

BHSS Water Sources and Considerations

Well Water (Spigots)



If you see a spigot, then it's part of the well water system and is only for drinking and bathing. RVer's will have to hook hoses together to share water from the various sources around the RV park. Once you're hooked up, only use the water to fill your fresh water tanks. Use your water pump to run your water. Overusing the well can burn out the pump, so filling tanks then turning off your line until you need to refill your tank is required.

Glider Ballast Water




Along the side of the field where your trailers are parked, are PVC pipes with valves on them. This is not potable water, but is good for ballasting your gliders. Please look for them and do not use the well water to ballast your gliders.

Bathrooms and Portable Toilets

There are bathroom on the right side of the office for contestants and crews. Additionally there will be a portable toilet at each end of the field.

RV Parking, Electric, Water, Leaching and Dumping

- Very Important -

BHSS has 17 electric sites  (mostly 30 amp) with sharable water and a black water dump station. In order for everyone with an RV to have a good experience and help protect the security of BHSS, it's very important that the RV guests abide by the following guidelines.

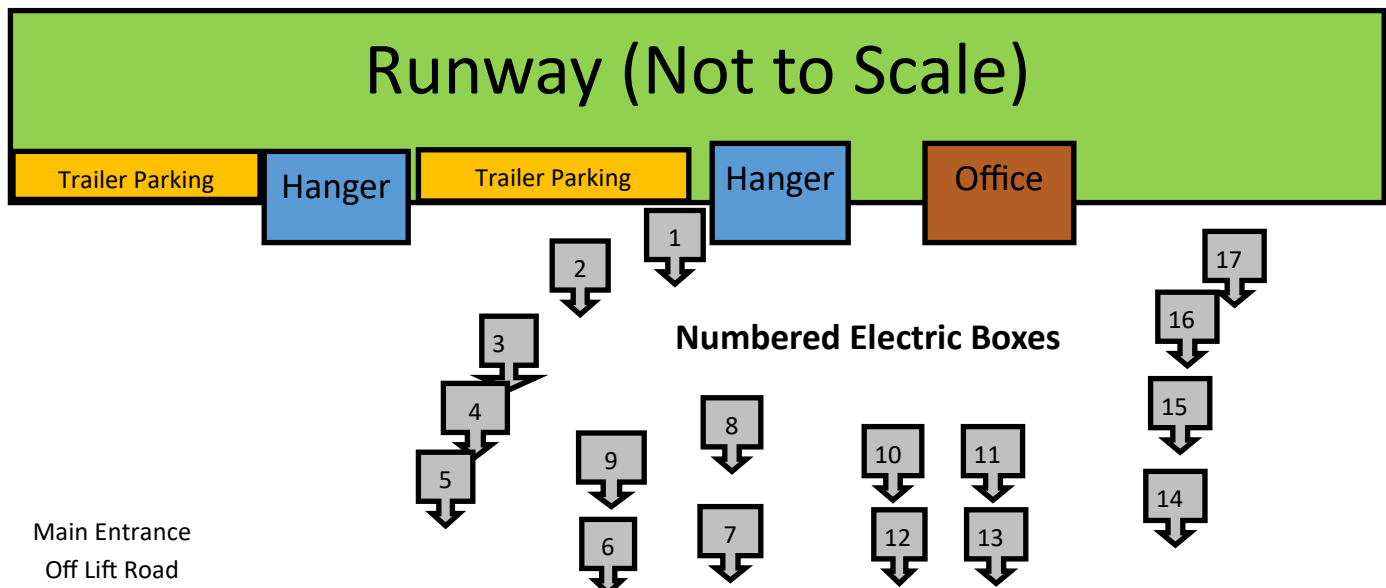
1 – You will be provided a spot for your RV based on the location of the electric box. Camping is not permitted by your trailer. After dropping off your trailer, you are requested to go to the office to get your assigned spot, pull into the spot in a way that makes it best for you and others with RVs that are around you.

2 – While normally not allowed due to attracting certain kinds of wildlife like coyotes, the management has agreed to allow RVs to release gray water so as to reduce the amount of traffic going to the dump station. To meet these conditions, RVers must put out a hose and “gradually” release their gray water. **That is, only open a very small trickle stream that can easily and quickly be absorbed by the soil. Big once in a while releases will not be allowed!** This is not an option, but rather the only option for the release of gray water. If this process is not adhered to, then all RVer’s may be forced to go to the dump station for dumping both black and gray water. As you know, grey water builds up quickly.

As a second condition, to leaching grey water, RVers are asked to use “paper plates” especially for consuming meat, dairy or any food that may be more attractive to vermin. By not washing these foods off your dishes and into your grey water system, this will help reduce the “odors” that attract unwanted animals.

3 – The RV sites are mostly wooded. Limbs have been cut to hopefully provide adequate horizontal and vertical clearance. However, the roads are narrow, so please use caution getting in and out of your site.

4- No RV’s will be allowed on the field nor can be used to pull gliders to the launch area. BHSSS has several golf carts with ball hitches and or tow ropes that either the pilot, crew, or a BHSS volunteer can use to get you to the grid. It is possible that a car can be used with BHSS owner consent (weather dependent), but your first choice should be a golf cart. Please be patient as everyone will be served as efficiently and quickly as possible.



The Dump Station



The dump station is located on the southwest side of the runway. It is not part of the RV parking area, but rather a septic for another building, so you'll have to traverse over to it when needed. There is a bathroom in the office that you can use as an extended range option if you do not wish to make the trek to the dump station more frequently.

The station itself is a single pipe with no water access for cleaning up. So, be prepared to use some of your onboard water to wash your hoses when finished. Due to its location to the south of the RV area, it is a bit of a process to get to the dump station. But, the trek is doable in most RVs once you see the route and do it once. You will have to travel both by the main frontal road, through a gate that will require you to open and shut using the top strap, and finally take a small drive through the woods. The ground is reasonably stable and can support most RV's. The writer of this document has a 32 foot Class A coach and did this with no problem. Do dump before wet weather.



Note About Alternate Dump Station Access Road

As some of you know, there is a road that runs directly from the RV parking area to the dump station. It's the white line between the Dump Station and RV Parking notations above. The road has some gravel, but also loose sand and wet spots that may make it less desirable until it dries more. Also, there are low hanging limbs at the RV Park side entrance to the road that would need to be trimmed for higher RV's.