

# Campgrounds

## Salmon River Ranger District

### Klamath National Forest



#### Campground Basics:

All campsites have picnic tables and fire rings.

Site	# camp sites	Fee charged	Services available	Water available	Toilets	Barrier free facilities	Comments	Open
<b>Big Flat</b>	9	No	None	No	Vault	No	Trailhead to Trinity Alps Wilderness	Jun.-Oct.
<b>East Fork</b>	6*	No	May-Oct.	No	Vault	No	Great hiking nearby	May-Oct.
<b>Hotelling</b>	4	No	May-Oct.	No	Vault	No	Next to So. Fork of Salmon R.	May-Oct.
<b>Idlewild</b>	17	Yes	May-Oct.	May-Oct.	Vault	No	Near Marble Mtn. Wilderness	May-Oct.
<b>Matthews Creek</b>	12*	Yes	May-Oct.	May-Oct.	Vault	No	Great place to wet your feet	May-Oct.
<b>Mulebridge</b>	4	No	May-Oct.	No	Vault	No	Corrals & stock water are available	May-Oct.
<b>Red Bank</b>	5	No	May-Oct.	No	Vault	No	Shady	May-Oct.
<b>Shadow Creek</b>	5	No	May-Oct.	Yes	Vault	No	Quite shady	May-Oct.

\* = Barbecue grills available.

#### Idlewild

Located 20 miles from Etna at 2,600 ft. elevation, this open conifer and oak setting provides a pleasant spot for late season campers. The campground is next to the North Fork of the Salmon River which offers great opportunities for water play and recreational mining. Trailheads to the Marble Mountain and Russian Wilderness areas are a short drive away.

An emergency call box is located at the campground entrance and a telephone is located at the fee station.

#### Matthews Creek

Located on the South Fork of the Salmon River, 37 miles west of Callahan, at 1,760 ft. elevation, Matthews Creek has deep clear pools excellent for fishing.

#### East Fork

Located 27 miles southwest of Callahan adjacent to the East and South Forks of the Salmon River, this area has a variety of riparian areas to explore. A short distance up

the South Fork of the Salmon River several deep bedrock swimming holes are ideal spotting salmon or steelhead. Other attractions include exploring nearby mining areas, and hiking into lakes in the Caribou Basin, Rush Creek, or Little South Fork drainages. The East Fork of the Salmon River and Taylor Creek are also nearby. Two miles downstream is the historical town of Cecilville.

Wilderness Permits and local information are available at Petersburg Work Station, 2.5 miles upriver on the South Fork Salmon River.

#### Big Flat

This campground is located 20 miles west of Coffee Creek Guard Station at 5,760 ft. elevation. Big Flat campground is adjacent to a trailhead with access to Caribou Basin, Tri Forest Peak, Preacher's Peak and the South Fork of the Salmon River.

Due to the high elevation of the campground, access is usually delayed until later in the summer season.



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## Shadow Creek

Located 23 miles southwest of Callahan, at 2900 ft. elevation, this campground offers shady camping units in a mixed conifer setting. Excellent fishing opportunities are available nearby. Trailheads in the area include Deacon Lee, which provides access to the Russian Wilderness and Carter Meadows, which accesses the Trinity Alps Wilderness.

Water is available with a hand pump.

## Mulebridge

This campground is 2 miles upstream from Idlewild campground. Mulebridge is the trailhead for the North Fork Trail, which leads into the Marble Mountain Wilderness.

Public corrals with stock water are available.

## Red Bank

This shady campground is located 33 miles from Etna on the way to Forks of the Salmon at 1,760 ft. elevation. Red Bank Campground is adjacent to the North Fork of the Salmon River.

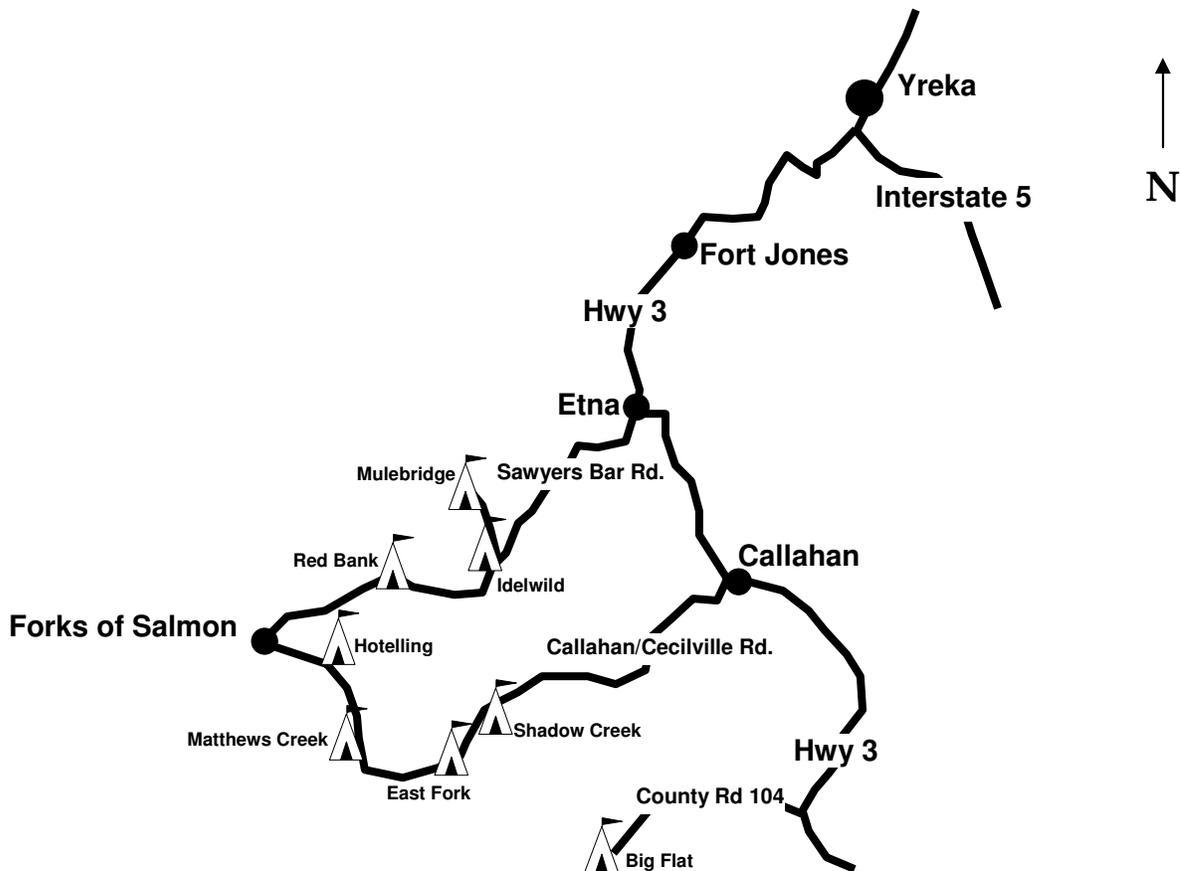
## Hotelling

Nestled between FS highway 93 and the South Fork of the Salmon, 43 miles from Etna, this campground provides a great place to relax and get your feet wet.

This information is subject to change. For current information contact:

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