
Blue Bay Campground Mack Days Fishing Tournament Availability

Blue Bay is Tribally owned and operated by the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes. It is a commercial and fee use site managed by the Wildland Recreation Program. Blue Bay staff and facilities will be available for the **Fall Mack Days 2020** from September 8th to November 15th. Good Luck to all participants.

A registration envelope will be filled out by ALL recreation users at the time of **entry** (*not* upon leaving, especially if camping). If a Blue Bay staff member is on duty you will register at the entrance gate office. If no staff member is on duty you will self-register at the same entrance gate office. Follow instructions and put envelope in the drop box.

Day Use Area (Boat Launch)

- A registration envelope will be filled out by ALL recreation users (including Yearly Day Use Pass holders and CSKT Tribal Members) at the time of **entry**, *not* upon leaving.
- Registration and payment is not required if you are only dropping off fish to the Tribal Fisheries staff.

Campground

- A registration envelope will be filled out by **ALL** campers (including CSKT Tribal Members) at the time of entry, *not* upon leaving. Each vehicle must register as camper even if you are staying in another's tent, camper or RV. Separate camping fees apply to each vehicle unless it is 2nd vehicle for spouse or minor 17 and under child) (see fee schedule at registration office).
- Regular season (Peak Season) rules and fees apply until start of "Off Season." Tentatively September 14th will be designated as the beginning of the "**Off Season**" (subject to change). All Day Use and Campground bathrooms and showers are closed but portapotties will be available.
- Off-season regulations and rates will apply with the campground available for restricted use during the fishing tournament. Water in sites will not be available if the temperatures get near freezing. Camping is allowed in the Day Use Area with electrical available for the same rate as campground.
- Camping at one site is allowed for no more than 14 consecutive days. Camps must be moved to different site. This is a year-round rule.
- Access in and out of the campground will be thru the lower Campground access road by the boat ramp and the Tribal Fisheries building. All vehicles will remain on main roads unless accessing their campsite. Do not drive on, thru or turnaround in campsites. Do not drive behind **Road Closed** signs. Obey **One-Way** traffic signs and flow. No ATVs; riding or on grounds.
- ***Anyone caught using/plugged into electrical without paying will be removed immediately and will lose their privilege to enter Blue Bay grounds.***
- Limited firewood is available. It is advised that campers bring their own firewood.
- Bears frequent the area looking for food, especially in the spring and fall, so keep a clean camp and ***Be Bear Aware***. Please follow **Backcountry Food Storage Regulations** to reduce bear and other wildlife encounters & attractants. Foods, containers, coolers and garbage should be stored in the camper/trailer or enclosed vehicle. Please discard your garbage each evening in dumpsters located near the boat ramp.
- For **Mack Days fishing tournament participants only**, you can leave your campers, boats and boat trailers in the campground during the tournament off days. The Attendant must be provided a description of items left and contact information. There will be no charge unless the camper/trailer is plugged into electrical. There is limited staffing and security during the off-season. Leave at your own risk.

We ask that all visitors and staff comply with the Blue Bay rules, regulations and policies (see attachment and registration envelope) and applicable Tribal and Federal laws. They are in place to protect the customers, facilities, roads and lawn. Violations of these rules, regulations and policies may result in your immediate removal from Blue Bay and the loss of privileges to enter the area in the future.

For more information (Daytime, Evenings and Weekends) contact:

Blue Bay Attendant, (406) 253-3813 or (406) 982-3123.

Wildland Recreation Program, (406) 675-2700 ext. 7289 or (406) 253-3590

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Day Use and Campground Rules and Regulations

- Every vehicle must fill out a use envelope. Follow instructions and fill out information completely on use envelope.
 - Failure to remit immediately shall constitute a violation of the regulations.
 - Make checks payable to: **CSKT – Blue Bay Campground**.
 - See Blue Bay Office or Cindy Benson to purchase a **Yearly Day Use Pass**.
1. All vehicles must fill out a use permit registration envelope, including members of Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes and the general public.
 2. Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited in ALL areas of the Blue Bay Grounds.
 3. Pets must be on a leash and may not run unattended. Pet feces must be picked up by owners. Pets will not be left alone on grounds while owner goes boating, swimming, to town, etc.
 4. Do not leave campfires unattended.
 5. Discharging firearms on Blue Bay grounds NOT allowed.
 6. Do NOT cut any live vegetation or trees. Firewood for campfires is available in designated campground areas.
 7. Quiet hours are from 10 PM to 7 AM. Campground gate is closed during quiet hours. No generators.
 8. No jet skis. No ATVs. Launching, riding or on grounds.
 9. The use of fireworks is prohibited except at the Day Use Area on the Fourth of July.
 10. The Blue Bay staff and law enforcement officials are authorized to immediately remove a person or persons that violate rules, threaten or endanger human health and safety, cause property damage or are a nuisance to other users.
 11. Violation of regulations may result in the immediate removal from Blue Bay Grounds and the loss of privileges to enter and use Blue Bay Grounds, Day Use Area, Campground and Lodges in the future.
 12. If in doubt, or questions arise, ask the Blue Bay Attendant.
 13. See “Flathead Indian Reservation Fishing, Bird Hunting and Recreation Regulations of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and the Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks” for a full list of applicable regulations.

CAMPGROUND

Camping (Same rules and regulations as above including the following):

1. Camps must be occupied nightly.
2. Camping at one site is allowed for no more than 14 consecutive days.
3. Checkout time for campers is 2 PM unless registered for the night.
4. Campers under the age of 18 without adult supervision are prohibited.
5. Campers using an electrical/full service campsite will be charged the daily electrical/full service rate. This is regardless of whether or not you use electricity.
6. Courtesy boat slips (on breakwater dock) are available to registered campers. First come, first served.
7. Secured boat slips are available for rental. Availability dependent on lake water levels. See Attendant.