

## Notice to Campers

**SUBJECT: Length-of-Stay Policy for Sardis Lake Campgrounds 2013** **Effective: 1 January 2013**

1. Reference: CELMK-OD-MN memorandum, 22 November 1996, subject: Uniform Length-of-Stay Policy for Vicksburg District.
2. Title 36, part 327.7, requires written permission (extension) to camp for a period longer than 14 days. The following policy provides details in regard to the application of this policy at Sardis Lake.

Number of extensions available and maximum days stay per below:

Campground	1 April – 30-September		Cost	1 October - 31 March		Cost
	# Ext.	Max. # days		# Ext.	Max. # days	
Oak Grove	1	(28 days)	\$18	2	(42 days)	\$18
Clear Creek	1	(28 days)	\$18	2	(42 days)	\$18
Sleepy Bend	1	CLOSED			CLOSED	
Hurricane Landing	1	(28 days)	\$18	2	(42 days)	\$18
Pat's Bluff		CLOSED			CLOSED	
Beach Point	1	(28 days)	\$6		CLOSED	
Hays Crossing	1	(28 days)	No fee	2	(42 days)	No fee
Graham Lake	1	(28 days)	No fee	2	(42 days)	No fee
Elmer's Hill	1	CLOSED	No fee	2	(42 days)	No fee

**Major Summer Holidays** - Extensions will not be granted during a major summer holiday weekend. Extension requests that include all or part of a holiday weekend may be approved for less than 14 days or denied entirely.

**2013 Summer Holidays      Memorial Day May 25-27      4<sup>th</sup> of July July 4-7      Labor Day Aug. 31 – Sept. 2**

**Equipment Removal and Relocation** - All camping equipment shall be removed from the campground at the conclusion of the final extension. At this point the camper may elect to reserve a site at another campground on the project and place this equipment at that site. After the camping equipment is removed at the conclusion of a final extension, it may not be returned to that campground for **16** days.

**Approval and Denial of Extensions** - Approval of an extension is based upon the camper's compliance with Title 36 Rules and Regulations, Project Policies and State/local laws. Receipt of a written warning or citation from a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Park Ranger will result in an automatic denial of extension. Camper must apply for an extension in advance of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of camping. An extension will not be granted if the request is submitted after 14 days of continuous occupancy at one site. Once an extension is denied for any of the above reasons, the camper may not camp at the project for **16** days.

**National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS – [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov))** – General rules governing camping are provided on the web at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Once it has been determined that the NRRS has been utilized in a manner that violates applicable rules and regulations (such as using two different names to make back-to-back reservations to exceed the maximum 14 day stay limit), appropriate corrective actions will be taken. Corrective actions will require that the camper remove his camping equipment and leave the campground by a specified date, as well as the cancellation of the reservation thru the NRRS. Other penalties and fines may also be associated with this corrective action.

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