



Recreation Fees, Passes, Permits

Eldorado National Forest

2019

- ◆ Single campsites are generally limited to 6 individuals and 2 vehicle with some exceptions.
- ◆ For facilities where **Reservations** may be made contact the National Recreation Reservation Service at (877) 444-6777 or www.Recreation.gov. Reservation fee may apply.



2019 Under Construction

☐ Facilities operated by USFS
 ☐ * USFS Facilities operated by Royal Elk Park Management
 ☐ ** Facilities owned by EID or PGE

Facility (per site/night)	Overnight Fee					Other Fee	Reserve ?	District
	Single	Double	Triple	Boat ramp	Group			
Airport Flat	None						No	Pacific
Angel Creek Day Use*						8 (day use)	No	
Azalea Cove	None						No	Pacific
Bear River Group* 1 – 50 person, 3 – 25 person					150/75		Yes	Amador
Big Meadows	10	20					No	Georgetown
Big Silver Group* – 1 - 50 person					50		Yes	Pacific
Black Oak Groups* 2 – 50 person, 1 – 25 p, 1 - 75 p					110/70/ 138		Yes	Georgetown
Blue Lakes (Lower, Upper, Dam) ** (only lower Blue Lake open) 2019	23					Upper/Dam Closed	No	Ama-PG&E
Bridal Veil Picnic Area & Group*					80	(group = 7 vehicles) 8 (day use)	Group only	Placerville
Camino Cove 2019						Closed	No	Pacific
Caples Lake* 2019	24	48				5 (extra vehicle)	No	Amador
Caples Lake Boat Launch**						10 (boat launch) 5 (day use/parking)	N/A	Ama-EID
Capps Crossing Group* (available as singles if not reserved by group).	23	46			105		Yes	Placerville
China Flat*	23	46				5 (extra vehicle)	No	Placerville
Dru Barner Park – per vehicle	8					3 (day use) 20 (annual day use)	No	Georgetown
Fashoda*	28					(shower fee) 8 (day use)	Yes	Pacific
Gerle Creek*	28	56				8 (day use) 5 (extra vehicle)	Yes	Pacific
Harvey West Cabin - 20 people max.					105		Yes	Placerville
Hell Hole	10						No	Georgetown
Hell Hole (Upper)	None						No	Georgetown
Ice House*	28	56		28		5 (extra vehicle) 8 (day use) 10 (dump station)	Yes	Pacific
Jones Fork	10					5 (extra vehicle)	No	Pacific
Kirkwood*	24	48				8 (day use) 5 (extra vehicle)	No	Amador
Lone Rock	None						No	Pacific
Loon Lake* (Has equestrian sites) #1 – 50 person, #2 – 35 person #3 - 25 person, Equestrian 2019	28	56		28	160/ 130/ 130	5 (extra vehicle) 8 (day use, boat ramp) 10 (dump station)	Yes	Pacific
Loon Lake Chalet - 20 people max					100		Yes	Pacific



