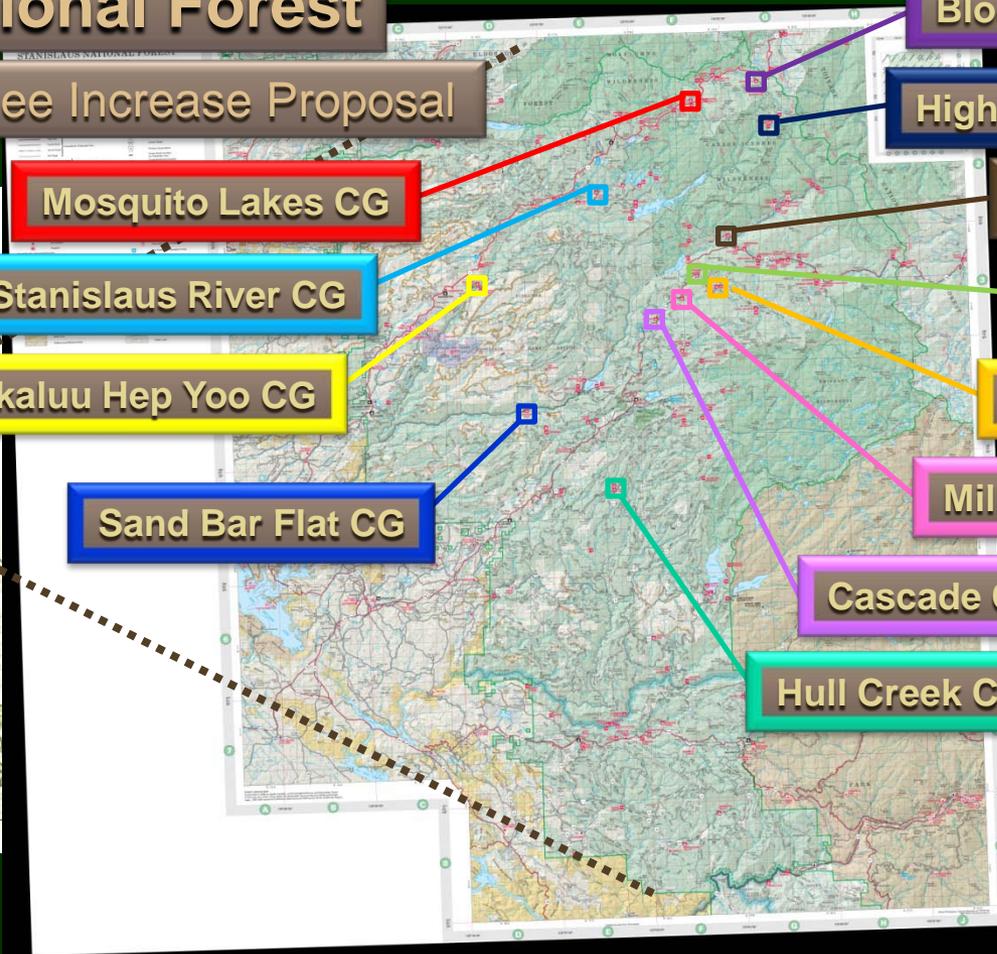


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Recreation Fees at Work

Stanislaus National Forest

Expanded Amenity Fee Increase Proposal



Bloomfield CG

Highland Lakes CG

Mosquito Lakes CG

Fence Creek CG

Stanislaus River CG

Niagara Creek CG

Wakaluu Hep Yoo CG

Niagara OHV CG

Sand Bar Flat CG

Mill Creek CG

Cascade Creek CG

Hull Creek CG

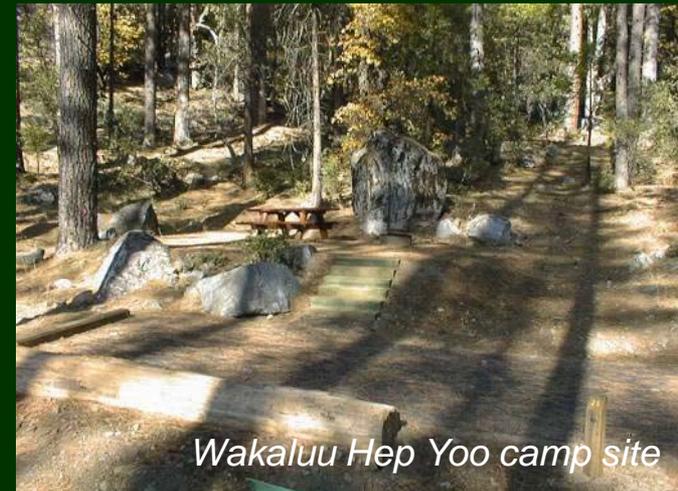


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Recreation Fees at Work

Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground

- Developed around a 2000 year old, historic Native American settlement
- 49 sites (most fully accessible)
- Flush toilets and hot showers
- Drinking water
- Garbage facilities
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Open Memorial Day to October 30
- Interpretive programs
- Swimming, fishing, and boating nearby
- Hiking trails offer access to outstanding scenery



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Recreation Fees at Work

Stanislaus River Campground

- 25 sites
- 3 vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Pack it in/pack it out
- Open June 16 to September 30
- Swimming, fishing, and natural water slides on boulders in Stanislaus River

Stanislaus River CG



Sand Bar Flat CG

Sand Bar Flat Campground

- 10 sites
- 2 double vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Pack it in/pack it out
- Open last weekend in April to October 15
- Fishing in Stanislaus River



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Recreation Fees at Work

Niagara Creek Campground

- 10 sites
- One vault toilet
- No water
