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Recreation Fees at Work

Modoc National Forest

Expanded Amenity Fee Increase Proposal

4 Medicine Lake CGs
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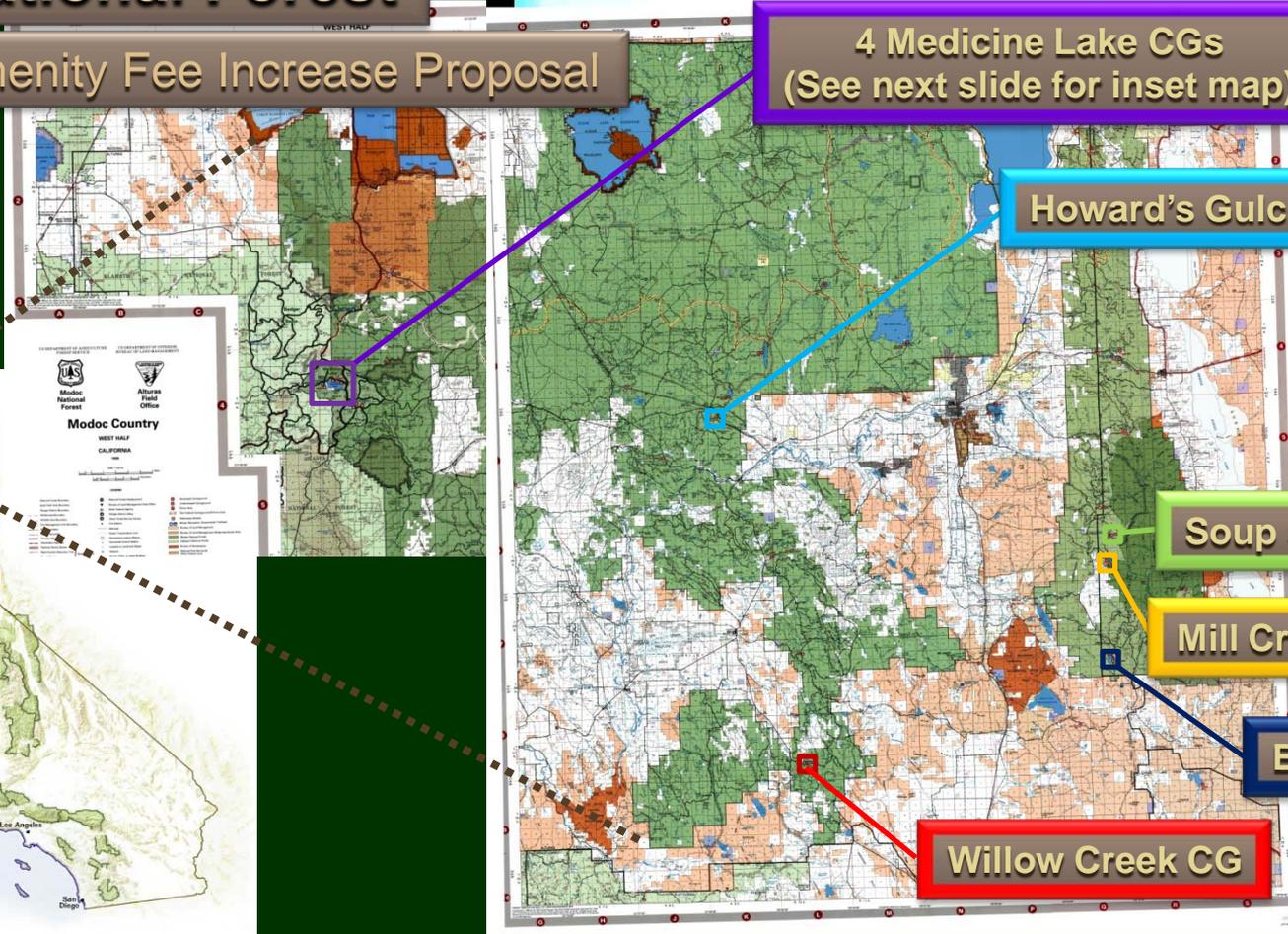
Howard's Gulch CG

