



DARBY RANGER DISTRICT
THREE SISTERS GROUP SITE RESERVATION INFORMATION



DESCRIPTION OF FACILITIES:

Three Sisters Group Site is located within the Lake Como Recreation Area on the Darby Ranger District of the Bitterroot National Forest. The group site, which is located across the road from the Rock Creek Horse Camp, is situated among the pine trees and is adjacent to the outlet of Lake Como.

Three Sisters Group Site has a 20'x30' pavilion, equipped with 6 picnic tables, 1 BBQ grill, and 2 serving tables. The site also has benches around a fire ring, two outhouses, and accommodations for 25 vehicles. The maximum number of people allowed at the site is 75. Water, electricity, and firewood are not available at the site.

FEES:

The intent of this site is to be used for groups. Therefore, in order to be able to reserve this site, there must be a minimum of 5 vehicles. If the group size is smaller than that number, the site cannot be reserved. If there are no reservations, however, the site can be occupied on a first come-first serve basis and for day use only.

A minimum fee of \$25.00/day (\$5.00/vehicle x 5 vehicles) is required with the application. This fee is non-refundable. The fee covers 5 vehicles/day only. Additional vehicles are required to pay the \$5.00/vehicle/day at the self-service fee station at the group site. Vehicles that don't pay the \$5.00 fee will be cited.

Five exempt parking passes will be issued to the group for the day(s) of the reservation. The exempt parking passes are also valid at any of the day use sites within the Lake Como Recreation Area (i.e. the boat launch, beach, picnic area, etc) for the dates specified on passes. Passes will be mailed to applicant with the permit. Passes must be displayed on the vehicles during use of group site.

RULES/REGULATIONS:

Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.

Vehicles must park in designated spaces only within the area and not on the vegetation. Roadways must remain open. Vehicles cannot park on the highway.

Stock is not allowed in the site.

Site can be reserved for a maximum of 4 days. Check in time is 11:00 a.m., check-out time is 10:00 a.m.

Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Pets must be restrained on a leash. Please pick up all pet waste and dispose of with your trash.

This is wildlife habitat. When not in use, all food containers, coolers, and equipment used to prepare food should be stored inside a vehicle.



Bitterroot National Forest, Darby Ranger District
Three Sisters Group Site Application



Applicants must be 18 years of age. Please check the availability of desired dates and have your name put on the calendar by calling the Darby Ranger Station at (406) 821-3913 during business hours (M-F, 8:00-4:30) prior to submitting this application. Once you have checked the dates and your name has been put on the calendar, please complete this application and return, with your fees to:

Darby Ranger Station
Attn: Information Receptionist
PO Box 388
Darby, MT 59829

The Darby Ranger Station must receive this application and the payment within 7 days. If it is not received within 7 days, it will be mailed back to you and the next applicant on the waiting list will be contacted and given a chance at reserving the dates.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone No.: (_____) _____

1st Date Choice: From _____ To _____

2nd Date Choice: From _____ To _____

No. People/Vehicles in Party: _____ People _____ Vehicles

The minimum Group Site Fee is \$25.00/day (5 vehicle minimum x \$5.00/vehicle = \$25.00). Please pay by check or money order only. **DO NOT** send cash. Make checks out to **USDA FOREST SERVICE**. Fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

No. Days _____ x \$25.00 = Total Amount \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