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Garbage pick up
- Open April through October



Mosquito Lakes Campground

- 11 sites
- 2 vault toilets
- No water
- Pack it in/pack it out
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Open Memorial Day to mid-September
- Trail access to Carson Iceberg Wilderness



Niagara OHV Campground

- 10 sites
- One vault toilet
- No water
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Pack it in/pack it out
- Open Last Saturday in April to Columbus Day
- Staging area for OHV trail network



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Recreation Fees at Work

Mill Creek Campground

- 17 sites
- One vault toilet
- No water
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Garbage pick up
- Open last day in Saturday to Columbus Day weekend



Highland Lakes Campground

- 35 sites
- Two vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Pack it in/pack it out
- Open July 4 to September 30
- On the Ebbetts Pass National Scenic Byway
- Located at 8,600' with spectacular scenery



Hull Creek Campground

- 20 sites
- 3 vault toilets
- Drinking water
- Pack it in/pack it out
- Steel fire rings with grates
- Open Memorial Day to October 15



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Recreation Fees at Work

Fence Creek Campground

- 38 sites
- 3 vault toilets
- No water
- Steel fire-rings with grates
- Garbage pick up
- Open last Saturday in April to Columbus Day
- Walking distance of Stanislaus River

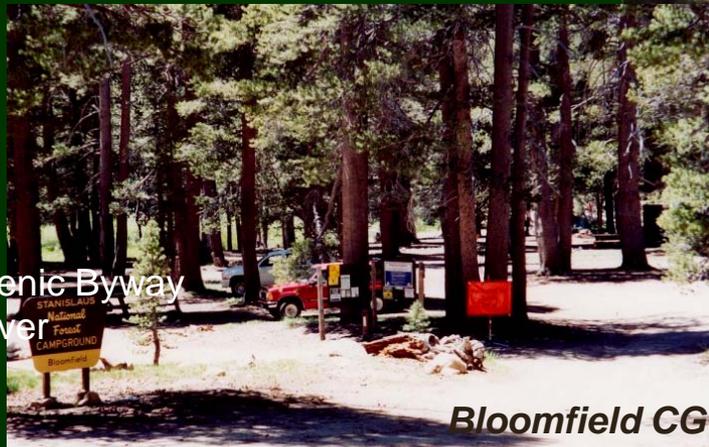


Cascade Creek Campground

- 14 sites
- 1 vault toilet
- No water
- Garbage pick up
- Steel fire-rings with grates
- Open last Saturday in April to Columbus Day
- OHV trail access