Soup Springs CG

Mill Creek Falls CG

Blue Lake CG

Willow Creek CG



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Medicine Lake Campground Inset Map



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A. H. Hogue Campground

- 24 sites
- 5 vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage pick up
- Open July through October
- Fishing, boating, and rock hounding
- Located in Medicine Lake Recreation Area

Hemlock Campground

- 19 campsites
- 1 vault toilet
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage pick up
- Open July through October
- Campground host
- Located in Medicine Lake Recreation Area



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Headquarters Campground

- 10 sites
- One vault toilet
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage pick up
- Open July through October
- Fishing, boating, and rock hounding
- Located in Medicine Recreation Area



Medicine CG

Medicine Campground

- 22 sites
- One CXT toilet plus 4 older toilets
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage pick up
- Open July through October
- Fishing, boating, and rock hounding
- Located in Medicine Lake Caldera adjacent to Medicine Lake

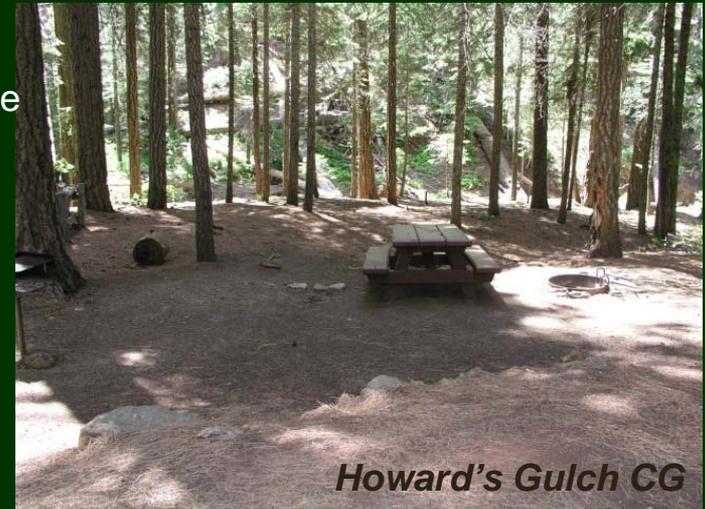


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Howard's Gulch Campground

- 11 campsites now – will be 10 campsites with one interpretive site
- 3 vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage pick up
- Open early May to October
- Access to Basin Birding Trail



Howard's Gulch CG



Blue Lake CG

Blue Lake Campground

- 49 sites
- 2 Vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage pick up
- Open June 1 to September 30
- Trophy Brown Trout Fishing on Blue Lake



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Soup Springs Campground

- 8 sites
- One CXT toilet
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage pick up
- Open June 1 to September 30
- Trailhead into the South Warner Wilderness



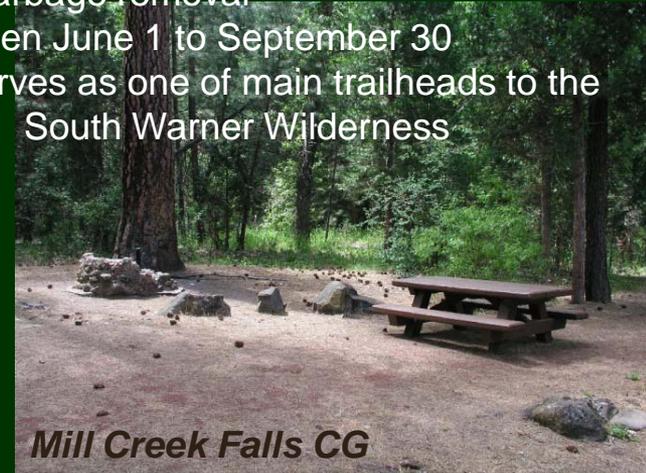
Soup Springs CG



Willow Creek CG

Mill Creek Falls Campground

- 19 sites
- 2 vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage removal
- Open June 1 to September 30
- Serves as one of main trailheads to the South Warner Wilderness



