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W. Kerr Scott Reservoir Announces Camping Fee Changes

WILKESBORO, N.C. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers increased camping fees at W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir as of Jan. 1, 2023. Day use fees are unaffected and remain the same as the previous recreation season.

Tent sites without electricity increased from \$18 to \$20; tent sites with electricity increased from \$20 to \$22; and campsites with electricity and water increased from \$28 to \$30.

The campgrounds at W. Kerr Scott affected are Bandit's Roost Campground, Fort Hamby Campground, and Warrior Creek Campground. Bandit's Roost will reopen for the 2023 recreation season on April 1. Fort Hamby will reopen for the 2023 recreation season on April 15. Warrior Creek is anticipated to reopen for the 2023 season on



Staff Photo of Tent Camping at Bandit's Roost Campground

or after April 15 once repairs are complete. Campgrounds at W. Kerr Scott are 100% reservable and customers must make reservations online at www.recreation.gov or by calling 877-444-6777.

This increase will make camping fees at W. Kerr Scott Reservoir more consistent with other Wilmington District projects and surrounding private and state parks in the Wilkesboro area. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreation use fee program recovers a portion of fees and pass sales for administering, operating, maintaining, and improving recreation facilities.

For additional information on W. Kerr Scott and other projects in the district, please go to the Wilmington District's website www.saw.usace.army.mil or visit the W. Kerr Scott Facebook page. Visitors may also contact the Visitor Assistance Center at 336-921-3390 or stop by the center located at 499 Reservoir Road in Wilkesboro, NC.