

Equestrian Campgrounds & Day Use Area

Los Padres National Forest



Monterey Ranger District

Campground: Escondido

Campground is in oak trees, madrone and a grassland meadow.

Elevation: 2,300 feet.

Facilities: 9 sites with tables, stoves and vault type toilets. Bring your own water and wood is scarce. Remember only dead and down can be collected. The campground is not a campfire use site. You need a valid California Campfire Permit for a fire. See "Fire Use Section." No fee for camping.

Location: 40 miles west of King City, via the Jolon road and through Hunter Liggett military reservation. Access is by un-surfaced road, 3 miles west of Memorial Park. The road is subject to closure during rainy season.

Contact: Monterey Ranger District
406 South Mildred
King City, CA 93930
(831) 385-5434

Santa Barbara Ranger District

Campground: Upper Oso

The area is surrounded by sage, chaparral and oaks and is an entry point into the San Rafael Wilderness via the Santa Cruz Trail.

Facilities: 25 sites with 13 pipe corrals, piped water, flush toilets, paved road and an extra large parking area for horse trailers. Reservations required for equestrian sites. 1-877-444-6777 or log on to <http://www.Recreation.gov>.

Managed by Rocky Mountain Recreation Company, phone number (805) 967-8766 and website <http://www.rockymountainrec.com>.

Location: 6 miles east of Highway 154 on Paradise Road to Lower Oso "Day Use Area", then 1 mile north to Upper Oso Campground. Road closures occur at times during the rainy season.

Contact: Santa Barbara Ranger District
3505 Paradise Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 967-3481

Campground: Sage Hill

Vegetation consists of sage, chaparral and oaks. This area is designated for groups of 25 or more people and reservations are required. Aliso Canyon Trail begins at the rear of the facility and ends at Upper Oso Campground, which is where the Santa Cruz trail begins.

Facilities: 5 group sites. Pipe corrals, piped water, flush toilets and extra large parking area to accommodate horse trailers. This campground is a Campfire Use Site. For reservations 1-877-444-6777 or log on to <http://www.Recreation.gov> Managed by Rocky Mountain Recreation Company, phone number (805) 967-8766 and website <http://www.rockymountainrec.com>

Location: 5 miles east of Highway 154 on Paradise Road to the Los Prietos Ranger Station. The campground is on the banks of the Santa Ynez River with one river crossing that closes if the water is too deep. During winter rain storms is when the closure normally occurs.

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Mt. Pinos Ranger District

Campground: Reyes Creek

This campground provides for creekside camping that is seasonal; winter and spring.

Elevation: 4000 Feet

Facilities: 30 sites with 1 pipe corral. No piped water. This Campground is a Campfire Use Site. This is an Adventure Pass fee campground; \$5.00 a day or \$30.00 for an year pass. Some sites are accessible.

Location: 3 Miles east on Lockwood/Ozena Road off of Highway 33, then 1.5 miles from the turnoff on forest road 7N11 to Reyes Creek Campground, which also goes to Camp Scheideck. The campground offers easy access to the Gene Marshall-Piedra Blanca National Recreation Trail.

Contact: Mt. Pinos Ranger District
34580 Lockwood Valley Road
Frazier Park, Ca. 93225
(661) 245-3731

Campground: Thorn Meadows

Campground is located in a shaded area among Jeffrey Pines.

Elevation: 5000 feet.

Facilities: 5 sites. 1 Pipe Corral, no piped water, 4 stoves, 4 tables and 1 toilet. No fee campground.

Location: Located at end of the Spur Road, 9 Miles South off Lockwood Valley and 23 Miles West of Frazier Park.

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Ojai Ranger District

Trailhead - Day Use Only Site: Piedra Blanca

Trailhead area has Jeffrey pines and shade.

Elevation: 5000 feet.

Facilities: 4 day use sites with stoves and tables, 1 toilet and 1 pipe corral. No piped water. No fires at the trailhead.

Location: Take Lockwood Valley Road to forest road 7N03 for approximately 5 miles, then the spur road (7N03C) for 1 mile. Forest road 7N03 becomes a dirt road about a mile after the turnoff. The road is closed during the winter. The trailhead is 9 miles south of Lockwood Valley and 23 miles west of Frazier Park.

Fire Use

A **California Campfire Permit** is required at all times for *all* fires, including wood fires, barbecues and stoves, outside of designated Campfire Use Sites. **Campfire Use Sites** are listed in the Forest Recreation Map matrix. The list is also available at Forest Service offices and on the Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres. **Seasonal Fire Restrictions** prohibit the use of wood fires and barbecues outside of Campfire Use Sites. They also restrict smoking to within vehicles and Campfire Use Sites or cleared areas. Under some conditions, wood fires and barbecues may be prohibited in *all* areas of the national forest, including within Campfire Use Sites. Check with the district office to see if fires are permitted.

California Campfire Permits are available free-of-charge at all Forest Service offices, as well as offices of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF).

Note: Conditions and accessibility can sometimes change rapidly. Please contact the above mentioned Ranger Districts prior to your visit for specifics about the area and current conditions.

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