

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT  
FOLSOM SECTOR

**ORDER NO. 690 – 003 - 2024**

**January 1, 2024**

**THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO: 690-003-2023**

**Boat Camping – Folsom Lake State Recreation Area**

**Registration:** All boat campers must register at the Granite Bay entrance station or at the Folsom Lake Marina at Brown’s Ravine prior to spending the night on Folsom Lake. During the registration, an employee will inspect the vessel to verify that it meets vessel specifications. Boat campers must register at least two hours prior to the parks official closing time.

**Vessel Specifications:** On board camping is allowed only on vessels having a U.S. Coast Guard approved self-contained sanitary unit. The sanitary unit must have a holding tank that has a tight and perfect closure at all times and is installed in a location that affords complete privacy for its user. Waste must be dumped at an appropriate onshore facility. The vessel must also have proper sleeping accommodations for all persons on board.

**Mooring Locations:** On board camping is permitted only in the following locations:

1. South Fork of the American River from Deep Ravine to Higgins Point
2. North Fork of the American River from Bear Cove to Mormon Ravine
3. Brown’s Marina slip renters within the marina area, as authorized by marina management.

**Rules & Regulations:**

1. All boats must be moored and remain moored during all hours the park is officially closed. Boating after the official closing hour is prohibited.
2. Boats must be moored out of main traffic channels and within 200 feet of shore. Camping is prohibited on shore.
3. All boats must display an anchor light in accordance with Inland Navigation Laws, Rule 30.
4. Fires are not permitted on shore at anytime.
5. Boat camping is limited to a maximum of two (2) consecutive nights.

**On Shore Camping:** On shore camping is only permitted at Peninsula campground; vessels do not have to be self-contained. Campers must register and stay in a designated campsite.

Exception to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7806 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.  
Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of the law.

**So Ordered:**

  
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**Steve Hilton, District Superintendent** **Date** 1/1/24

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4301(i), 4323, 4324, 4326, 4451, 4455, 4660, 4661 and 4662

**DECLARATION OF POSTING**

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690-003-2024**

**Folsom Sector  
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Effective January 1, 2024

I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with California Code of Regulation, Section 4301(i), *Posting*, copies of this order were posted at the Gold Fields District Office, the Northern Division Chief's Office Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public within Folsom Sector Units, Gold Fields District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNED:

  
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Steve Hilton, District Superintendent

  
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Date