Bloomfield Campground

- 20 sites
- One double vault toilet
- Drinking water
- Steel fire-rings with grates
- Pack it in/pack it out
- Open July 4 to September 30
- On Ebbetts Pass National Scenic Byway
- Fishing on the Mokelumne River



Bloomfield CG

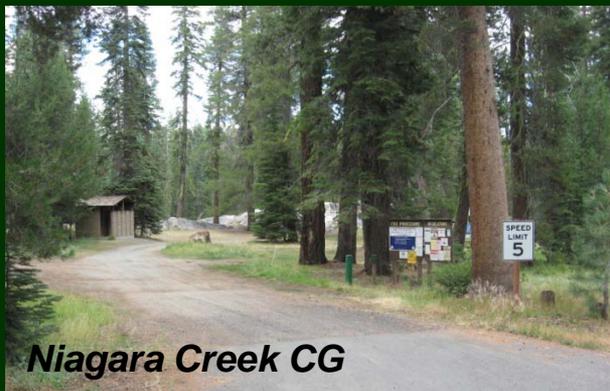


Cascade Creek CG



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Recreation Fees at Work



Campground Site	Current Fee/night	Proposed Fee/night	% Increase	O & M	Deferred Maintenance	Last Increase
Wakaluu Hep Yoo CG	\$16	\$20	25%	\$13,395	\$8,450	5/2004
Stanislaus River CG	\$8	\$12	50%	\$27,332	\$14,400	5/2004
Niagara OHV CG	\$5	\$8	60%	\$4,967	\$2,550	5/2003
Niagara Creek CG	\$5	\$8	60%	\$6,280	\$4,150	5/2003



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Recreation Fees at Work

Cascade Creek CG



Mosquito Lakes CG



Mill Creek CG

Campground Site	Current Fee/night	Proposed Fee/night	% Increase	O & M	Deferred Maintenance	Last Increase
Mosquito Lakes CG	\$5	\$8	60%	\$12,640	\$7,095	5/2000
Mill Creek CG	\$5	\$8	60%	\$7,619	\$14,950	5/2003
Highland Lakes CG	\$8	\$12	50%	\$14,144	\$28,200	5/2000
Cascade Creek CG	\$5	\$8	60%	\$6,365	\$17,479	5/2003



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Recreation Fees at Work



Campground Site	Current Fee/night	Proposed Fee/night	% Increase	O & M	Deferred Maintenance	Last Increase
Fence Creek CG	\$5	\$8	60%	\$11,218	\$32,800	5/2003
Hull Creek CG	\$5	\$12	140%	\$12,500	\$15,000	5/1999
Sand Bar Flat CG	\$7	\$12	71%	\$5,000	\$31,800	5/1999
Bloomfield CG	\$8	\$12	50%	\$5,211	\$35,500	5/2000



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Recreation Fees at Work

What are recreation fees being used for?

- Provide a higher level of service at developed campgrounds
- Complete timely repairs and improvements of toilets, fences, picnic tables, campfire rings, vegetation pruning, and vehicular barriers
- Provide annual operations and maintenance including campsite cleaning, vault toilet pumping, and water tests
- Installed new CXT toilets at Hull Creek Campground
- Conduct quality interpretive programs at Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground
- On-site campground hosts at most campgrounds
- Provide amenities such as propane and Forest Service radios for campground hosts at Hull Creek, Mill Creek, Fence Creek, and Wakaluu Hep Yoo campgrounds



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Recreation Fees at Work

Why do we need to change the current fees?

- To continue to provide for annual operation and maintenance costs
- To align fees with local markets
- To install a well to replace the spring water source at Wakaluu Hep Yoo Campground
- Accessibility improvements at Mill Creek, Fence Creek, Cascade Creek, Bloomfield, and Sand Bar Flat campgrounds
- To install new accessible toilets at Mosquito Lakes, Highland Lakes, Fence Creek, Cascade Creek, Bloomfield, Niagara Creek, and Niagara OHV campgrounds
- Riparian zone restoration and trail construction at Hull Creek Campground
- Development of an adjacent spring for a water source at Hull Creek Campground
- New vehicle barriers for vegetation protection at Highland Lakes, Fence Creek, and Bloomfield campgrounds

