



Hardscrabble Campground

Elevation: 3400 ft

Managed Season: Check Scenic Canyons or contact the Ranger District for updated information

Services Include: Toilet, Pack In-Pack Out, Tables, Grills, Fire Pits

Fee System: Fees subject to change, check Scenic Canyons at <http://www.sceniccanyons.com>.
Overnight \$8.00, Day Use \$4.00

Units: Total of 6 units with a capacity of 8 people per unit and a maximum RV length of 30 feet

General Information

Hardscrabble Campground is one of 5 campgrounds that lie along the Middle Fork of the Payette River, north of Garden Valley. Three of the units can accommodate small to medium size RV's up to a length of 30 feet. All units have tables, grills and fire pits. This campground has 6 units. No Drinking Water Available. One vault toilet is located within the campground.

This campground is on the fee system. Fee envelopes and collection boxes are located at the entrance to the campground.

National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS): This campground is not part of the NRRS. Call 1-208-365-7000 for more information.

Travel: Hardscrabble Campground is located in Southwestern Idaho, 11 miles north of Garden Valley. Take National Forest Road 698 (NF-698), north from Garden Valley. Watch for recreation signs.

Fishing: The Idaho Department of Fish and Game manages the river fisheries. Fishing is good to excellent most of the year. Fishing occurs from the riverbanks. Whitefish and rainbow trout are the predominate species.

Hunting: Hunting is good on both sides of the river during the legal season. Big game hunting (deer, elk & bear) is best on the higher slopes throughout the surrounding mountains.

Trails: One Spoon Trail, Bear Wallow Trail, Rattlesnake Trail

Recreation sites nearby: Tie Creek Campground, Rattlesnake Campground, Trail Creek Campground

Site Seeing: The area consists of high, forested mountains along the Middle Fork of the Payette River.

Lower Middle Fork Payett Recreation Sites

Trail Creek
Lat 44.276559
Long -115.874319

Rattlesnake
Lat 44.266036
Long -115.879067

Hardscrabble
Lat 44.238967
Long -115.896891

Tie Creek
Lat 44.208414
Long -115.924831



Recreation Sites		Legend	
	Boat Ramp		Picnic Site
	Campground		Ranger Station
	Lookout		Beach
			River Access
			National Forest Boundary
		Trails	
			Designated Use
			MotORIZED
			Non-MotORIZED
			Streams
			200 Ft. Contours

