

Respect the River Campsite Inventory

Survey Conventions

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1. A dispersed campsite is the total area impacted by recreational use off of a Forest Service system road. When traveling from the junction of the FS road with another road, record the mileage at which a non-system trail or road departs the system road. The area accessed by this non-system trail is then referenced by the 7-digit identifier of the system road and the mileage at which the non-system road departs.
 - a. Example: If you travel 2.6 miles north on FS Road 4700-000, a user-created trail exits the road to the east. The site is identified as 4700-000-02.60E
2. Many (or most) sites have multiple access routes from system roads. If the access points are from the same road, reference the site using the lower mileage access point. If they are from different roads, reference the site using the road that results in the lower mileage (e.g. 4700-000-02.60E instead of 4700-123-05.20W).
3. Most sites accommodate multiple user groups, and have multiple high use areas. These high use areas can be described individually within the survey form for one site. In cases where there are a very high number of high use areas, do not try to limit them to the space on the form or database. Accurately assess and map the number and extent of high use areas in each site. The database can be modified to accommodate them.