Mill Creek Falls CG

Willow Creek Campground

- 8 sites
- 1 older vault toilet and adjacent new CXT at Willow Creek day use area
- Picnic tables & fire rings
- Garbage pick up
- Open May through October



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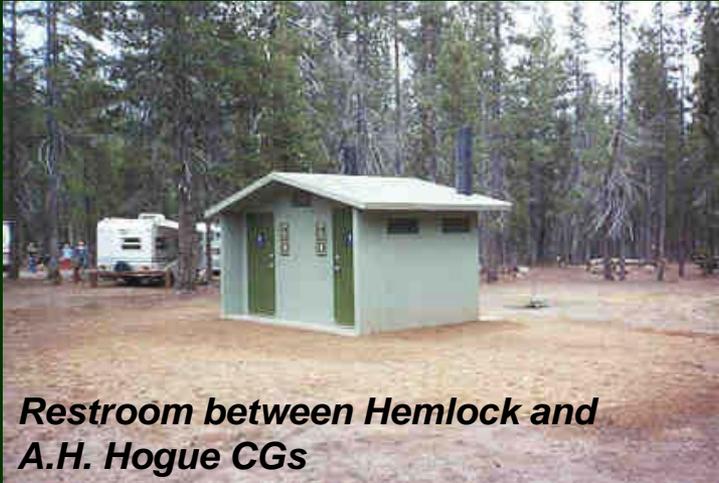


Campground	Current Fee/night	Proposed Fee/night	% Increase	O & M	Deferred Maintenance	Last Increase
Blue Lake CG	\$7	\$14	100%	\$29,198	\$48,000	5/1998
Howard's Gulch CG	\$6	\$12	100%	\$4,166	\$60,000	5/1998
Mill Creek Falls CG	\$6	\$12	100%	\$10,234	\$65,373	5/1998
Soup Springs CG	\$6	\$12	100%	\$6,807	\$3,570	5/1998
Willow Creek CG	\$6	\$12	100%	\$3,836	\$35,338	5/1998



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Restroom between Hemlock and A.H. Hogue CGs



Medicine Lake Boat Dock

Campground	Current Fee/night/vehicle	Proposed Fee/night/site	% Increase	O & M	Deferred Maintenance	Last Increase
Hemlock CG	\$7	\$14	100%	\$12,225	\$42,907	5/1998
Headquarters CG	\$7	\$14	100%	\$10,890	\$64,938	5/1998
Medicine CG	\$7	\$14	100%	\$17,707	\$136,380	5/1998
A.H. Hogue CG	\$7	\$14	100%	\$17,878	\$111,000	5/1998



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What are recreation fees being used for?

- Cleaning and maintenance of restrooms
- Garbage collection
- New directional signing for Blue Lake and Mill Creek Falls Campgrounds
- Repair and painting of picnic tables
- Upgrades and installation of bulletin boards at Medicine Lake campgrounds, boat launch, and day use area.
- Fire ring replacement



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Why do we need to change the current fees?

- To continue to provide for operation and maintenance costs
- To align fees with local markets
- Replace or repair picnic tables at A.H. Hogue, Blue Lake, Headquarters, Hemlock, Soup Springs campgrounds
- Replace parking barriers at Blue Lake and Medicine Campgrounds
- Replace 15 garbage cans at Blue Lake Campground
- Purchase accessible garbage receptacles at Hemlock and Medicine campgrounds
- Repair bulletin board at Headquarters Campground
- Convert a campsite to a birding interpretive site with signs and benches at Howard's Gulch Campgrounds
- Upgrade or replace water distribution lines at Medicine and Willow Creek campgrounds
- Replace site markers and level picnic table pads at Mill Creek Falls
- Paint hiker bridge crossing creek to day use area at Willow Creek Campground

