Accessible Recreation Facilities
Tahoe National Forest

Welcome

Welcome to the Tahoe National Forest, where you are invited to spend your days enjoying the scenic variety and clean air of the high Sierras. These lands are managed to provide a variety of recreation opportunities while restoring forest ecosystems and producing important goods and services for the American public. The Forest name, taken from the famed Lake Tahoe, is probably from a Washoe Indian word meaning “Big Water.”

The Tahoe National Forest is located northeast of Sacramento in the central Sierra Nevada mountains, west of Lake Tahoe. Federal, State and County Highways and Forest roads provide excellent access to most portions of the Forest.

The Sierra Nevada’s offer scenic beauty and an attractive climate that make the area an outstanding year-round center for outdoor recreation. Elevations within the Forest vary from about 1,500 feet in the foothills to over 9,000 feet at the Sierra crest.

Recreation Opportunities

This guide lists facilities and recreation sites by Ranger District with features that are accessible for people with disabilities. Not all locations/facilities listed are 100% accessible.

Because we are continually adding new accessible sites, please call ahead to the Ranger District for more information. The facilities listed meet federal accessibility standards (32-inch minimum width doorways, adequate room for turning, etc.).

We have a continuing commitment to provide everyone access to National Forest lands. Slopes of pathways and trails generally meet outdoor accessibility standards, although some assistance may be required at some locations. Construction of new facilities will include features designed for universal access whenever possible.

The Interagency Access Pass

The Interagency Access Pass is honored at National Parks, U.S. Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, and Bureau of Land Management sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. The Pass is a lifetime permit and is free of charge for citizens and permanent residents of the United States that are legally blind or permanently disabled. It admits the Pass owner and any accompanying passengers in a private vehicle.

In those areas where a per-person fee is charged, the Pass admits the Pass owner and up to 3 adults (16 and older). Persons 15 and under are admitted free.

The Pass provides a 50% discount on some expanded amenity fees like campgrounds (most in the Tahoe National Forest), and covers free use at Tahoe National Forest day use sites that charge an entry fee.

The Interagency Access Pass must be obtained in person at any National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, Bureau of Reclamation, or Bureau of Land Management site. Proof of medically determined permanent disability must be shown to obtain the Pass. Please call ahead to the Ranger Station to find out which documents you’ll need to bring.
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Sierraville Ranger District
317 South Lincoln (P.O. Box 95)
Sierraville, CA 96126
530-994-3401
TTY 530-994-3521

East Meadow Campground
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,100 feet
Facilities: Restrooms and some campsites. Access from vehicle to campsite requires assistance.

Pass Creek Boat Ramp
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,000 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, drinking water access

Little Lasier Meadows Trailhead
Location: Near Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,200 feet
Facilities: Restrooms

Findley Campground
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,200 feet
Facilities: Restrooms and some campsites. Access from vehicle to campsite requires assistance.

Little Truckee Summit Picnic Area
Location: Highway 89 and Fiberboard Road
Elevation: 6,400 feet
Facilities: Restrooms and some picnic sites

Sagehen Campground
Location: 9 miles north of Truckee on Hwy 89, 2 miles west on Sagehen Rd
Elevation: 6,500 feet
Facilities: Restroom

Upper Little Truckee Campground
Location: 12 miles south of Sierraville on Highway 89 and the Little Truckee River
Elevation: 6,100 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, selected campsites, drinking water access

Lower Little Truckee Campground
Location: 11 miles south of Sierraville on Highway 89 and the Little Truckee River
Elevation: 6,000 feet
Facilities: Restrooms

Kyburz Flat
Location: Highway 89 North on Little Truckee River between Truckee and Sierraville
Elevation: 6,300 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, parking & interpretive trail

Silver Tip Group Camp
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,100 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, drinking water, picnic tables

Aspen Group Camp
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,100 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, drinking water

Aspen Picnic Site
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,100 feet
Facilities: Restroom, drinking water

Vista Point Overlook at Jackson Meadow Dam
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,050 feet
Facilities: Restroom

Pass Creek Campground
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,100 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, selected campsites, drinking water

Woodcamp Picnic Site
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,100 feet
Facilities: Restroom & drinking water

Woodcamp Campground
Location: Jackson Meadow Reservoir
Elevation: 6,100 feet
Facilities: Restroom, selected campsites, drinking water

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Truckee Ranger District
10811 Stockrest Springs Road
Truckee, CA 96161
530-587-3558
TTY 530-587-6907

Emigrant Group Campground
Location: Stampede Reservoir
Elevation: 5,900 feet
Facilities: Restrooms and campsites.

