

## **Hell Hole Boat Ramp Parking Area**

**DEVELOPED RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY AND ACCESSIBILITY FORM**

Name of Facility:	Hell Hole Boat Ramp Parking Area
Type of Facility:	Boat Ramp Parking
Managing Agency:	USDA Forest Service - Eldorado National Forest – Georgetown Ranger District
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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SITE:**

The Hell Hole Boat Ramp Parking Area is located at the top of the Hell Boat Ramp, adjacent to the reservoir. This parking area includes two distinct sections: (1) a lower lot that can accommodate 3-4 vehicles; and (2) an upper lot that can accommodate 5 vehicles. These parking lots are intended for day use only. Overnight visitors are directed to use the Hell Hole General Parking Area.

Amenities at this site include: a single unit, pre-cast concrete toilet (CXT); two bear-proof garbage containers, and; a picnic table and pedestal cooking grill. Potable water is not available.

The site is operated by the Forest Service with funds provided by PCWA under the current FERC license agreement.

**OVERALL CONDITION OF FACILITY:**

<b>Condition of Facility:</b> Overall facility condition is good. However, the parking stalls need to be re-striped and some of the signage is in fair to poor condition due to faded paint and bullet holes. The bathroom, a single-unit CXT, was installed in 2000 and is in good condition. Two bear-proof garbage containers are available adjacent to the toilets and are in good condition. One picnic table and pedestal grill are available. The table is in good condition, but the table boards are warped.
<b>Accessibility Conditions:</b> The bathroom is accessible. Neither of the parking lots have designated handicap parking stalls. The picnic table is not accessible due to its design. The bear-proof garbage containers are not considered accessible due to the handle design.
<b>Health and Safety Concerns:</b> Steep slopes between parking areas and reservoir.
<b>Environmental and Cultural Concerns:</b> None
<b>Comments:</b> Potable water is not available.

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**SITE 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
<b>Bathroom</b>	Single-unit CXT	Adjacent to parking area, at top of ramp.	Pre-cast concrete	Vault	Good	Y						In good condition. However, ceiling is sagging and should be repaired.
<b>Picnic Table</b>	1	Adjacent to parking area.	Painted wood plank table on steel frame.	Single	Good	N	X	X			X	Overall this table is in good condition. However, the table planks have warped and should be replaced. The table is not accessible due its design and the presence of small obstacles (rocks, brush).
<b>Pedestal Grill</b>	1	Adjacent to picnic table.	Steel	NA	Good	N	X	X			X	Grill is not accessible due to height. In addition, there is insufficient clear space around the grill and obstacles present.
<b>Garbage Containers</b>	2 (2-bin)	Adjacent to CXT.	Steel	Bear-proof	Good	N					X	These garbage containers are in good condition but are not considered accessible due to the design of the handles.

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**SITE FEATURES (continued)**

Feature	Quantity or Dimensions	Location or Description	Material	Cond	Accessibility						Comments
					Accessible (yes/no)	Needs Leveling	Obstacles present	Brush or hazard trees	Excessive Slope	Other	
<b>Roadways</b>	Approx. 370 feet long by 20 – feet wide (1.5 lane)	Hell Hole Boat Ramp Road (Intersection of FR 2 to start of Hell Hole Boat Ramp)	Asphalt with chip seal	Good	N					X	Overall, roadway is in good condition. However, some areas are in need of new chip seal and minor brushing.
<b>Parking Areas</b>	Approx. 4,800 square feet	This parking area includes two distinct sections: (1) a lower lot that can accommodate 3-4 vehicles; and (2) an upper lot that can accommodate 5 vehicles.	Asphalt with chip seal	Varies (Fair to Good)	N					X	The parking area surfaces have been paved with asphalt, and chip sealed. However, the chip seal is deteriorating in some areas, particularly in the upper lot. Needs brush maintenance around perimeter.  No designated handicap parking spaces.

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**SIGNAGE**

Type of Sign	Location	Qt.	Material	Cond	Wording/Graphics	Remarks	Accessibility Notes
Site Identification	Near northeast corner of lower parking area	1	Painted, engraved redwood on redwood posts	Good	Hell Hole LAUNCHING FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS FUNDED BY ....		Large letters on a contrasting background that is readable and accessible.
Regulatory	At end of lower parking area	1	Painted plywood on steel posts	Good	DAY USE PARKING ONLY USE UPPER LOT FOR OVERNIGHT PARKING	Slightly faded. Paint peeling.	Readable from a vehicle.
Regulatory	At end of upper parking area	1	Redwood sign with painted letters on steel posts	Good	DAY USE PARKING ONLY USE UPPER LOT FOR OVERNIGHT PARKING		Readable from a vehicle.
Traffic	Northeast corner of lower parking area	1	Aluminum sign (12"x18") on steel post	Poor	NO PARKING ANY TIME	Faded, rusted, bullet holes	Faded. Poor contrast.
Traffic	Adjacent boat ramp access road	3	Aluminum sign (12"x18") on steel post	Poor	NO PARKING ANY TIME	Faded, rusted, bullet holes. One has fallen over	Faded. Poor contrast.
Road Identification	Top of boat ramp access road	1	Painted aluminum sign on wood post	Fair	13N33		Readable from a vehicle.