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	Single	Double	Triple	Boatramp	Group			
Lovers Leap*	16					8 (day use)	No	Placerville
Lumberyard	None						None	Amador
Middle Creek** 2019	23					(extra vehicle)	No	Ama -PG&E
Middle Fork Cosumnes and Annex*	16	32				5 (extra vehicle)	No	Amador
Middle Meadows Groups 1 – 50 person, 1 – 25 person					25/ 12.50		Yes	Georgetown
Mokelumne*	None					Fees in 2020	No	Amador
Moore Creek*	None					Fees in 2020	No	Amador
Northshore* 2019						Closed	No	Pacific
Northwind	10					5 (extra vehicle)	No	Pacific
Pardoes Point*	24	48				5 (extra vehicle)	No	Amador
Pipi*	24	48	72			8 (day use) 5 (extra vehicle)	Yes	Amador
Pleasant	None						No	Pacific
Ponderosa Cove Group*					170		Yes	Georgetown
Pyramid Creek Trailhead*						8 (day use parking)	No	Placerville
Red Fir Group * 1 – 25 person					40		Yes	Pacific
Robbs Hut - 6 people max					65		Yes	Pacific
Sand Flat*	23	46				5 (extra vehicle) 8 (day use)	No	Placerville
Silver Creek Group* 1 – 40 person					130		Yes	Pacific
Silver Fork	23	46				5 (extra vehicle)	No	Placerville
Silver Lake East*	24	48				5 (extra vehicle)	Yes	Amador
Silver Lake West **	30					15 (extra vehicle) 5 (pet) 25 (senior) 10 (boat launch) 5 (day use)	No	Ama-EID
Sly Guard Cabin					65		Yes	Placerville
Sly Park /Jenkinson ** (530-644-2545 or 2792 to reserve)	35/80				5 Group Areas 310/ 395	10 (boat launch) 13-15 (day use/parking) 20 (dump station)	Yes	Pvl-EID
South Fork Group 1 - 125 person					100		Yes	Pacific
South Shore*	24	48	72			5 (extra vehicle)	Yes	Amador
Strawberry Point	10					5 (extra vehicle)	No	Pacific
Stumpy Meadows*	24	48		24		5 (extra vehicle) 8 (day parking boatramp) 6 (dump fee)	Yes	Georgetown
Sugar Pine Point*	24	48				5 (extra vehicle)	No	Amador
Sunset*	28	56		28		5 (extra vehicle) 8 (day parking boatramp) 10 (dump fee)	Yes	Pacific
Van Vleck Bunkhouse - 6 people max					75		Yes	Pacific
Wench Creek* 2 - 50 person sites	28				160/160	5 (extra vehicle)	Group only	Pacific
Wentworth Springs	None						No	Pacific
West Point*	None					Fees in 2020	No	Pacific
White Azalea*	None					Fees in 2020	No	Amador
Wolf Creek* Groups = 1 - 50 p, 2 - 25 p 2019						Closed		Pacific
Woods Lake*	24	48				5 (extra vehicle) 8 (day use, trailhead)	No	Amador
Wrights Lake & Equestrian CG.*	25	50				5 (extra vehicle) 8 (day use, picnic, boatramp, trailhead)	Yes	Pacific
Yellowjacket*	28					5 (extra vehicle) 8 (day parking boatramp) 10 (dump fee)	Yes	Pacific



WOODCUTTING PERMITS

Woodcutting permits allow you to cut firewood for household use on National Forest land. Permits do not transfer between National Forests and expire at the end of the year.

Cost: \$5 per cord. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Minimum 4 cords, and 12 cords maximum per household.

Commercial Use: If you need more than 12 cords or wish to cut and sell the wood contact the individual Ranger District.

SNO-PARK PERMIT

Sno-Parks are snow-cleared parking lots, with sanitation facilities, that provide direct access to popular cross country ski trails, snowmobile routes, and snow play areas. This is a California Department of Parks and Recreation program.



Season - A day or season permit is required for each vehicle at a site from November 1 to May 30.

Cost - \$5.00 for a single day permit. \$25.00 for a season permit, which is valid at any Sno-Park in California and Oregon. November 1 - May 30.

Sno-Parks on the Eldorado National Forest Locations:

- ❖ **Echo Lake** - One mile west of Echo Summit, on the north side of Highway 50.
- ❖ **Carson Pass** - On Highway 88 at Carson Pass.
- ❖ **Meiss Meadow** - On Highway 88, 1/4 mile west of Carson Pass
- ❖ **Iron Mountain** - On Highway 88, 40 miles east of Jackson on Mormon-Emigrant Trail Road.

To Obtain a Sno Park Permit: Check out the vendor list or purchase a permit online at http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1233. **NOT** available for purchase at Eldorado NF offices anymore.

ADVENTURE MOUNTAIN, LAKE TAHOE

The Echo Summit Sno-Park on the south side of Highway 50 is not part of the state Sno-Park system. The facility is operated under special use permit. User fees are \$35.00 per vehicle and an additional entrance fee for larger vehicles such as buses, motor homes and vehicles with trailers. adventuremountaintahoe.com.

CAMPFIRE PERMIT

Free. A campfire permit is required year-round to use wood, charcoal, or gas fires outside of a developed campground. Permits can be obtained from all offices or online at www.preventwildfire.ca.org/Campfire-Permit/.

MOKELUMNE WILDERNESS

Overnight permit required, no fee. Designated campsites in the Carson Pass Management Area, assigned when permit issued.



DESOLATION WILDERNESS

- ◆ **Overnight Wilderness Permit Fee:** \$5.00 per person for one night, \$10.00 per person for two or more nights up to 14 days (non-refundable). The cost of a single permit will not exceed \$100.00. Children 12 and under are free. Interagency Senior, Access, and Annual passes do not apply.
- ◆ **Pre-Paid Fee Card:** Individuals can pre-pay permit fees by purchasing this card for \$20.00. The card covers only the overnight permit fee and is valid for one year from date of purchase for one individual. *You must still obtain a permit, subject to quota limits.*
- ◆ **Reservation Fee:** \$6.00 per party/per permit (non-refundable). National Reservation Recreation Service at: 877-444-6777.

