

Rose Valley Campground

Ojai Ranger District

Los Padres National Forest

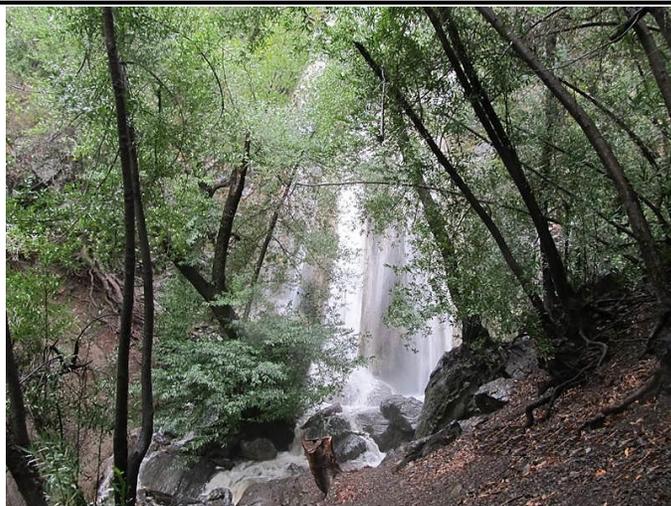


Welcome to Rose Valley Campground! Chaparral covered mountains and the Rose Valley Falls await you! The elevation of Rose Valley Campground is 3,450 feet.

To get here, follow Highway 33 north from Ojai to the Rose Valley Road turnoff, located 16 miles from the Ojai Ranger Station. Turn right and follow the paved road another 3 miles. Turn right again at the Rose Valley Campground sign (across from the lower lake). Follow this road a half mile into Rose Valley Campground. The total distance from Ojai is 20 miles.

Facilities

There are nine campsites, each with a BBQ grill and fire ring arranged in a single loop. There is one vault toilet in the campground. There is **no drinking water** at this site. You must bring your own water or you may filter or boil water from the creek when it is flowing. Sites are first-come, first-served.



Rose Valley Falls after a winter storm



Campsite at Rose Valley Campground

Vegetation

Cottonwood trees provide shade for some of the campsites. You may notice several conifers in the center of the campground. Other plants include toyon, chamise, and sage. Toyon is especially beautiful in the fall and winter with its bright red berries.

Wildlife

Coyote, deer, bobcat, and mountain lions all live in this area. Bear have occasionally been sighted too. You are more likely to see a red-tailed hawk soaring high above, or ducks swimming in Upper Rose Lake. Frogs and toads also love this area.

Fire Use

Campfires are permitted in fire rings and BBQ grills. Please make sure your fire is completely extinguished when you are not present. Observe seasonal fire restrictions.

Points of Interest

The Rose Valley Falls Trail is a popular and well-marked hike. This trail begins near campsite #4. Follow it for a half mile and find yourself at the base of the falls. The cliffs at the falls are arkosic sandstone and easily crumbles. Please stay on the trail and do not climb around on steep sections or get close to the edge. Day hikers may park at the Upper Lake before the campground entry sign.

Nordhoff Ridge Road

At the south end of the campground, there is a locked gate on the dirt road which steeply climbs up to Nordhoff Ridge and Chief Peak. Vehicle access to this road is based on a permit system. Only motorized vehicles need a permit; hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding are allowed without one.

Permits are free and issued in person. They are limited to 20 high-clearance vehicles or motorcycles per day. For reservations, contact the Ojai Ranger Station.

Campground Operations

Rose Valley Campground is operated by the Parks Management Company, under a Special Use Permit from the United States Department of Agriculture- Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest. Please contact the staff at ginaic415@gmail.com or by phone at (805) 434-1996 with any comments or concerns. You can also visit their web page <http://campone.com/> for more information.

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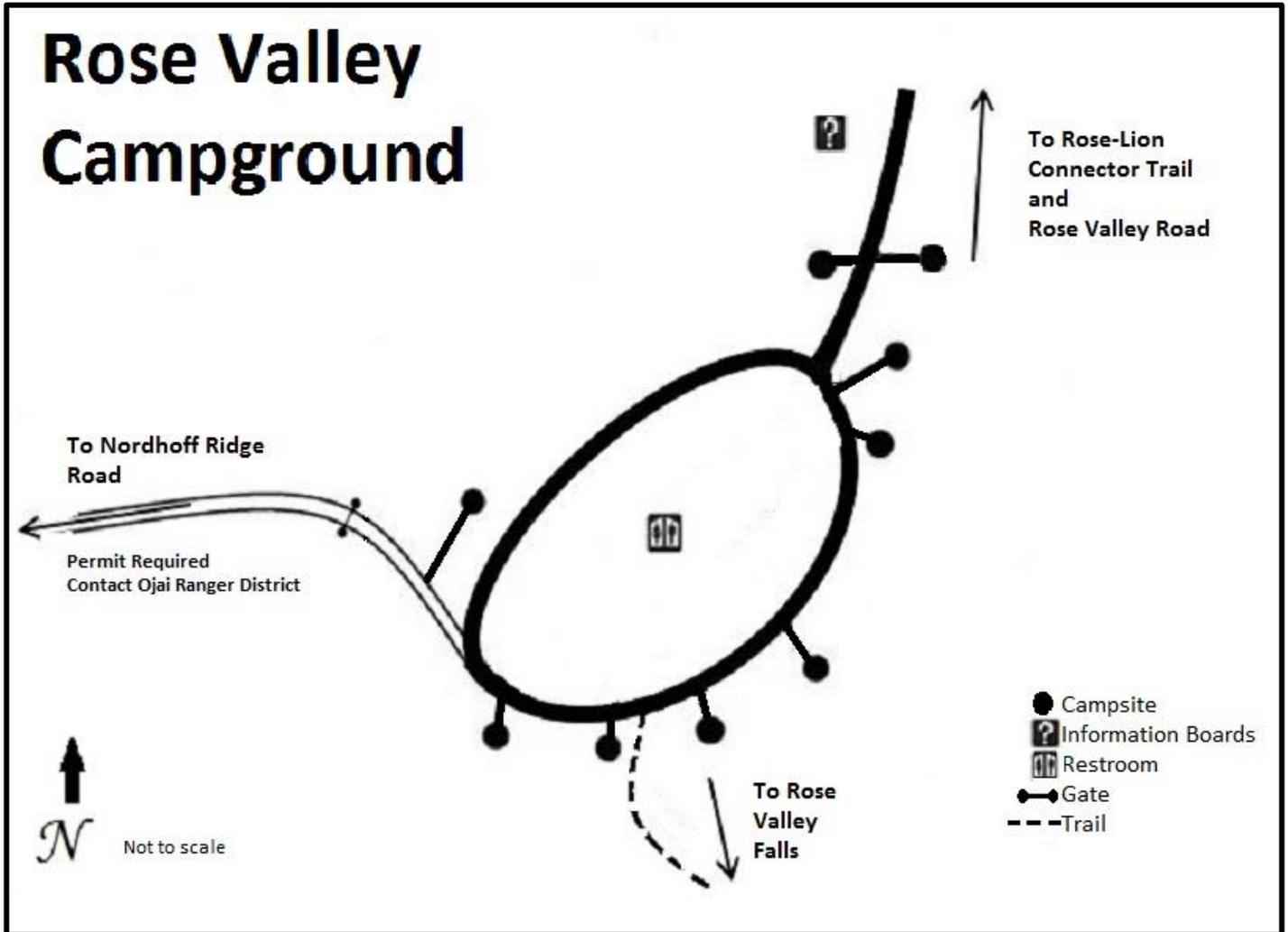
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