

Rules and Regulations

The Forebay Recreation Area at Boundary Dam is owned, operated, and maintained by Seattle City Light (City Light) for public use. It is located within the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project boundary for the Boundary Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2144). The Forebay Recreation Area is available to persons or groups for activities consistent with City Light rules and regulations.

1. CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS

City Light's site rules and regulations are consistent with federal, state, or local law, rule, or regulations. Site visitors are ultimately responsible to ensure their conduct is within the law of the civil authority with jurisdiction.

2. FAILURE TO COMPLY

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations or with any other federal, state, or local law, rule, or regulation may result in eviction from the site, and possible prosecution by the civil authority with jurisdiction.

3. CAMPING

To ensure the Forebay Recreation Area provides a safe and enjoyable camping experience for visitors, the following rules apply to all campers:

- a. Camping is permitted only at sites and/or areas designated by City Light. No "overflow" camping is permitted.
- b. All campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- c. All campers shall complete a blank registration form and place the completed form in the registration box.
- d. Campsites are not for residential use. Campers are limited to a consecutive six-night stay during the recreation season between Memorial Day weekend (beginning Friday night) and Labor Day weekend (ending Monday night). Campers are limited to a consecutive 14-night stay outside the designated recreation season.
- e. Campers must demonstrate occupancy of a campsite through placement of appropriate camping accommodations. Campsite occupancy may only be established for an individual's personal use and the use of others utilizing the same site.
- f. Site-saving is prohibited.

- g. Campers must be courteous to other campers and City Light personnel, or risk being asked to leave.
- h. Seattle City Light is committed to providing a campground that is accessible to the widest possible audience. Sites 11, 13, and 22 comply with current ADA regulations. Please leave these sites available for individuals with disabilities until all other campsites are occupied.
- i. Campers must limit the number of tents at each campsite to a number that can reasonably fit within the footprint of a given site without impacting planted vegetation or impinging upon the space of others. City Light reserves the right to ask campers to relocate or limit the number of tents at a given site if City Light determines that the placement or number of tents exceeds the capacity of the site.
- j. No person shall take or attempt to take possession of a campsite when it is occupied by another party, or when informed by City Light that a site is occupied, reserved, or taken out of service by City Light.
- k. The digging or leveling of ground or the construction of any structure without written permission of City Light is prohibited.
- l. The number of vehicles occupying a campsite is limited to one recreational vehicle and to vehicles without sleeping accommodations which can be accommodated on the campsite's designated parking pad. In no case shall the number of vehicles at a campsite exceed a total of three vehicles or four motorcycles.

4. PEACE AND QUIET

- a. Quiet hours at the campground are observed between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.
- b. Engine-driven electric generators may be operated only between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM.
- c. No person shall use profane or abusive language or conduct oneself in a disorderly manner on City Light property.
- d. No person shall use an amplified music system or sound-emitting electronic equipment, including radio, television, or other such equipment, at a volume which emits sound beyond the immediate individual camp or picnic site. Portable radios and music players are permitted provided they are not operated at a volume or in any manner that disturbs the peace of others.

5. PETS

- a. All pets must always be kept on a leash and under physical control while at the Forebay Recreation Area.
- b. Any pets or animals displaying vicious or aggressive behavior or otherwise posing a threat to public safety or deemed a public nuisance are prohibited from the Forebay Recreation Area and subject to removal.

- c. No person shall allow his/her dog or other pet or domestic animal to bite, harass, or otherwise annoy or disturb the peace and tranquility of the Forebay Recreation Area or its visitors.
- d. Pet owners or handlers are responsible for cleaning up their animal's waste and disposing of the waste in appropriate trash receptacles.

6. VANDALISM

No person shall remove, destroy, injure, mutilate, or deface any site properties, planting, equipment, facilities, locked buildings, or any natural or landscaped environment, including but not limited to natural formations, historical and archaeological features, vegetation, or native animals.

7. CAMPFIRES

- a. No person shall build any fire except in site areas designated for such purposes. Propane barbecues or other portable stoves are allowed.
- b. The collection of firewood, including the disturbance of trees, shrubs, or organic materials on City Light property is prohibited.
- c. Do not put plastics, metals, glass, or other non-burnable materials in fire rings.
- d. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure. Hot coals may be disposed of only in fire rings or grills.
- e. City Light prohibits open burning of any type and will implement county fire bans when appropriate.