TRAILHEAD/DAY USE FEE

- ◆ **Concession Operated Day Use Areas:**
\$8/day at Stumpy Meadows Boatramp & Picnic, Angel Creek Day Use, Gerle Creek Picnic, Loon Lake Picnic, Loon Lake Trailhead*, Fashoda Picnic, Peninsula Boatramp (Sunset), Westpoint Boatramp and Day Use, Ice House Picnic and Day Use Expansion, Lovers Leap Day Use, Pyramid Trailhead*, Sand Flat Day Use, Wrights Lake Picnic, Twin Lakes and Rockbound Trailheads*, Wrights Lake Boatramp Day Use, Salt Springs Day Use, Woods Lake Picnic, Woods Lake Trailhead, Kirkwood Day Use, and Pipi Picnic.
- ◆ **Forest Service Operated Day Use Areas with a fee:**
\$5/day at Eagle Falls*, Carson Pass, Carson Overflow, Meiss Trailheads, and \$3/vehicle at Dru Barner Day Use.
 - ❖ Annual Forest Day Use pass: \$20.00. Applies only to the FS operated facilities listed above. Parking at the Carson Pass and Meiss Parking areas is limited to June 1st to October 1st due to their operation as a State Sno-Park during the winter months.) Interagency Passes do not apply to annual pass purchase.



*Note: This fee is waived for Desolation Wilderness overnight permit holders at Eagle Falls and Pyramid Creek parking areas only. Be sure to obtain your waiver which exempts you from this fee when you obtain your wilderness permit.

INTERAGENCY SENIOR, ACCESS, AND ANNUAL PASSES

The National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program is a federal interagency recreation pass program. Existing valid golden passes will continue to be honored. Passports can be obtained in-person at any Forest Service, National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, Fish and Wildlife, or Bureau of Land Management offices.



ANNUAL PASS

The pass is available for purchase by any individual. It is honored by sites that charge entrance and standard amenity fees. Annual passes are valid for entrance only, and receive no other discounts.

- ◆ **Time Period** - 12 months from month of purchase.
- ◆ **Cost** - \$80



ANNUAL PASS FOR U.S. MILITARY

Available free to U.S. military members and dependents in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, Reserve and National Guard members. Must be obtained in person at a Federal recreation site by showing a Common Access Card (CAC) or Military ID (Form 1173).

- ◆ **Time Period** - 12 months from month of issue.
- ◆ **Cost** - No Charge



VOLUNTEER ANNUAL PASS

This pass is available for individuals who accrue 250 hours for any agency-sponsored volunteer activity.

- ◆ **Time Period** - 12 months from month of issue.
- ◆ **Cost** - No Charge

Work with your local forest volunteer coordinator to ensure your volunteer hours are tracked and recorded. Only one pass may be issued per year to an individual. Once a pass is awarded, volunteer hours are set back to zero.



SENIOR PASS

This pass is available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are 62 years of age or older.

Two Pass Options:

1. **Annual Senior Pass** - \$20. 12 months from month of purchase.
2. **Lifetime Senior Pass** - \$80



ACCESS PASS

This pass is available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have been **medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled** and as a result, are eligible to receive benefits under federal law. A permanent disability is a permanent physical, mental, or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more of the person's manner of life activities.

- ◆ **Time Period** - Lifetime pass
- ◆ **Cost** - No Charge



WHICH FEES ON THE ELDORADO?

Annual passes provide free parking with a displayed pass to:

- ◆ Eagle Falls Trailhead
- ◆ Carson Pass Trailhead
- ◆ Meiss Trailhead
- ◆ Dru Barber Day Use.

(Annual Pass does not apply to concession operated facilities)

NOTES: Passes admit holder and passengers in a non-commercial vehicle at per vehicle fee areas and pass holder + 3 persons (16 and older) at per person fee areas.

Senior and Access passes are honored under terms of the Eldorado NF Concession permit.

WHICH FEES ON THE ELDORADO?

In addition to the benefits provided by the Annual pass, the Senior and Access passes gives a 50% discount at family campgrounds.

(Pass does not apply to group, double sites, rental cabins, or wilderness permits.)

FEE DEFINITIONS

Entrance fee: A fee charged to access lands managed by the National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Fee is vehicle or per person based.

Standard Amenity Fee: Fee charged for use of Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, and Bureau of Reclamation sites that have a combination of basic amenities – picnic tables, trash receptacles, toilets, developed parking, interpretive signing, and security. Fee is vehicle or per person based.

Expanded Amenity Fee: Provides specialized facilities and services beyond entrance fees and standard amenity fees. Usually a site or service fee. Payment is typically at time of service. Examples include: camping, boating, tours, recreation rentals.