Logger Campground
Location: Stampede Reservoir
Elevation: 5,900 feet
Facilities: Restrooms and several campsites

Granite Flat Campground
Location: Highway 89 South on Truckee River between Truckee and Tahoe City
Elevation: 5,800 feet
Facilities: Restrooms and several campsites

Captain Roberts Boat Ramp
Location: Stampede Reservoir
Elevation: 6,000 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, boat trailer parking.

Donner Camp Picnic Area
Location: 2 ½ miles north of Truckee on Highway 89
Elevation: 5,900 feet
Facilities: Restroom, picnic area and interpretive trail. Assistance may be required along some sections.

Prosser Ranch Group Camp
Location: Prosser Reservoir
Elevation: 5,800 feet
Facilities: Drinking water and restroom.

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Boca Campground
Location: Boca Reservoir
Elevation: 5,900 feet
Facilities: Restrooms and “rustic” campsites. Access from vehicle to campsite may require assistance.

Boca Townsite Interpretive Trail
Location: ¼ mile north of the I-80 Hirschdale exit.
Elevation: 5,600 feet
Facilities: Restroom and paved interpretive trail with challenging slopes.

Lakeside Campground
Location: Prosser Reservoir
Elevation: 5,800 feet
Facilities: Drinking water and restrooms

Silver Creek Campground
Location: Highway 89 South on Truckee River between Truckee & Tahoe City
Elevation: 6,000 feet
Facilities: Restroom

Goose Meadows Campground
Location: Highway 89 South on Truckee River between Truckee & Tahoe City
Elevation: 6,068 feet
Facilities: Restroom

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Yuba River Ranger District
5924 Hwy. 49
Camptonville, CA 95922
530-288-3231
TTY 530-288-3656

Rock Creek Nature Trail
Location: Hwy 20, 7 ½ miles east of Nevada City
Elevation: 2,900 feet
Facilities: Picnic area, restrooms, native-surfaced trail with very challenging grades.

Loney Meadows Nature Trail
Location: Grouse Lakes area, north of Hwy 20
Elevation: 6,500 feet
Facilities: Nature trail with challenging grades

Steephollow Plantation Trail
Location: Highway 20 at Omega Rest Area
Elevation: 5,000 feet
Facilities: Paved trail with challenging grades. Restrooms at east end of rest area.

Big Bend Group Camp & Picnic Sites
Location: Big Bend/Rainbow Road exit from I-80
Elevation: 5,850 feet
Facilities: Group Camps, restrooms and some picnic sites

Chalk Bluff Trailhead
Location: East of Nevada City on Highway 20
Elevation: 5,000 feet
Facilities: OHV unloading ramp and restrooms

Hampshire Rocks Campground
Location: South of Rainbow Road exit from I-80
Elevation: 5,800 feet
Facilities: Restrooms and some campsites.

Indian Springs Campground
Location: East of Hwy 20/I-80 junction
Elevation: 5,600 feet
Facilities: Restrooms

Schoolhouse Campground & Dark Day Boat Ramp
Location: Bullards Bar Reservoir
Elevation: 2,000 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, several campsites, boat ramp, parking, boat trailer parking

Union Flat Campground
Location: Hwy 49 between Downieville & Sierra City
Elevation: 3,400 feet
Facilities: Restroom

Lower Carlton Campground
Location: Highway 49 near Indian Valley Outpost
Elevation: 2,200 feet
Facilities: Restroom

Sand Pond Picnic Area
Location: Gold Lake Hwy near Lower Sardine
Elevation: 5,800 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, picnic area

Packsaddle Trailhead
Location: Packer Lake Rd West of Gold Lake Rd
Elevation: 6,000 feet
Facilities: Restroom

Fiddle Creek Campground
Location: Highway 49 near Indian Valley Outpost
Elevation: 2,200 feet
Facilities: Campsites, restroom, trail to river

Oregon Creek Day Use Area
Location: Highway 49, south of Camptonville
Elevation: 1,500 feet
Facilities: Parking, restrooms and picnic sites

Indian Valley Campground
Location: Highway 49 near Indian Valley
Elevation: 2,300 feet
Facilities: Parking, restrooms, selected campsites, raised tent pad, river overlook

Convict Flat Picnic Area
Location: Hwy 49 between Downieville & Camptonville
Elevation: 2,500 feet
Facilities: Restroom

Yuba Pass Campground
Location: Highway 49 North of Yuba Pass
Elevation: 6,800 feet
Facilities: Restrooms, some campsites

Upper Salmon Lake Parking Area
Location: Salmon Lake
Elevation: 6,000 feet
Facilities: Restroom

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For more information:
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Nevada City, CA 95959
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TTY users dial 711 for telecommunication relay
www.fs.usda.gov/tahoe

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