Georgetown Recreation Sites
Eldorado National Forest

CAMPGROUNDS

Dru Barner Park
Elevation 3,000'. 48 units for equestrian and/or single-family use. Well water, some tables, some grills, some fire rings, flush toilets. Open year-round. An annual day-use pass is available. Check ahead - campfires may not be allowed during fire restrictions.
Located 7 miles east of Georgetown on Wentworth Springs road, turn left on Bottle Hill Bypass Road. Go 1 1/2 miles on a gravel road to the parking area. No motorcycles. Equestrian trail nearby.
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Stumpy Meadows
Elevation 4,400'. 40 units (includes double units 15, 18). Fee. Piped water, vault toilets, tables, fire rings, grills and boat ramp. No water skiing.
Located just past Stumpy Meadows Reservoir on Wentworth Springs Road (Primary Forest Route 1), 17 miles east of Georgetown.
RESERVABLE: Sites 1, 4, 6-14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23-27, 30, 32-37, 40 and double units 15 and 18.

Big Meadows
Elevation 5,300', 54 units. Piped water, vault toilets, tables, boat ramp. One accessible site available. Flush toilet accessible from site #52.
See Middle Meadows. Go 2 more miles northeast on Eleven Pines Road (Forest Road 2). Campground is located about 1.5 miles northwest of Hell Hole Reservoir.
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Upper Hell Hole
Elevation 4,600'. 15 units. No fee. Stream or lake water, pit toilets, boat ramp. Campfire permits required.
Located on the east end of Hell Hole Reservoir. See Middle Meadows. Go 4 more miles northeast on Eleven Pines Road (Forest Road 2) and three miles northeast by boat or trail only (54 miles from Georgetown). Check ahead - campfires may not be allowed during fire restrictions.
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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.

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.
RESERVABLE

Ponderosa Cove Group
One group site (75 people). Piped water, vault toilets, 5 parking spurs, parking lot for 10 vehicles, tables, group grill, fire ring, bear boxes.
Located 17 miles east of Georgetown on Wentworth Springs road just past the dam on the north side of road.
RESERVABLE

Hell Hole
Elevation 5,200'. 10 walk-in tent units. Vault toilets, piped water, tables, fire rings. CLOSED 2022
See Middle Meadows. Go 4 more miles northeast on Eleven Pines Road (Forest Road 2). 51 miles from Georgetown. 1 mile northwest of Hell Hole Reservoir. Boat ramp. Check ahead - campfires may not be allowed during fire restrictions.
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♦ Most but not all campgrounds are on the National Recreation Reservation Service.
♦ Your reservation will be held for 24 hours in case you are delayed.
♦ If you need to make emergency contact, call the appropriate Ranger District.
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.

**RESERVATION REQUIRED**

**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 Balderton 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.

**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.**

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**SCENIC VIEWPOINTS**

**Hell Hole Vista Area**
Elevation 5,200’. No fee. Vault toilet. **Approximate Season: May 15th through November 1st.**

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**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**

**DISPERSED CAMPING AREAS**

**Bald Mountain**
Elevation 4,000’. No fee. Generally accessible year round. No facilities. Multiple use trails nearby.

**Ellicott’s Crossing**

**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**

**Interagency Senior and Access Passes**
A lifetime Senior Pass is available for a one-time $80.00 fee to persons 62 years of age or older. An Annual Senior Pass is available for $20. 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.

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