

## **STATE PARK NON-PARK WATER USE AND TRASH DISPOSAL GUIDANCE**

IDPR is a dedicated fund agency relying almost exclusively on user generated camping and day-use fees to manage our parks. We operate within narrow margins to generate enough revenue to provide the opportunities and amenities for our nearly seven and a half million visitors each year. We are also required to be good stewards of all state park resources. We provide utilities such as water, trash, and electricity to visitors staying in our parks. These services are not meant to subsidize private individuals or businesses outside state park boundaries. People filling any container with water for domestic or commercial use outside the park or disposing of garbage not generated while visiting the park will be considered a violation of park rules and may be cited, asked to leave, and denied future entry, regardless of whether they paid the motor vehicle entrance fee or purchased an Idaho State Parks Passport or annual MVEF. A notable exception would be filling RV tanks at the dump station by the owner of a registered RV who has paid appropriate fees.

Parks will post the following at all RV dumps stations, water spigots accessible by park visitors, trash collection points and other locations, as deemed applicable by the park manager, to educate the public.

**Potable water provided for STATE PARK customer use only.**

Taking of water for private or commercial use outside of this park is prohibited. Violation may result in expulsion and future denial of park entry, issuance of a citation, or service of a civil claim.

**Trash receptacles provided for STATE PARK customer use only.**

Placement of private or commercial trash from outside of this park is prohibited. Violation may result in expulsion and future denial of park entry, issuance of a citation, or service of a civil claim.

The following rule pertains to the unauthorized use of water.

IDAPA 26.01.20 Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities.

125.PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. The destruction, injury, defacement, removal, or disturbance in or of any public building, sign, equipment, monument, statue, marker, or any other structures; or of any tree, flower, or other vegetation; or of any cultural artifact or any other public property of any kind, is prohibited unless authorized by the park or program manager of a specific area.

The following rule pertains to the unauthorized use of trash receptacles.

650. AUTHORIZED OPERATIONS. No person, firm, or corporation may operate any concession, business, or enterprise within lands administered by the Department without written permission or permit from the board. No person(s), partnership, corporation, association or other organized groups may:

03. Abandon Any Property. Leave any property on department lands. Leaving property is prohibited unless registered in a campsite or permitted by the park or program manager.