



Recreation Sites **Open** in the **WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT**

No fires below 5000 ft. elevation. Above 5000 ft elevation fires only allowed in developed campgrounds.



Campgrounds

For Reservations call 877-444-6777

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| Belknap Campground | Leavis Flat Campground |
| Coy Flat Campground | Quaking Aspen Campground |
| Frog Meadow Campground | Upper Peppermint Campground |
| Holey Meadow Campground | Wishon Campground |



Day Use and Picnic Areas

Lower Coffee Camp is **OPEN**.
Upper Coffee Camp is open when needed.

Due to limited resources for fire patrol and the lack of water, campers in Frog Meadow, Holey Meadow and Coy Flat campgrounds are prohibited from building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.

TRAIL OF 100 GIANTS:

The Trail of 100 Giants is **OPEN**.

This trail is one of the most popular hiking trails in the Giant Sequoia National Monument. It's accessible by road during the summer months (**May 15 – Nov. 15, weather dependent**). It provides an easy walk on a fully accessible trail. The trail is a self-guided interpretive trail about 1.3 miles long. The Grove contains 125 giant sequoias over 10 feet in diameter and 143 sequoias fewer than 10 feet in diameter. The largest tree in the grove has a diameter of 20 feet and is 220 feet in height. The age of these trees are estimated to be between 500 and 1,500 years old.



TRAILS & WILDERNESS: Forest Road No. 22S82 (Lloyd Meadow Road) is **OPEN**. Forest Road No. 21S50 (North Road) is **OPEN** for the season. All trailheads are open during the winter season. For the status on a particular trail call the ranger station before heading out.

Permits are required for overnight stay in the Golden Trout Wilderness year round. They can be obtained free of charge by calling one of our offices for directions. Changing weather conditions this time of year could bring snow even at the lower elevations. Always check the weather forecast before you go and tell someone you trust of your plans. Please exercise extreme caution when crossing streams and rivers.

Please remember: Dogs are NOT Allowed on Sequoia National Park trails. However, Dogs ARE Allowed on Sequoia National Forest, Giant Sequoia National Monument trails.

ROADS:

Most Forest Service Roads are **Opening** slowly this time of the year. Check weather reports and call the ranger station about the status of particular roads before heading out. Changing weather conditions this time of year could bring snow even at the lower elevations. Always check the weather forecast before you go and tell someone you trust of your plans. Always carry tire chains in your vehicle as well as extra food, water, and warm clothing while traveling in the mountains.

PACK STATIONS:

Golden Trout Wilderness Pack Station: Under Special Use Authorization with the Sequoia National Forest, the Golden Trout Wilderness Pack Station offers a variety of horseback riding opportunities. The Pack Station is located off the North Road, Forest Road 21S50, north of Quaking Aspen Campground. For more information please call (559) 535-5304 or visit www.goldentroutpacktrains.com

Balch Park Pack Station: Located near Balch County Park and Mountain Home State Forest, the Balch Park Pack Station offers a variety of horseback riding opportunities. For more information please call (559) 539-2227 or visit www.balchpark.com

FISHING AND HUNTING:

Fishing season is open in some areas year around, such as the Tule River Drainage. Other areas are open the last Saturday in April through November 15. Be sure and check the Fish and Wildlife regulation book (available at district offices) for specifics and current rules and regulations. You must have a valid fishing license in your possession if over the age of 16. This information is also available on the California Department of Fish and Wildlife website: www.dfg.ca.gov.

OTHER CAMPGROUNDS:

Balch Park Campground is **OPEN**. Tent:\$20; RV:\$25; Pet: \$5 per night. Disable with documentation: Tent;\$10; RV:\$15 per night
Summer: Phone (559) 539-3896 or Winter: Phone (559) 624-7000.

Mountain Home State Forest Campgrounds is **OPEN**. Call for updated info. Summer: Phone (559) 539-2321 or Winter: Phone (559) 539-2855.
Both of these campgrounds have limited spaces available.

GLASS BOTTLES NOT ALLOWED ON THE TULE RIVER

In response to large amounts of broken glass found along the Tule River the Forest Service prohibits alcoholic beverages and food in glass containers along portions of the River. This prohibition is to protect public health and safety for visitors in the "area," said District Ranger Eric LaPrice. Possessing or storing alcoholic beverages or food in glass containers is prohibited along the Tule River from Wishon Camp ground to its intersection with Highway 190 and from the Forest Service boundary along Highway 190 to the Moorehouse Fish Hatchery located just below Camp Nelson.

Call the WDRD at (559) 920-0460 Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or email SM.FS.SequoiaNF@usda.gov for current Forest information.

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