

Camping

Sierra National Forest



Welcome

For your convenience, selected campgrounds throughout the United States offer reserveable campsites thru the NRRS (National Recreation Reservation Service). Reservations are advised for all selected National Forest Campgrounds during “peak” seasons. The peak season for most campgrounds is Memorial Day weekend through the Labor Day weekend.

Reservations

Reservations can be made through the website at www.reserveusa.com or, if you prefer, you can call the reservation center by dialing **1-877-444-6777** (toll free) to speak with a reservation agent. **TDD: 1-877-833-6777**. Campsites may be reserved up to 240 days in advance, and group sites 360 days.

Note: A service fee will be charged for any changes made to your reservation once you complete your call, therefore please verify that your reservation information is correct.

Hours of Operation

April 1st through Labor Day: 8:00 a.m. until midnight (Eastern), the day following Labor Day through March 31: 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (Eastern).

- You will be asked to provide the following information when you call:
- Name of the National Forest and campground.
- Arrival and departure dates.
- Type of site required (tent/RV).
- Number of nights you want to camp.
- Your name, address and phone number.
- Method of payment. Payments can be made by certified check or credit card.

At the time you make your reservation, the Reservation Center will collect all fees – the reservation fee and the camping fee for all nights of your visit. Your credit card is accepted with phone and Internet reservations. Bank checks, money orders, traveler’s checks and cashiers checks are accepted with mail-in reservations. **Personal checks are not accepted.**

Mail-in Reservations

You may mail reservation applications up to 360 day (for group sites) and up to 240 days (for family sites) in advance of your first night of arrival. Applications received earlier than this will be returned without processing. Be sure to include alternative dates and campgrounds on your applications. If your original request cannot be filled, a reasonable attempt will be made to reach you to obtain an alternative date. If, however, that isn’t possible, your application will be returned unfilled. Reservation vouchers cannot be held for you at the campground or mailed to a temporary address.

Note: Mail in reservations requires the same information as telephone reservations.

Allow at least 10 days for processing mail applications. Neither the National forests nor the Reservation Center are responsible for delays in postal service. When you receive your voucher, check it carefully to make sure all information is correct. If there is an error, call the Reservation Center.

Golden Age/Golden Access Passports

If you possess one of these passports, you will be entitled to a 50% discount on use fees for a single-family campsite. Your passport card number is required prior to processing of the discount. You will also be required to show the passport when you arrive at the campground for verification. Only the cardholder is entitled to the discount. ***The cardholder must make the reservation and occupy the site.***



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Failure to Show and Late Arrival

If you fail to occupy your reserved campsite by the check-in time on the day following your scheduled date of arrival, your site will be made available to other campers. If you arrive late and a site is still available, you are free to occupy it. If other campers are in the site, ask a campground attendant if another site is available or drive through the campground until you find an available non-reserved site, occupy it and then notify a campground attendant. The on-site manager will not grant refunds for late arrivals without approval. If you are unable to occupy your reserved site, refunds may be requested in writing for any days remaining until your scheduled departure date. All requests must be submitted to local campground managers and are subject to their approval.

Refunds

Your camping and service fees will be refunded if no camping site is available due to a natural emergency (fire, flood, etc) or a sudden campground closure. Refunds are **not** granted due to adverse weather conditions.

Early Departures

If you must leave the campground earlier than expected, contact a campground attendant and request a refund of unused camping fees less a cancellation fee. Your refund will be sent to you or credited to your account. *Please note that the camping day begins at the check-in time stated on your confirmation voucher.*

Campers who request an early departure refund after check-in time will forfeit that night's camping fee.

At the Campground

It is your responsibility to know and abide by the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the National Forests. For copies of the rules, contact a campground attendant or the U.S. Forest Service office nearest you.

Sierra National Forest Offices

Sierra National Forest Headquarters

1600 Tollhouse Road
Clovis, CA 93611

(559) 297-0706/TDD (559) 322-0425

Bass Lake Ranger District

57003 Road 225
North Fork, CA 93643
(559) 877-2218

High Sierra Ranger District

PO Box 559
Prather, CA 93651
(559) 855-5360/TDD (559) 855-5367

Mariposa Station

PO Box 747
Mariposa, CA 95338
(209) 966-3638 (May to November)

