

Priest Lake Water—Accessed Public Recreation Facilities

Kalispell Island: Daily Fee Charged

Campsites	Number of Sites	Vault Toilets 1 or 2	Port-a-Potty Required	Fee Tubes
West Shores	7	1		x
Peninsula	2		x	
Schneider	5	2		x
Silver Beach	8	2		
Silver Cove	3	1		x
Selkirk	2		x	
Three Pines Site #29 Reservable Group Site	7	2		x
Cottonwood	1		x	
Rocky Point	9	2		x
North Cove	5	1		x
Shady	1		x	
Kalispell Vista	2		x	
Day Use Areas: No Fees				
Shady Point Day Use			x	
Kalispell Vista Day Use		1		

Bartoo Island: Daily Fee Charged

Cedars	1		x	
North Bartoo	4		x	x
Solo 2	1		x	
South Bartoo	7		x	x
Bartoo Solo	1		x	
West Sunshine	3		x	
Sunshine	5	x		x
Sunrise Reservable Group Site	1		x	
Day Use Areas: No Fees				
Lone Pine		x		

Fourmile Island

Northwest	1		x	
Northeast	1		x	

Priest Lake Shore Camping: No Charge

Distillery Bay	7			
Bottle Bay	7	x		6
Teacher Bay	2			1
Tule Bay	2			4

Upper Priest Lake Shore Camping: No Charge

Geisinger	2	x		1
Powboy	5	x		3
Trapper	4	x		3
Navigation	4	x		2

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.usda.gov/ipnf

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



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Priest Lake Island and Camping



Lake Shore Camping

USDA Forest Service group campsites
can be reserved through
www.recreation.gov/ or by calling toll free:
TOLL FREE: 1-877-444-6777
TDD: 1-877-833-6777
INT'L: 1-518-885-3639

Priest Lake Islands

*Kalispell, Bartoo &
Fourmile*

Welcome to the Kalispell, Bartoo, and Four-mile 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.

*Camping in designated sites only

*A **14** day stay limit

*An annual day use launch and parking permit can be obtained from the Kalispell Bay Boat Launch host or the Priest Lake Ranger District for a fee of \$35. (If you camp on the island and launch at the Kalispell Public Boat Launch then your camp fee includes one launch and parking per campsite) as available.

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

*10 people per site

*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**. Do not burn garbage in fire rings. Burn only wood, paper, or charcoal

*Campfires must be put out when unattended or leaving. Use water and stir to put out. Do not use sand or soil

*No garbage service provided
(pack it in-pack it out)

*No fireworks

*No bathing or washing dishes in the lake

*No glass allowed on the beach

*Pets on leash

*Quiet hours, 10 pm - 6 am

*Checkout is 2 pm

*Failure to comply with rules may result in a citation.

Where Do I Pay My Fee?

Fees for Kalispell and Bartoo Island will be collected at Kalispell Boat Launch or on the Island themselves. Pay within 30 min of occupying your site. Failure to pay within the required time period could result in a citation. 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, South Bartoo, Schneider, Three Pines, Rocky Point, North Cove, North Bartoo, or Sunshine.

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. Individuals with disabilities can pick up a free Golden Access Passport enabling them to camp ½ price.

Group Sites:

Group site #29 on Kalispell and site #22 on Bartoo are reservable with groups of 10-30 people. To reserve www.recreation.gov/ or call 1-877-444-6777

Island Ranger

Campers staying on the islands can expect a visit from the Island Ranger. The ranger is responsible for checking fee compliance and making sure campers understand and comply with rules and regulations. **They make sure campers have portable toilets where required.**

The islands have volunteer campground hosts. 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.

Pack it in - Pack it out

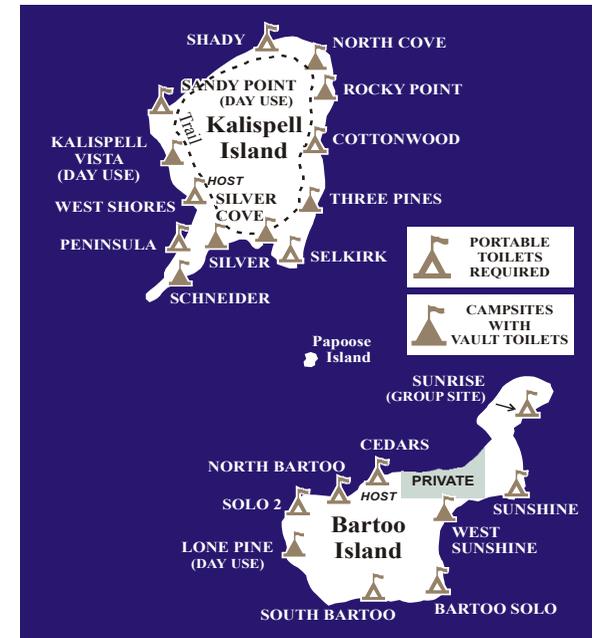
Priest Lake's Kalispell, Bartoo and Fourmile Islands, are operated under the "pack it in - pack it out" policy. This means that trash cans are not provided and that campers are required to bring their own trash bags out when they leave the campsite. Trash can be deposited in the dumpster at Kalispell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

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

SCAT machine at Kalispell Boat Launch

A SCAT machine is located at Kalispell Boat Launch to clean portable toilets. This helps address the increasing amount of human waste being deposited on the shores and in the waters of Priest Lake.

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



Priest Lake Lakeshore and Upper Priest Lake Camping

The Lakeshore and Upper Priest Lake offer pristine settings for campers to access by foot or boat. All sites are free of charge and open to groups up to 8 people. Most sites have picnic tables, fire rings, and bear storage containers. Proper food storage is required at these locations to minimize bear/human conflicts throughout the summer. Come enjoy these pristine areas, but please respect the environment, any campers around you, and those that follow after you're long gone.