

Group Camp Leader:

As you make plans to use the Lionhead Group Camp, please keep the following in mind:

- * Under IDPR/park regulations, as group leader, you are responsible for rule compliance of the people at the group camp, whether you are there or not. To best meet this obligation, it is preferred that you arrive in advance of, or with, the rest of your group. If you must arrive later than the rest of your group, please call the park and designate someone else in the group that will be “in charge” until you arrive. If you have any questions, feel free to contact park staff in advance of your stay.
- * Cleaning the facility on a daily basis is the responsibility of the campers. Upon arrival to the camp a mop, mop bucket, 2 brooms, sponges, a toilet brush, and cleaning disinfectant will be made available to you for use in cleaning the facility. The camp grounds, restrooms, kitchen, and bunkhouse should be left as clean as it was upon arrival.
- * Lionhead Group Camp is a rustic facility that dates back to Diamond Match days. The buildings are quite functional, but not elaborate. The main attraction of the group camp is the scenery and serenity of the lake itself.
- * It is advisable to bring your own supply of firewood with you from outside the park. Firewood is available for purchase at the Indian Creek Store if you prefer to buy it.
- * There is one fire pit on the grounds of the group camp and all fire is restricted to that pit only.
- * The kitchen has a double stainless steel sink, four burner electric range, and refrigerator with freezer compartment. There are no pots, pans, and dishes. Please plan on bringing your own.
- * The bunkhouse is attached to the kitchen and has 2 small rooms with 3 sets of bunkbeds in each room with mattresses only. Pillows and linen are not provided. The kitchen and bunkhouse have small electric wall heaters for inclement weather.
- * There is a boat dock adjoining the group camp, which may be used by the group and/or the boating public. This dock and the beach to the east of the group camp are not for the exclusive use of the group camp. The beach directly in front of the group camp buildings is for the use of the group camp, however occasionally people may stroll along the beach on the way to or from other areas of the waterfront. Remember this is a public beach. Please show some tolerance if it occurs.

* There is a limit of 50 people at the group camp. This limit was set for several reasons. The support structures (kitchen, bathrooms, etc) can only service this number of people. The beauty of the bay is impacted by overuse. Please adhere to this limit.

* Gates into the group camp are to be kept closed at all times. This is for the benefit of those in the group camp. If the gate is left open, it is not uncommon for members of the public to drive into the facility. This interrupts your stay and places burden on park staff to have “visitors” leave the group camp. By educating your group on the requirement of keeping the gates closed, this situation can be avoided.

* Inclement weather can happen at anytime at Priest Lake. Fees will not be reduced or refunded due to poor weather during a stay.

- To reduce impact on the resources, **motorized vehicles are not allowed past parking lot barriers** at any time, for any reason. Off road vehicles, such as ATV’s must also adhere to this rule and cannot be operated off-road anywhere in the park and must be street legal to be operated within park boundaries at all.

* **Pets must be leashed at all times, not allowed on the beach,** and pet droppings cleaned up.

* Tents and recreational gear must be placed within the boundaries of the group camp that staff will point out at the time of check-in. It is the group leader’s responsibility to ensure that this is done. A group camp boundary has been implemented due to continual expansion of the group camp in previous years, resulting in a negative impact to the natural resources that make the group camp such a special place.

Hopefully this information will help you prepare for an enjoyable and memorable stay at Lionhead Group Camp.

We look forward to serving you. If you have questions, please call (208) 443-2200.