

MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

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Recreation Report

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FIRE: Fire restrictions are in effect across the forest which means no campfires are allowed except in the South Warner Wilderness with a valid permit and in designated recreation sites. The list of recreation sites is posted on the forest website.

Please always use caution when having campfires. A campfire should not be unattended at any time. Extinguish your fire by pouring water on all ashes and use a shovel to stir the embers; use the back of your hand to feel that nothing is warm or smoldering. Be careful not be burned by any stray hot embers.

WEATHER: Remember, lightning is common in the high country during the summer. If possible, plan travel on high ground and open areas early in the day before the afternoon cumulus cloud buildup.

CAMPING: All campgrounds are open. There is no water at Headquarters Campground at the Medicine Lake area. Boil water advisories are posted at Patterson Campground, Stough Reservoir and Cave Lake Campground.

ROADS: Please use caution as the 49 road from Lava Beds National Monument to Medicine Lake remains closed for repairs during the week. Be alert to logging trucks and heavy equipment on Forest Road 44N02 and County Road 73 (Crowder Flat).

Also be aware of fire vehicles on all forest roads and on Hwy 139 from Tulelake to Alturas.

BOATING: All boat launches are ready for use.

WOODCUTTING: All areas are open for wood cutting. For further information please check the woodcutting recording at 530-233-8819

SOUTH WARNER WILDERNESS: The first five miles of the Summit Trail is clear from Patterson Trailhead. Summit Trail from Pepperdine to Patterson Lake is mostly clear and passable with pack stock. Pine Creek Basin Trail is clear. Mill Creek south to Poison Flat is mostly clear and passable with pack stock. East Creek is not recommended for travel due to snag hazards. Raider Basin on Owl Creek Trail is impassable to hiker and pack stock. The condition of all other trails and trail segments is unknown at this time.

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Campground by Area	Fee	Spaces	Drinking Water	Toilet	Access	Fishing	Boating	Hiking	Horses	Open/Close
Medicine Lake Area										
A.H. Hogue	\$14.00 / vehicle	24	Yes	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Headquarters	\$14.00 / vehicle	16	No	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Hemlock	\$14.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Medicine	\$14.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Medicine Lake Highlands										
Blanche Lake	Free	DD	No	No	Dirt	No	No	Yes	No	Open
Bullseye Lake	Free	DD	No	Yes	Dirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Payne Springs	Free	6	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	No	Open
South Warner Mtn. Area										
Blue Lake	\$14.00 / site	48	Yes	Yes*	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Patterson	Free	15	Yes Boil H2O	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Emerson	Free	4	No	Yes*	Rough Dirt	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Pepperdine	Free	5	Yes	Yes*	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Mill Creek Falls	\$12.00 / site	19	Yes	Yes*	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Soup Springs	\$12.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes*	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
East Creek	Free	10	Yes	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	Yes	Open
North Warner Mtn.										
Cave Lake	Free	6	Yes Boil H2O	Yes*	Rough Dirt	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Open
Stough Reservoir	Free	14	Yes Boil H2O	Yes*	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Open
Lassen Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	No	Open
Devil's Garden Area										

Big Sage	Free	6	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Howard's Gulch	\$12.00 / site	11	Yes	Yes* 	Paved	No	No	Yes	No	Open
Jane's Reservoir	Free	DD	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Reservoir C	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Reservoir F	Free	DD	No	Yes * 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	No	No	Open
Big Valley Area										
Ash Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Open
Lower Rush Creek	Free	10	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	No	No	
Upper Rush Creek	Free	13	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Open
Willow Creek	\$12.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes	Paved	No	No	No	No	Open

***Accessible with assistance**
DD: Dispersed Camping

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