



Georgetown Recreation Sites

Eldorado National Forest



Campgrounds

Big Meadows

Elevation 5,300'. 53 units. Fee. Piped water, vault toilets, picnic tables. 11 accessible site available. Flush toilet accessible from site #52. Travel 22 miles east of Georgetown on Wentworth Springs Road, then 27 miles northeast on Forest Road 2. *Approximate Season: May 15 to November 1st. No reservations.*

Dru Barner Park

Elevation 3,000'. 48 units for equestrian and/or single-family camping or day use. Fee. Well water, some picnic tables, some grills, some fire rings, flush and vault toilets. An annual day-use pass is available. Five miles east of Georgetown, turn left on Bottlehill Bypass Road. Go 1 1/2 miles on gravel road to the park. Accesses 45 miles of horse trails. *Season: Year Round. No reservations.*

Hell Hole

Elevation 5,200'. 10 walk-in tent units. Fee. Vault toilets, piped water, picnic tables, fire rings. Travel 22 miles east of Georgetown on Wentworth Springs Road, then 29 miles northeast on Forest Road 2. Boat ramp. *Approximate Season: May 15 to November 1st. No reservations.*

Upper Hell Hole

(Elevation 4,600'. 15 units. No fee. Stream or lake water, pit toilets, Walk or boat-in only. Campfire permits required. Located on the east end of Hell Hole Reservoir. See Hell Hole for directions then three miles northeast by boat or trail only. *Approximate Season: May 15 to November 1st. No reservations.*

Ponderosa Cove Group

Elevation 4,400'. Fee. One group site for 75 people. Piped water, vault toilets, fire ring. East of the Stumpy Meadows dam on the north side of the road. **Reservation and walk-in.**

Stumpy Meadows

(Georgetown Ranger District) - Elevation 4,400'. 40 units (includes double units 15, 18). Fee. Piped water, vault toilets, picnic tables, fire rings, grills and boat ramp. No water skiing. Two accessible sites available. Located near Stumpy Meadows Reservoir on Wentworth Springs Road (Primary Forest Route 1), 25 miles east of Georgetown. *Approximate Season: April 15 to November 1st. Reservations.*

For More Information Contact:

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Group Campgrounds

Black Oak Group

Elevation 4,400'. Four group camp areas. Fee. Located east of Stumpy Meadows Campground. Sites are not accessible. **Reservation and walk-in.**

- ◆ Site #1 - 50 people, no trailers, piped water, vault toilets, picnic tables, group grills.
- ◆ Site #2 - 75 people, vault toilets, picnic tables, group grills.
- ◆ Site #3 - 50 people, no trailers, piped water, vault toilets, picnic tables, group grills.
- ◆ Site #4 - 25 people, no trailers, piped water, vault toilets, picnic tables, group grills.

Middle Meadows Group

Elevation 4,700'. Two group camp areas. Fee. Sites are not accessible. **Reservation and walk-in.**

- ◆ Site #2 - 25 people, trailer spaces, vault toilet, piped water, group grill, fire ring.
- ◆ Site #1 - 50 people, trailer spaces, flush toilet, piped water, picnic tables, group grill, fire ring.

Located 3 miles west of Big Meadows Campground adjacent to Long Canyon Creek for fishing and wading.

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Boatramps

Brush Creek

Elevation 2,800'. No fee. *Approximate Season: Year-round.* No facilities.

Hell Hole

Elevation 5,200'. No fee. Table, grill, vault toilets. *Approximate Season: May 15th through November 1st.*

Stumpy Meadows

Elevation 4,400'. Fee for day use. Overnight parking and camping in trailers and motor homes are charged a fee. Picnic area nearby with tables, grills, and vault toilet. *Approximate Season: April 1st through November 15th or as snow conditions permit.*

Picnic Areas

Bear Creek

Elevation - 2,200'. 4 picnic units, grills and an accessible vault toilet. From Highway 193, turn north on Meadowbrook Road. Go 5 miles to Bear Creek Road, turn right to picnic area. From Wentworth Springs Road, turn south on Balderston Road (1/2 mile east of the Georgetown Ranger Station), go 1 mile, turn right on Darling Ridge Road, go 6 miles to the picnic area.

Donaldson Staging

Elevation 3,500'. Picnic Area and Equestrian Trailhead. No Fee. Piped water, 5 picnic tables and 2 serving tables, 2 group cooking grills, a fire ring, vault toilet, 11 horse trailer turnouts. Three miles north on Volcanoville road. *Season: Year Round. No reservations.*

Stumpy Meadows

Elevation - 4,400'. Fee. Located near the boat ramp at Stumpy Meadows Reservoir. There are 8 picnic units and a vault toilet. Two picnic tables are wheelchair accessible. There is a paved trail from the parking lot to the picnic area.

Trailhead Parking

Edison Burn Interpretive Trail

Elevation 4,400'. No fee. Generally accessible April 15th through November 1st. Parking only. No facilities. The trail is approximately 900' long.

Traverse Creek Botanical Area

Elevation 2,200'. No fee. Generally accessible year round. No facilities.

Horse Trails

Balderston

Elevation 3,200'. No fee. Day use parking only. Generally, accessible year round. Tables, Accesses approximately 45 miles of equestrian trails.

Dispersed Camping Areas

Bald Mountain

Elevation 4,000'. No fee. Generally accessible year round. No facilities. Multiple use trails nearby.

Ellicots Crossing

Elevation 3,400'. No fee. Generally accessible between April 15th and November 1st. No facilities. Adjacent to the Rubicon River. Good fishing access.

Long Canyon

Elevation 4,100'. No fee. Generally accessible between April 15th and November 1st. No facilities. Adjacent to Long Canyon. Good fishing access.

Mace Mill

Elevation 3,400'. No fee. Generally accessible year round, depending on the weather. No facilities. Multiple use trails nearby.

Ramsey Crossing

Elevation 3,800'. No fee. Generally accessible between April 15th and November 1st. No facilities. Adjacent to Long Canyon. Good fishing access.

Scenic Viewpoints

Hell Hole Vista Area

Elevation 5,200'. No fee. Vault toilet. *Approximate Season: May 15th through November 1st.*

Interagency Senior and Access Passes

Senior Passes are available for a one-time \$10.00 fee to persons 62 years of age or older. Access Passes are available free to qualifying persons who are blind or permanently disabled. These cards entitle the holder to special discounts at federal recreation areas. They do not apply to group sites, cabin rentals, or wilderness permits.

Campfire Permits

When you camp in developed campgrounds, no campfire permit is required. If you plan to stay **outside maintained campgrounds, you will need a California Campfire Permit** for your campfire, barbeque, stove, or lantern. Check for fire restrictions.