

Priest Lake Islands Kalispell & Bartoo

Welcome to the Kalispell and Bartoo Islands, yours to enjoy and use. To protect the natural resources and maintain a high quality recreational opportunity, we ask that you observe the following "rules of etiquette" while on the islands.

**Designated* family and group camping and day-use sites.

*A **14** day stay limit.

*Please refer to our website or obtain the fee insert from any Idaho Panhandle National Forest Office.

*Boat launch provided at no charge to campground users; others will be charged a fee for use.

* Portable toilets **required** at sites **without** vault toilets. (Campers who are self contained in their boat while on the islands will not be required to have portable toilets.

* Provision can be made for groups larger than 10 people by contacting the Forest Service District office. All other sites are on a first-come, first-served basis.

* Fire in fire rings ***only***. Please do **not** burn garbage in fire rings nor use sand to put out your campfire.

* Camping in designated sites only

* No garbage service is provided.

Where Do I Pay My Fee?

Camping fees for Kalispell and Bartoo Island will be collected at Kalispell Boat Launch or on the Island themselves. You can check the status of available sites for both Islands at the boat launch. Campers can also deposit fees in the fee collection tubes located at the Kalispell Island host site, Silver Cove, West Shores, or South Bartoo.

Golden Age/Access Passports:

Both passes can be purchased at any Forest Service office. Golden Age Passports can be purchased by any individual 62 years of age or older, allowing them to camp for ½ price. Permanently disabled or blind individuals can pick up a free Golden Access Passport enabling them to camp ½ price.

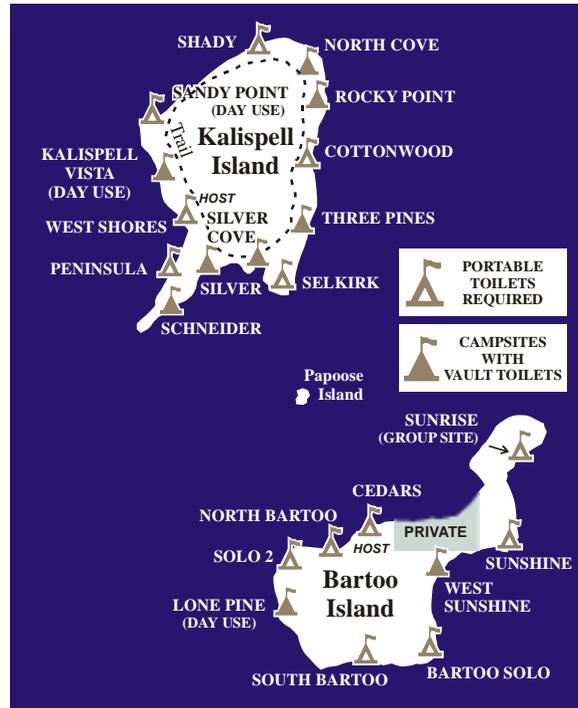
Island Ranger

Campers staying on the islands can expect a visit from the Island Ranger. The ranger is responsible for collecting fees and making sure campers understand and comply with the regulations. **They make sure campers portable toilets are clearly marked with name, address, phone number and driver's license number.** This will eliminate campers from abandoning buckets.

Islands have volunteer campground host. Hosts provide help to the campers in emergency situations and explain Forest Service management policies.

Trash can be deposited in the dumpster at Kalispell Boat Launch. Campers are encouraged to drop by and visit the hosts with any questions or comments about island regulations. The hosts have a variety of educational brochures and other information about Priest Lake activities.

(see map for hosts cabin locations- big signs are posted at the cabins to be seen even by boats)



Priest Lake Islands Camping Sites

Pack it in - Pack it out

Priest Lake's Kalispell and Bartoo Islands, are operated under the "pack it in - pack it out" policy. This means that trash cans are not provided and that campers are required to bring their own trash bags out when they leave the campsite. Trash can be deposited in the dumpster at Kalispell Boat Launch.

Please be a good outdoor neighbor and leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.

SCAT machine at Kalispell Boat Launch

A plan for dealing with the increasing amount of human waste being deposited on the shores and in the waters of Priest Lake was put in place this past summer at Priest Lake.

The SCAT machine - a method of dealing with human waste - was installed at the Kalispell Public Boat Launch. Use of it is **FREE**.

Users place portable toilets, including commercial models, military ammunition boxes, or 5 gallon pickle buckets, into the SCAT machine, which empties, cleans and sanitizes the containers. The process takes about two minutes.

The Kalispell Boat Launch is located on the west side of Priest Lake.

For More Information

If you would like more information please contact the following offices.

Priest Lake Ranger District

32203 Hwy. 57
Priest River ID 83856
(208) 443-2512

www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/priestlake

Idaho Panhandle National Forests

3815 Schreiber Way
Coeur d'Alene ID 83815-8363
(208) 765-7223

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Priest Lake Water-Accessed Public Recreation Facilities

Kalispell Island: Daily fee charged

Campsite	# of sites	Vault Toilet	Privacy Screens	Collection Fee Tubes	Fire Pans
Schneider & North Cove	5 Ea	X			X
Silver Cove	3	X		X	X
Silver	8	X			X
Three Pines & Rocky Point	7 Ea	X			X
West Shores	2		X	X	X
West Shores Group	1		X		X
Selkirk & Selkirk Group Site	1 Ea		X		X
Shady & Peninsula	2		X		X
Cottonwood Group Site	1		X		X
DAY USE AREAS					X
Sandy Point Day Use	3				
Kalispell Vista Day Use	2	X	X		X

Bartoo Island: Daily fee charged

Campsite	# of Sites	Vault Toilet	Privacy Screens	Collection Fee Tubes	Fire Pans
North Bartoo	4		X		X
Solo Two	1				
South Bartoo	7		X	X	X
Bartoo Solo	1		X		
Sunshine	5	X	X	X	X
Sunrise Group Site	2				X
Cedars	1		X		X
DAY USE AREAS					
West Sunshine Day Use	3		X		X
Lone Pine Day Use	1	X			

Priest Lake Shore Camping – No charge

Campsite	# of Sites	Vault Toilet	Privacy Screens	Collection Fee Tube	Fire Pans
Tripod & Distillery Bay	3	X			
Bottle Bay	10	X			
Teacher Bay	2	X			
Tule Bay	7	X			

Upper Priest Lake: Boat access only - No charge

Campsite	# of Sites	Vault Toilet	Privacy Screens	Collection Fee Tube	Fire Pans
Geisinger	2	X			
Plowboy	4	X			
Trapper Creek	5	X			
Navigation	5	X			

Kalispell Boat Launch - Restroom, trash collection, boat launch, fee charged for launch/parking, and SCAT machine.