonite sign designates the primitive camping area. All camping must be contained within the designated perimeters. Certain primitive camping areas will accommodate more than one camping party. Please place your equipment accordingly to allow space for others who may also have a permit for that specific site. Post a printed copy of your confirmation letter to your tent or at the site.
- Camping at one or more campsites is limited to 14 days during any 30-consecutive-day-period.
- The unauthorized placement of camping equipment on a campsite without overnight occupancy for the purpose of reserving a campsite for future occupancy is prohibited. **Equipment unattended for the purpose of reserving a location will be impounded at owner's expense.**
- The operation and parking of vehicles is restricted to approved roads, and parking areas. Off road vehicles are prohibited.
- The permittee shall keep their campsite free of refuse, garbage, and trash at all times. **Upon departure, the permittee shall carry out ALL refuse, garbage, and trash, including burned cans and foil, and dispose of them properly.** Cutting of trees, constructing permanent tables, hooks, or nailing into trees is strictly prohibited. Dumpsters are provided at marinas and recreation areas for disposal of garbage generated from recreational camping.
- The spilling or discharge of pollutants or other wastes including human or animal waste, on project lands or onto project waters is prohibited. Sanitation facilities are provided at each campsite. To insure camping privileges to continue, do not deposit, discard, or place anything except toilet paper or human waste in these facilities. No hydrated lime or other additives are permitted. Commercial air fresheners can be used to combat any bad odor occurrences.
- All fires shall be confined to fire rings, grills, fireplaces or portable facilities provided by the permittee designed for this purpose. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. Downed wood may be gathered for small campfires; but no standing trees, dead or alive, shall be cut for any purpose. **Chainsaws are prohibited.**  
**Firewood quarantines are in effect.** Firewood from outside the area is not permitted. Obtain firewood locally. For more info visit <https://www.dontmovefirewood.org>.
- The possession of firearms, ammunition, or explosive devices of any kind, including fireworks, is prohibited.**
- Any act or conduct that interferes with, or disrupts the use of the project or impairs the safety of another person is prohibited. Individuals who are boisterous, rowdy, disorderly, or otherwise disturb the peace on project lands or waters may be requested to leave the project.
- The permittee shall comply with all provisions of Title 36, Chapter III, Part 327, Code of Federal Regulations: the Rules and Regulations Governing Public Use of Water Resources administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers.
- Failure to abide by the above rules is justification to issue a federal citation, appearance before the US Magistrate in Federal Court, or denial of future requests for primitive camping privileges.
- The US Army Corps of Engineers 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 necessary precautions for the health and safety of the participants.
- Since there are a limited number of designated primitive campsites on Dale Hollow Lake, houseboats should not use these sites for moorage unless the occupants are actually camping and a primitive camping permit/reservation has been obtained for that site. Houseboats are permitted to tie up nearby the area.
- Reserved campsites should be occupied by check-out on the day following your scheduled arrival date. If not, the reservation will be marked as a no-show and the site made available for another reservation.
- No water available; please bring your own. Toilet facility consists of vault/pit type.
- Parking locations on the lake may charge a use fee for that area.

Your cooperation and compliance of our policies is greatly appreciated. Please help us protect and preserve Dale Hollow Lake for future generations. Enjoy your visit to Dale Hollow Lake. If you need further information, contact the Resource Manager's Office at 540 Dale Hollow Dam Road, Celina, Tennessee 38551, or call Monday through Friday 7:30 am until 4 pm, Central Standard Time at (931) 243-3136.

### Your Safety - Our Priority!

Life jackets are the best insurance you can have if you're on or around the water - though unfortunately many of us don't take them seriously enough. The fact is, simply wearing a life jacket can save swimmers as well as non-swimmers who are suddenly in the water and may be unconscious, fatigued, in shock, inebriated, surprised, panicked - or all of the above.

**Be sure you have the proper type of life jacket and wear it: once you're in the water, it may be too late to think about putting it on.**

**REMEMBER: Your life jacket is a life saver - but only if you wear it.**

\* Alcohol is prohibited on Red Oak Ridge and Sewell Bend.

\*\* Camping permits for Cove Creek will be limited to six people per site. Alcohol is prohibited.

