

**Appendix F-1**  
**Upper Hell Hole Campground**  
**Inventory**

**DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND ACCESSIBILITY FORM**

Name of Facility:	Upper Hell Hole Campground
Type of Facility:	Boat-in/Hike-in Campground
Managing Agency:	USDA Forest Service – Eldorado National Forest – Georgetown Ranger District
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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE:**

Upper Hell Hole Campground is located on the southeast shore of Hell Hole Reservoir, about four miles from Hell Hole Boat Ramp. The campground was constructed in 1967. According to the Forest Services' 1999 Site Action Plan, the campground includes 15 sites. However, during the August 20, 2008 site visit, only 13 sites could be located. The campground is accessible by boat or by a four-mile long trail (14E02.3). Potable water is not available and none of the sites are considered disabled accessible. Two sets of pit toilets are available. The site is operated and maintained by the ENF in part with funds provided by PCWA.

**OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY:**

<p><b>Condition of Facility:</b> Overall facility condition is fair to poor. All of the site signage is either missing or in poor condition. The two sets of pit toilets are outdated and in poor condition. Most of the individual sites are in fair condition, but several are in poor condition due to encroaching vegetation and obstacles such as downed trees. One site is unusable in its current condition due to overgrown vegetation. Most sites have outdated and damaged masonry stoves. User-created fire rings are present in several of the sites. All tables are constructed of heavy wood and are in good condition, with the exception of flaking paint.</p>
<p><b>Accessibility Conditions:</b> Some of the sites have accessible fire rings. Otherwise, none of the sites are accessible. None of the pit toilets are accessible.</p>
<p><b>Health and Safety Concerns:</b> Hazard trees in campground.</p>
<p><b>Environmental and Cultural Concerns:</b> One isolated artifact and three cultural resources, including two NRHP-eligible cultural resources (FS-05-03-55-682 and FS-03-55-201) are located in close proximity to the campground. Stebbins' Phacilia is prevalent near the west side of the campground boundary. A bald eagle nest is located within about .6 miles of the campground.</p>
<p><b>Comments:</b> According to the Forest Services' 1999 Site Action Plan, "the ROS class is semi-primitive motorized, with access via boat or 3 miles of hiking trail from the dam. The trail is a very rough and steep with many rock outcroppings. Boat access is very difficult due to the fluctuating water levels and the steep shoreline at this site. Therefore, major landscape modifications would be required to make even a portion of the site accessible at a difficult level of access without altering the landscape character and experience level of the site."</p>

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**FACILITY FEATURES**

Feature	Quantity or Dimensions	Location or Description	Material	Type	Cond	Accessibility					Comments	
						Accessible (yes/no)	Needs Leveling	Obstacles present	Brush or hazard trees	Excessive Slope		Other
Bathroom	4	Two single units (M & F) at two separate locations in campground	Painted wood	Pit	Poor	N						Outdated and in poor condition. Stalls are too high and narrow to meet accessibility standards.

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**SIGNAGE**

Type of Sign	Location	Qt.	Material	Cond	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Site Identification	Shoreline	1	INFRA indicates this sign was steel	NA		This sign is discussed in INFRA and Action Plan but is not present at site.	Action Plan indicates that this sign was readable from a boat
Unit Signs	At each site	13	INFRA indicates that these signs are redwood	NA		These signs area included in INFRA but were not observed on site	
Information Board	Immediately west of Toilets 1 and 2	1	Painted MDO plywood board on painted wood posts	poor	Regulatory posters	Board has no frame and is badly damaged. Needs to be replaced	Posters are too small to see from a distance. Insufficient clear space around board.
Information Board	Immediately east of Toilets 1 and 2	1	Wood posts and cross bars. Missing info board.	poor	None	Board is missing and needs to be replaced. Support structure is in good condition.	Insufficient clear space.
Trail Marker	Trailhead	1	Redwood sign mounted on redwood post with engraved, painted lettering	good	← TRAIL		