

DEER ISLAND PARK CAMPING REGULATIONS

Welcome to **Deer Island!** The Corps of Engineers hopes you have a safe and enjoyable stay, and we ask your observance of the following regulations and policies:

1. **Alcoholic beverages and firearms are prohibited in all park areas.** Rules and regulations governing public use of Corps of Engineers Water Resources Development Projects are posted throughout park areas and copies are available from any Park Ranger. Please also observe all park policies. **All regulations and policies are strictly enforced.**

2. **Camping Fees:**

	Nightly Rates
All sites 1-21	\$20.00
Non-Peak Season (Nov-Mar)	\$10.00

NONRESERVABLE

Boat-access only

- Campers must obtain a camping permit before occupying a campsite.
 - Camping permits may be obtained from the Park Attendants at Salthouse Branch Park and Bowens Creek Park. **Off-season only:** Camping permits available at honor vaults located at Ramp 1 and Goose Point Entrance.
 - You will be issued a camp fee receipt and a camp pass to be displayed as directed by the park attendant. Camp passes should be returned to the park attendant upon departure or at the 4 PM checkout time.
3. **Maximum number of individuals per site is limited to six (6)** - exception is a core family of two parents and more than four children.
 4. **All equipment must fit within designated campsite.**
 5. **Campers are required to remove all trash, equipment, and supplies before vacating the campsite.** Please properly dispose of all your trash in dumpsters located throughout parks on the mainland. You are encouraged to deposit aluminum cans in bins provided.
 6. **Fires must be confined to the designated fire grills.** Extinguish all fires and burning embers when campsite is unattended or vacated.

7. **Cutting trees or tree parts is prohibited.** Gathering of dead and down wood as firewood is permitted.
8. **All pets must be on a leash no longer than six feet.** Pets are not permitted on swim beaches or in designated swim areas. Please properly remove and dispose animal waste.
9. **Quiet hours** shall be observed **between the hours 10 PM and 6 AM.**
10. **Parking information**
 - + Maximum of two (2) vehicles per site.
 - + A fee of \$4.00 per vehicle is charged for visitors to campsites. Campground visitors are limited to available designated parking spaces. All campground visitors must depart the camp area by 10 PM.

Salthouse Branch Park gate is locked between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM April – October. Gates will open automatically in case of emergency camper departure during the locked gate period. Park Attendants in gatehouse from 9 AM – 10 PM. Amenities - hot water showers, flush toilets, swim beaches, etc. available for use by Deer Island campers.

Bowens Creek Park gate is locked between the hours of 9 PM and 8 AM May -September. Park Attendants in gatehouse from 8 AM – 9 PM.

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Deer Island Park Map

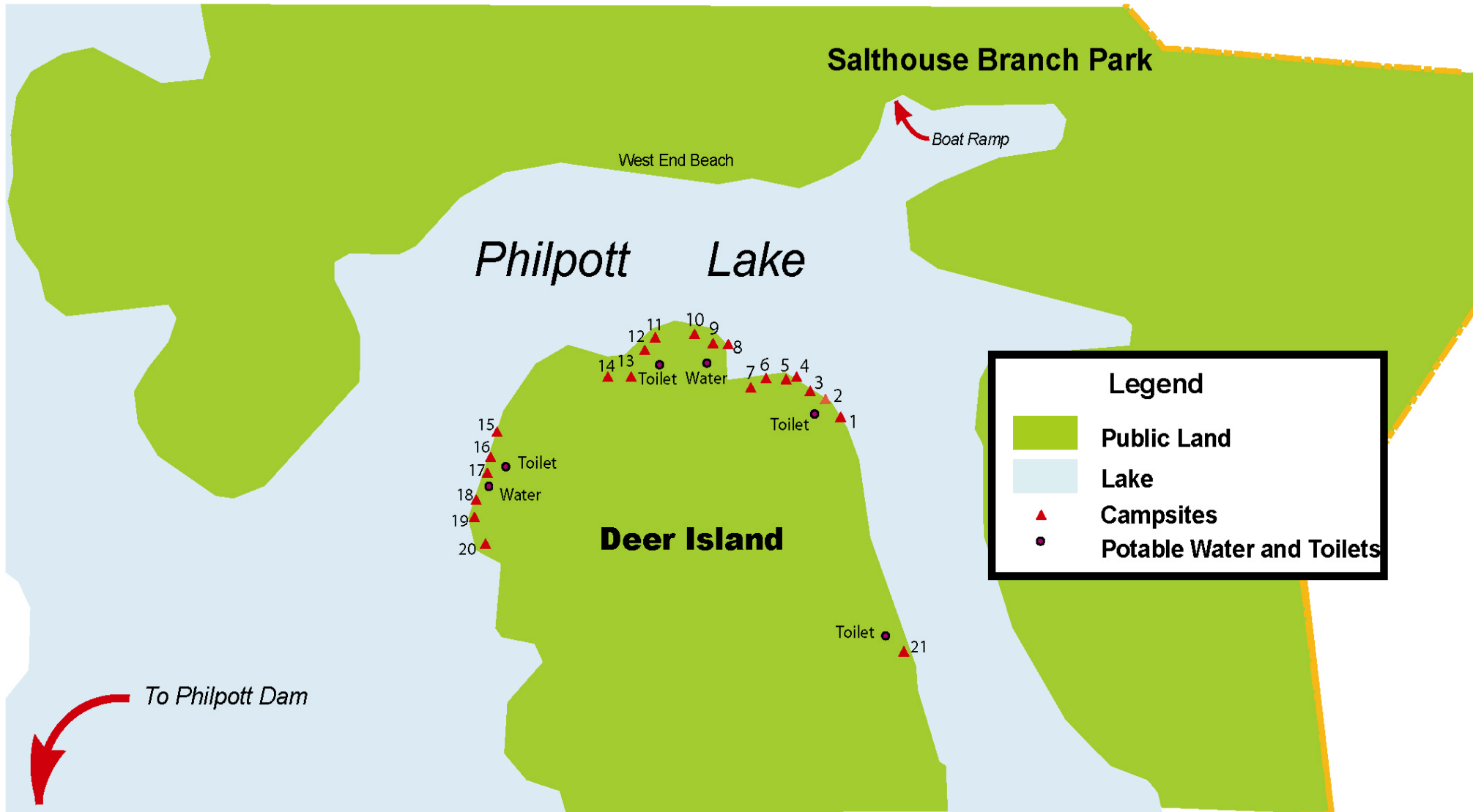
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