Lower Peppermint Campground
Sequoia National Forest
Giant Sequoia National Monument
Western Divide Ranger District

Location:
Lower Peppermint Campground is located along the Lloyd Meadow Road (Forest Road 22S82), 10 miles north of Johnsondale. The campground is 27 miles from California Hot Springs, 32 miles from Kernville, 31 miles from Ponderosa, and 74 miles from Porterville. Most services are available in Porterville and Kernville.

The campground is accessible from California Hot Springs by County Road SM50, County Road SM99 from Kernville, from Porterville and Springville by State Highway 190, Western Divide Highway (SM107), and County Road SM50.

The campground has 17 single family units. Some units can accommodate recreational vehicles up to maximum length of 16 feet. Sanitary facilities, portable water, tables, and fire rings are provided.

Family Campground Courtesy:
Respect the rights and privacy of other campers. Place trash in receptacles or pack it out with you. Treat signs, tables, and facilities as if they were your own. Keep noise to a minimum and leave your campsite the way you would like to find it.

Campfire Permits
For campfires, stoves, lanterns or barbeques used outside a campground or recreational vehicle and some developed campgrounds, you need a campfire permit.

The permit is free, valid for a full year from January 1 to December 31, and may be obtained in person from Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, CAL FIRE offices, or online at https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prevent-wildfire/campfire-safety/

Know Before You Go
◆ The site is first come first served, no reservations are available.
◆ Length of stay is limited to 14 days.
◆ Elevation is at 5,200 feet.
◆ Vegetation is primarily pine, oak brush and grasses.
◆ Open from May 15th-November 15th depending on weather conditions.
◆ Nearby attractions include the Needles, North Fork Kern and the Freeman Creek Grove of giant sequoias.
◆ Consult CA Dept. of Fish & Game for specific regulations on fishing and hunting.
◆ PETS: Pet’s are welcome. In developed recreation areas, pet’s must be under your control and on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Please be courteous and dispose properly of your pet’s waste.

OHV’s and Mountain Bikes:
Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV’s) that are licensed or registered under the Green Sticker program are allowed on dirt roads signed for their use with a brown and white Forest Service Road Sign. These roads also appear on the Sequoia National Forest Map. All trails outside wilderness areas are open for bicycles unless signed closed. Forest Service approved spark arresters are required on anything motorized

Thank you for your help in making forest visits enjoyable and safe! Plan ahead by obtaining a National Forest map at one of the following offices:

Western Divide Ranger District
32588 Hwy 190
Springville, CA 93265
559-539-2607

Forest Supervisor’s Office
1839 S. Newcomb Street
Porterville, CA 93257
559-784-1500

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