8. FIREARMS AND/OR WEAPONS

No person shall:

- a. Aim any loaded or unloaded firearm within the site.
- b. Willfully discharge from, across, or into the site any firearm, air gun, or other weapon that discharges a projectile capable of inflicting injury to person or damage to property.
- c. Display a weapon in a threatening manner (RCW 9.41.270).

9. HUNTING

Hunting is not allowed at the Forebay Recreation Area.

10. FIREWORKS

No person shall possess, discharge, set off, or cause to be discharged in or into any area of the Forebay Recreation Area fireworks, explosives, or explosive devices of any kind, or other pyrotechnics, firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets, or substances harmful to the life or safety of persons or property. This prohibition includes those devices classified by the State Fire Marshall as consumer fireworks, commonly referred to as "safe and sane" fireworks.

11. RUBBISH AND SANITATION

- a. Garbage, trash, rubbish, litter, gray water, or any other waste material or waste liquid generated incidental to authorized recreational activities shall be either removed from the site by visitors or deposited in receptacles provided for that purpose.
- b. No person shall bring onto City Light property any household or commercial garbage, trash, rubbish, debris, dead animals, or litter of any kind for disposal or dumping.
- c. Visitors using the Forebay Recreation Area shall keep their sites free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy and shall remove all personal equipment and clean their sites upon departure.
- d. No person shall deposit waste or refuse of any nature, kind, or description, including human or animal waste, in a manner that enters it into any river, stream, wetland, or other body of water running in, through, or adjacent to the Forebay Recreation Area.
- e. Fish heads, carcasses, and guts shall not be disposed of near the shoreline, in trash receptacles, or in fire rings. These methods are a nuisance for other visitors and attract pests and unwanted wildlife. If necessary, visitors shall dispose of fish back into the river – preferably in deep water.

12. RECREATION ACTIVITIES

- a. It is prohibited to practice or play any games or participate in any recreational activity in a manner and/or location that may subject people or personal property, site resources, or facilities to risk, injury, or damage.
- b. Certain games and recreational activities, including but not limited to golf, baseball, soccer, or flight of unmanned aerial vehicles or remote control or model airplanes, that result in fast-moving airborne objects or missiles are prohibited.
- c. Off-road vehicles (ORVs), all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and other motorized recreation vehicles (e.g., motorbikes, scooters, go-karts, etc.) may be operated on campground roads for ingress and egress only. Continuous operation of such vehicles within the Forebay Recreation Area is not permitted. At all times, the speed limit is 10 MPH.

13. USE OF MARINE FACILITIES

- a. City Light boarding floats and docks are only to be used for short-term moorage (30 minutes maximum) during the loading or unloading of a boat or watercraft.
- b. Use of City Light marine facilities shall be on a first-come, first-served basis only. Reserving or retaining space to moor a vessel by any means other than occupying the space by the vessel to be moored is not permitted.

14. SWIMMING

- a. City Light does not sanction swimming within the Boundary reservoir. Any person swimming shall do so at his or her own risk.
- b. No person shall swim in any designated boat launching, moorage, or other area designated for watercraft use.

15. SMOKING AND VAPING

- a. In the interest of providing a safe, welcoming environment for all site visitors, promoting a healthy lifestyle, and reducing litter, visitors are required to limit smoking and vaping to their own campsite. If smoking or vaping negatively impacts other visitors, you may be asked to stop.
- b. Smoking and vaping are not allowed in the restroom.
- c. Cigarettes and ashes must be out before being thrown in trash cans. Do not dispose of cigarette butts in fire rings.

16. ALCOHOL

Alcoholic beverages are permitted only in designated campsites and picnic areas.

17. SPEED LIMITS

The speed limit for the Forebay Recreation Area is **10 MPH**. All drivers must control their speed and stay alert. Restrict speed and manner of operation to reasonable and prudent practices relative to prevailing conditions, equipment, personal capabilities, personal safety, and the safety of all park visitors. Motor vehicle operators must yield to pedestrians.