Yosemite Sierra Visitor Bureau

41969 Highway 41
Oakhurst, CA 93644
(559) 683-4636 Visitor Bureau
(559) 658-7588 Forest Service

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Campground	Total Sites	Tent	RV/Tr	Toilet	Potable Water	Fees	Fish, Hike, Swim, Boat	Elevation
Badger Flat	15	15	5	vault	no	\$	F,H	8200
Big Sandy	18 *	18	4	vault	no	\$P	F,H	5800
Billy Creek, Upper	44 *	44	15	both	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	7000
Billy Creek, Lower	13 *	13	5	vault	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	7000
Black Rock	10	10	1	vault	yes	\$	F	4200
Bolsillo	3	3		vault	yes		F,H	7400
Bretz Mill	10	10	5	vault	no		F	3300
Buck Meadow	10	10	5	vault	no	\$	F	6800
Catavee	23 *	23	15	flush	yes	\$R	F,H,S,B	7000
Chilkoot	14 *	14	3	vault	no	\$RP	F,H	4600
Clover Meadow	7	7		vault	yes		H	7000
College	11 *	11	2	both	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	7000
Deer Creek	28 *	28	19	flush	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	7000
Dinkey Creek	128 *	128	47	both	yes	\$RP	F,H,S	5700
Dorabella	68 *	68	34	vault	yes	\$RP	F,H,B	5400
Fish Creek	7 *	7		Flush	no	\$RP	F	4600
Forks	31 *	31	4	vault	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	3400
Fresno Dome	15 *	15	8	vault		\$P	F,H	6400
Gaggs Creek	12 *	12	2	vault	no	\$P	F,H	5700
Gigantea	10	10	5	vault	no	\$	H	6500
Granite Creek	20	20	5	vault	no		F,H	7000
	26 *	26		vault	no	\$P	F,H	5400
Jackass Meadows	44 *	44	44	vault	no	\$RP	F,H	7200
Jerseydale	8	8	2	vault	Yes	\$		3600
Kelty Meadow	11 *	11	8	flush	no	\$RP	F,H	5800
Kinninnick	27 *	27	18	vault	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	7000
Kirch Flat	17	17	12	vault	no		F	1100
Lily Pad	15	15	10	vault	yes	\$	F	6500
Little Jackass	5	5	5	vault	no		F	4800
Lower Chiquito	7 *	7	1	vault	no	\$P	F	4900
Lupine/Cedar Bluff	113 *	113	85	Flush	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	3400
Mammoth Pool	47 *	47	30	vault	yes	\$P	F,H,B	3500
Marmot Rock	15	15		vault	yes	\$RP	F,H	8200
Mono Creek - #	14 *	14	14	vault	no	\$RP	F,H	7400
Mono Hot Springs - #	26 *	26	22	vault	no	\$RP	F,H	6500
Nelder Grove	7	7	3	vault	no		F,H	5500
Placer	8 *	8		vault	yes	\$P	F	4100
Portal Forebay - #	11 *	11	6	vault	no	\$P	F,H	7200
Redinger (NO FIRES)	5	5	5	vault	no		F,B	1800
Rancheria	149 *	149	67	both	yes	\$RP	F,H,B	7000
Rock Creek	18 *	18	13	Vault	Yes	\$R	F,H	4300
Sample Meadow	16 *	16	16	vault	no		H	7800
Sawmill Flat	15	15	10	vault	no			6700
Soda Springs	18	18	7	vault	no		F	4300
Soquel	11 *	11	4	vault	no	\$RP	F	5400
Spring Cove	63 *	63	10	flush	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	3400
Summerdale	30 *	30	9	vault	yes	\$RP	F,H	5000
Jackass Meadows	44 *	44	44	vault	no	\$RP	F,H	7200
Summit Camp	6 *	6		vault	?	\$P		5800
Swanson Meadow	8 *	8	8	vault	yes	\$P		5600
Sweetwater	10 *	10	7	vault	no	\$P	F	3800
	75	75	45	vault	yes	\$P	F,H,B	8200
Upper Chiquito	20	20	10	vault	no		F,H	6800
Vermilion - #	31 *	31	20	vault	yes	\$RP	F,H	7700
Voyager Rock	14	14		Vault	No		F,H	8200
Ward Lake - #	17 *	17	6	vault	no	\$P	F,H	7300
West Kaiser	8	8		vault	no		F	5400
Whiskers	8 *	8	3	vault	no	\$P	F	5300
Whiskey Falls	14 *	14	10	vault	no		F	5800
Wishon Point	47 *	47	24	flush	yes	\$RP	F,H,S,B	3400