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# Announcement

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## Forest Service to Waive Recreation Fees for Presidents' Day

**REDDING, Calif., Feb. 12, 2014** – The Shasta-Trinity National Forest invites visitors to enjoy a fee-free weekend at several of our recreation sites in honor of Presidents' Day Weekend, Feb. 15-17, 2014.

This year's fee waiver on the Shasta-Trinity NF extends to the following campgrounds and recreation facilities:

### Weaverville and Big Bar Areas

- Big Flat
- Burnt Ranch
- Hayden Flat - waiver applies to the family campground, not the group campsites.
- Pigeon Point -waiver applies to the family campground, not the group campsite.

Federal agencies are authorized to charge standard amenity fees, commonly known as day-use fees, at recreation sites. Most of those fees help maintain the sites on which the fees are collected.

No fees are charged at any time on 98 percent of national forests and grasslands, and approximately two-thirds of developed recreation sites in national forests and grasslands can be used for free year-round.

To locate recreation sites on the Shasta-Trinity, log on to our website at [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/stnf/recreation](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/stnf/recreation), scroll down to the interactive map and navigate by clicking on the Forest Service shield in an area of interest.

The mission of the Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. Public lands the Forest Service manages contribute more than \$13 billion to the economy each year through visitor spending alone. Those same lands provide 20 percent of the nation's clean water supply, a value estimated at \$7.2 billion per year. The agency has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 80 percent of the 850 million forested acres within the U.S., of which 100 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

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