

FACTS AND REGULATIONS CONTINUED

- Please remember to take your garbage and leave everything in a natural state.
- Pets must always be on a leash while in developed recreation sites.
- When dispersed camping: to dispose of human waste, dig a trench 12" deep and 12" wide and **at least 200 feet away** from water, camp, and trails.
- Don't bathe or wash dishes in a stream or lake (even biodegradable soap pollutes the water and injures the fish and other aquatic life.) To wash dishes, use a bucket away from the lake or stream and wash using a biodegradable soap. Dig a small hole and put the soapy water in it when you are through. Fill in the hole when you leave camp.
- Off Highway Vehicles (OHV's), which include All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) and non-licensed motorcycles, must be registered with Colorado State Parks. OHV's are not permitted on the Grassland, only at the designated OHV area, The Main, on the Grassland. For more OHV information see our OHV brochure or contact our office at 970-346-5000.

Call the local district office for current fire restrictions.

RESERVATIONS FOR CROW VALLEY RECREATION AREA CAN BE MADE AT:

National Recreation Reservation Service
Toll-Free: 877-444-6777
TDD: 877-833-6777
INTL: 518-885-3639
Internet: www.recreation.gov

If you have further questions or need more information please contact:

Pawnee National Grassland
660 O Street
Greeley, CO 80631
970-346-5000

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CAMPING ON THE PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND



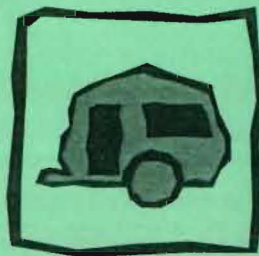
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DEVELOPED CAMPING

CROW VALLEY RECREATION AREA

- Four large toilet facilities
- Picnic Area: covered barbeque, serving area, electricity, lights, and 32 picnic tables. (Camping is prohibited near this area)
- A volleyball court and horseshoe pits are adjacent to the picnic area. (All supplies must be provided for by the visitor.)
- A Softball field is located near the entrance of the campground.
- Family campsites (individual sites): **6 are available by reservation and 4 are first come, first serve.**
- Group camping and the Education Site: **both are available by reservation only.**
- Many of the sites are handicap accessible.
- Each site has a fire pit.
- Water is turned on after the danger of freezing has passed. Contact the district office for more information

****OHV's, Target shooting, and Horses are NOT Permitted in the campground.**



DISPERSED CAMPING

RV/TRUCK/CAR CAMPING

- Pull to the side of the road so you do not block traffic. As you pull over, be careful not to damage vegetation and wildlife habitats.
- Vehicles may drive a **maximum of 100 yards** off the road to camp.
- Camping out in the wilderness. A general rule is to be sure you are **100 feet away from water and trails.**
- Please be sure to maintain a distance of at least 200 feet from the Crow Valley Recreation Area, Pawnee Buttes, Birding Tour, and other developed sites (parking lots, restrooms, etc.)
- Camping should be done **at least ¼ mile** (400 yards) from trees (especially March 1st-June 30th to reduce disturbance to nesting birds).

√ **SOME AREAS ARE CLOSED TO DISPERSED CAMPING. CHECK POSTINGS CAREFULLY.**

GENERAL & IMPORTANT FACTS & REGULATIONS:

- Obey all gate closures and regulatory signs.
- Please respect private landowners, do not trespass.
- Forest service maps can be useful in determining private and public lands.
- Campgrounds and other developed recreation sites may be used only for recreation purposes.
- Permanent use or use as a principle residence without authorization is not allowed.
- At least one person must occupy a camping site during the first night after camping equipment has been set up.
- Do not leave camping equipment unattended for more than 24 hours.
- **Fireworks** are prohibited on all National Forests and Grasslands.
- In designated dispersed sites, build campfires only in the fire grates provided. In non-designated sites use an existing fire circle rather than build a new one. Make sure surrounding fuels that could catch fire are removed. Burn charred wood and garbage completely to a white ash, and extinguish the fire with water until cool to the touch.