

Little Grass Valley Recreation Area

Feather River Ranger District



Camping

A private concessionaire manages 8 family campgrounds around Little Grass Valley Reservoir. There are

approximately 330 camping units. Campsites in Red Feather, Running Deer and Horse Camp may be reserved through Reserve USA (1-877-444-6777) All other campgrounds are available on a first-come, first server basis.

Each campground has piped water with the exception of the Horse Camp. Trailer sites are available, as well as walk-in tent campsites. Trailers of up to 40 feet can be accommodated in some of the camping units. No hookups are provided. Facilities are usually open from Memorial Day to October.



Fishing

Hunting and fishing are regulated by the California Department of Fish and Game. Little Grass Valley Reservoir

supports rainbow, German brown, and kokanee salmon. Little Grass Valley Reservoir is stocked with rainbow trout annually.



Hiking

Hiking and backpacking are enjoyed by many visitors in this area. The Lakeshore Trail provides hiking,

mountain biking, and horseback riding opportunities around the lake. A section of the trail is paved between Running Deer campground and the Maidu Amphitheater. Please be aware of use restrictions on trails, and respect private land. The southern portion of the Lakeshore Trail drops below the high water mark in order to avoid crossing private land. Horseback riding is permitted on the northern portion of the Lakeshore Trail only. A portion of the Pacific Crest Trail, near Chimney Rock and Fowler Peak can be accessed from the Lakeshore Trail via the Bald Mt./PCT tie trail.



Off-Road Vehicles

The use of off-road vehicles is restricted within the Little Grass Valley Recreation Area.



Other Activities

Little Grass Valley Recreation Area provides opportunities for many more recreation experiences for visitors.

Three boat launch ramps provide access to the water for fishing, water-skiing, sailing, or simply touring on boats. There is a wheel chair accessible fishing ramp by at the dam. Two swim beaches provide excellent swimming and picnicking opportunities. Visitors may also enjoy watching wildlife, campfire programs, or exploring nearby historic gold mining towns.



Supplies

Supplies and gas can be purchased in the historic town of La Porte, 3 miles south of the lake. Supplies may also

be purchased in Strawberry Valley, Clipper Mills and Challenge.

The town of La Porte has a deli, hotel-restaurant, bar, cabin and room rentals.



Drinking Water

Only water from developed recreation sites is maintained for safe drinking.

Open water sources are easily contaminated by human or animal waste. Water from springs, lakes, and streams should be properly treated before drinking. One method of treatment is to boil water for five minutes or use approved filtration system.

All are Welcome

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A pay telephone is
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