Campgrounds Onion Valley

Just over 9,000 feet in elevation, Onion Valley is a popular starting point for backpacking and stock trips entering the John Muir Wilderness and Kings Canyon National Park. There are two campgrounds situated at lower elevations on Onion Valley Road, and one campground at the top of the road. The trails out of Onion Valley are well suited for day hiking and fishing.

Campground fees and open dates are subject to change. Fees are posted at the campgrounds. Confine campfires to designated fire rings only. Pets should be leashed at all times. Bears may break into cars and destroy campsites to access food. Properly secure all food and scented items in on-site bear-resistant lockers when unattended and dispose of trash in bear-resistant garbage bins.

**Camping in the Onion Valley parking lot is not allowed.**

### Upper & Lower Grays Meadow
- 87 sites.
- Some sites may be reserved.
- Some parking sites up to 40’ long.
- Camp host on-site.
- Fire grates, piped water, vault toilets.
- $21.00 per night.
- Lower Grays is open in the winter without water.

### Onion Valley Campground
- 29 sites.
- Some sites may be reserved.
- Parking sites up to 25’ long.
- Camp host on-site.
- Fire grates, piped water, vault toilets.
- $21.00 per night.

**Access**

From US 395, in Independence, turn west onto Market Street, also known as “Onion Valley Road.” It is 6 miles to Grays Meadow campgrounds and 15 miles to Onion Valley Campground at the end of the road.

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### Reservations
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