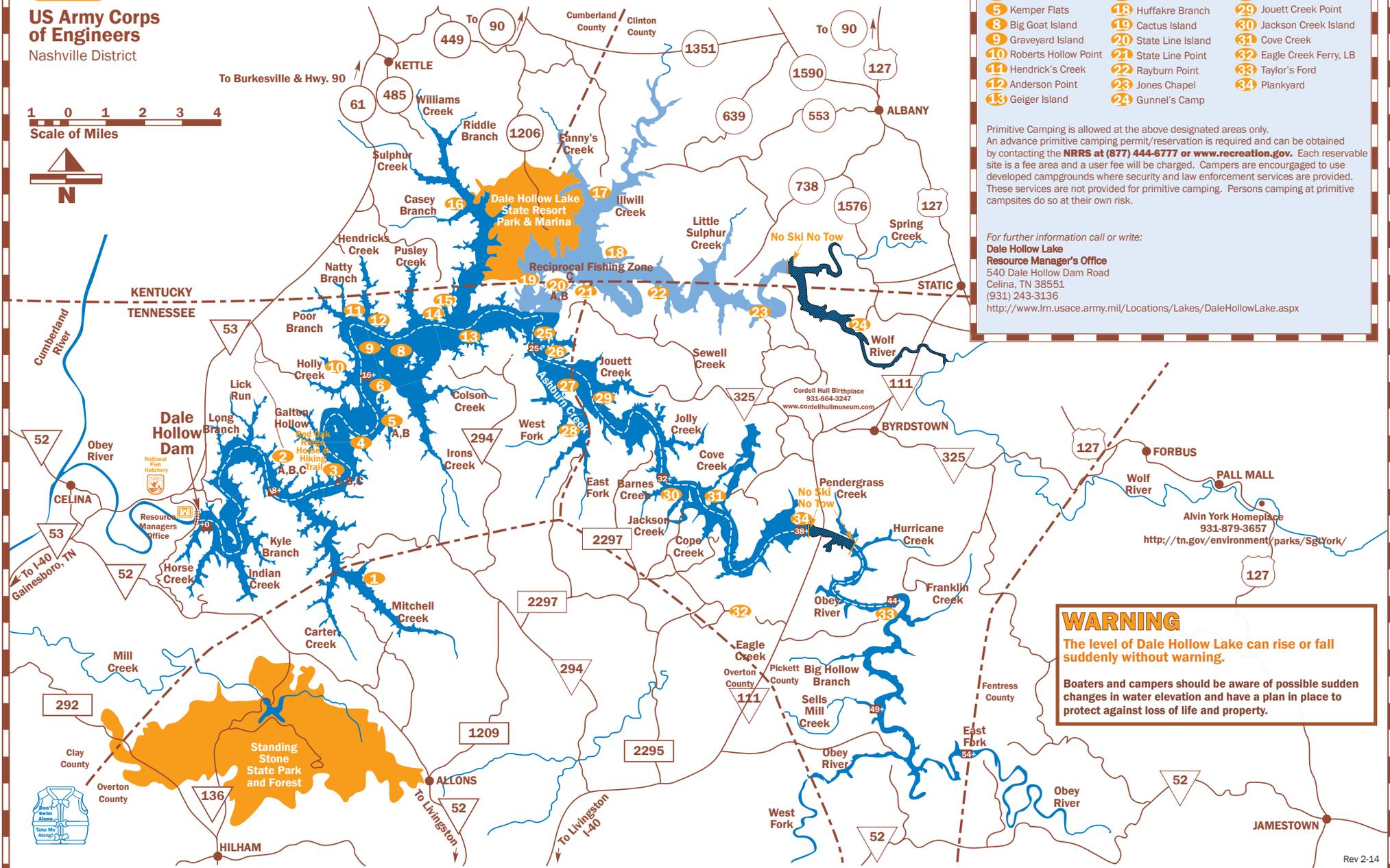
**Note: Camping limited only to the above listed designated primitive camping areas. Campers found outside of these areas or camping without a permit/reservation are subject to receive a citation and their equipment removed at their own expense.**

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0 1 2 3 4  
Scale of Miles



## Primitive Camping Guide

- |                         |                       |                          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Mitchell Creek        | 14 Moore Hollow Point | 25 Phillip's Island      |
| 2 Red Oak Ridge Trail   | 15 Sherman Hollow     | 26 Noel Island           |
| 3 Sewell Bend           | 16 Casey Creek Point  | 27 County Line Island    |
| 4 First Island          | 17 Jarvis Point       | 28 W. Fort Ashburn Creek |
| 5 Kemper Flats          | 18 Huffakre Branch    | 29 Jouett Creek Point    |
| 8 Big Goat Island       | 19 Cactus Island      | 30 Jackson Creek Island  |
| 9 Graveyard Island      | 20 State Line Island  | 31 Cove Creek            |
| 10 Roberts Hollow Point | 21 State Line Point   | 32 Eagle Creek Ferry, LB |
| 11 Hendrick's Creek     | 22 Rayburn Point      | 33 Taylor's Ford         |
| 12 Anderson Point       | 23 Jones Chapel       | 34 Plankyard             |
| 13 Geiger Island        | 24 Gunnel's Camp      |                          |

Primitive Camping is allowed at the above designated areas only. An advance primitive camping permit/reservation is required and can be obtained by contacting the **NRRS at (877) 444-6777** or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Each reservable site is a fee area and a user fee will be charged. Campers are encouraged to use developed campgrounds where security and law enforcement services are provided. These services are not provided for primitive camping. Persons camping at primitive campsites do so at their own risk.

For further information call or write:  
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Resource Manager's Office  
540 Dale Hollow Dam Road  
Celina, TN 38551  
(931) 243-3136  
<http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/Locations/Lakes/DaleHollowLake.aspx>

## WARNING

The level of Dale Hollow Lake can rise or fall suddenly without warning.

Boaters and campers should be aware of possible sudden changes in water elevation and have a plan in place to protect against loss of life and property.