

Sweetwater Lake Primitive Camp Rental Guide

Sweetwater Lake Camping Area is primitive camping at its finest. Located on the banks of Sweetwater Lake, the area includes space for tent camping, a fire circle and a privy. You must hike approximately 3 miles over varied terrain (during wet times of the year the trail can be quite muddy) to the site and pack in all supplies, including water and firewood.

Rental Guidelines

When planning your stay at O'Leno State Park, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

1. There is no potable water in the area. Please plan to pack in water.
2. Collection of firewood is prohibited. Firewood is available for purchase at the ranger station.
3. Please limit fires to the designated fire circle only.
4. Sweetwater Lake is not a designated swimming area. For safety reasons we ask that you do not swim in Sweetwater Lake.
5. Pets must remain on a 6 foot leash at all times, be well behaved and attended to.
6. All plants and wildlife are protected. Please remember to take only pictures, leave nothing but footprints. Ground disturbing activities are not permitted.

Reservations & Rental Fee: Requests for primitive camping reservations may be made by telephone or in person directly with the park up to 11 months in advance. The site can accommodate up to 10 people. The primitive camping fee is \$5.00 per person, per night. Fees are due upon arrival.

Arrival: You may arrive as early as 8 a.m. You are required to arrive at the park **at least three hours prior to sunset**. This is to allow you enough time to hike to the site safely.

Departure: Checkout is at 1 p.m. on the last day of your stay. It is your responsibility to clean the facilities prior to checkout. **Please plan to pack out all trash.**

Notice: Due to its location, Sweetwater Lake Camping Area is subject to closure based on weather conditions. The area will be closed during extreme drought due to wildfire danger and when the park is experiencing flooding. The site is also closed occasionally when the park is conducting a controlled burn. Please contact the ranger station at (386) 454-1853 for more information and to inquire about the availability of the area.



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