

Campgrounds

June Lake & Crestview

INYO National Forest



WELCOME

Welcome to the Inyo National Forest. Set in the heart of the Eastern Sierra, June Lake is a beautiful alpine community. Area campgrounds offer a variety of settings among lakes, streams, assorted pines, aspens, and high desert vegetation. Recreational opportunities in the vicinity include fishing, hiking, horse-back riding, boating, and swimming.

Food, groceries, gasoline, showers, a dump station, boat rentals, motel accommodations and private RV parks are available within the June Lake area.

CAMPING

With the exception of the Oh! Ridge, June Lake and Silver Lake campgrounds (approximately half of the sites in these campgrounds are reservable and the other half are available on a walk-in basis), all of the campgrounds in this region operate on a first come-first served basis. As summertime is the Forest's busiest season, campgrounds can fill up at any time, weekday or weekend. **Unfortunately, there is no way to predict one's chances of finding a campsite at any of these campgrounds on any given day.** In order to protect the sensitive native plant communities and to insure the aesthetic qualities of these canyons, camping is permissible only in developed campgrounds. For dispersed camping opportunities, please refer to the Dispersed Camping handout available at the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center.

OH! RIDGE, JUNE LAKE & SILVER LAKE CAMPGROUNDS

Several sites within these three campgrounds can be reserved. Parking is limited, so please restrict the number of vehicles you bring. To make a reservation, please call Recreation.gov at (877) 444-6777 or visit their website at www.recreation.gov. Campsites should have no more than 6 people per site when you bed down at night (exception: families with a large number of children).

CRESTVIEW AREA

Campgrounds in this area are more primitive. Having no services apart from pit toilets and picnic tables, they are free of charge. Be sure to bring your own water.

WOOD COLLECTING

When collecting wood for a campfire, chainsaws are permissible for cutting dead and down wood. When shut down days are in effect, the use of chainsaws is prohibited. Please call (760) 873-2555 daily before operating a chainsaw to make sure that there are no closures in effect for the use of chainsaws. In addition, wood collection is limited to a small amount (just enough to build a small campfire). It is unlawful to take any unused campfire wood you may have found in the forest home with you at the end of your stay.

CAMPFIRES

Campfires are permissible within developed campgrounds. All campsites are equipped with fire rings and some have barbecue pits.

WILDLIFE

Because bears and rodents may be a problem in any camping area, federal law requires that food be properly stored. Any item with an odor (cosmetics, soap, sunscreen, toothpaste, bug spray, etc.) must be stored in the bear lockers provided. In those campgrounds that are not supplied with bear-proof lockers, it is critical that any of the above-mentioned items, including ice chests, be hidden and contained in your vehicle.

Rodents such as ground squirrels and chipmunks should not be handled or fed as they are known to carry diseases. Offering food handouts doesn't do them any favors: Remember, a fed animal is a dead animal! Federal law prohibits the feeding of wild animals.

PETS

Pets are welcome in all INYO National Forest campgrounds but must be on a 6-foot leash and kept under control at all times.

LOW-IMPACT CAMPING

Please do your part to protect our fragile resources by utilizing the following practices:

- Keep your vehicle on established roads
- All washing must be done away from water sources/faucets
- Deposit waste water at least 100ft. from a water source (R.V.s must utilize dump stations)
- Use existing fire rings
- Keep campfires small
- Make sure your campfire is completely out
- Dispose of all garbage in bear-proof dumpsters
- Do not feed the wildlife
- Leave only footprints, take only memories

SUGGESTED MAPS:

Inyo National Forest Map, 1993, Rev. 2002

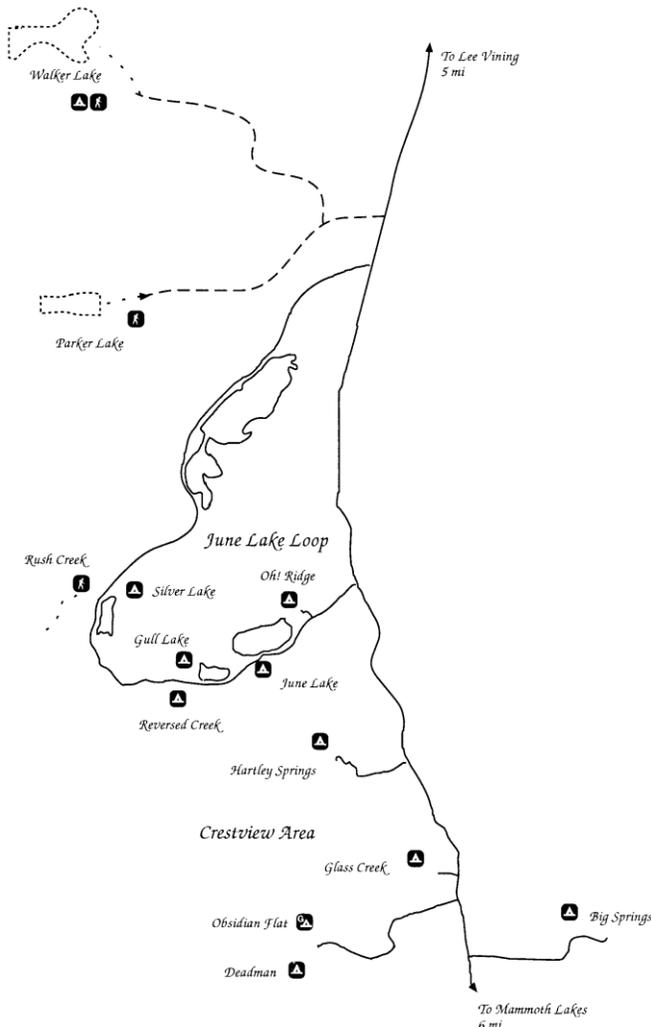


June Lake & Crestview Area Campgrounds

INYO National Forest

CAMPGROUND	Elev. (ft.)	# of Sites	Rig Size (ft.)	Drinking Water	Toilets (Pit/Flush)	Stay Limit (days)	Services (within ½ mile)	Bear Lockers	Fee
June Lake Loop									
Walker Lake TH	8,400	4	N/A	N	P	14	N	Y	FREE
Aerie Crag R.V. Overflow	7,100	10	45	N	F	3	N	N	\$12.00
**Silver Lake	7,300	63	40	Y	F	14	Y	Y	\$20.00
**Reversed Creek	7,600	17	30	Y	F	14	Y	Y	\$20.00
Gull Lake	7,600	11	30	Y	F	14	Y	Y	\$20.00
**June Lake	7,600	28	20	Y	F	14	Y	Y	\$20.00
**Oh! Ridge	7,700	143	40	Y	F	14	Y	Y	\$20.00
Crestview Area									
Hartley Springs	8,400	20	45	N	P	21	N	N	FREE
Glass Creek	7,600	50	45	N	P	21/42	N	N	FREE
Upper & Lower Deadman	7,800	30	45	N	P	21	N	N	FREE
**Obsidian Flat Group	7,800	1	40	N	P	14	N	Y	\$20.00
Big Springs	7,300	26	40	N	P	21	N	N	FREE

** Indicates a campground is reservable. Please contact RECREATION.GOV to make reservations at 1-877-444-6777.



All Are Welcome

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.), should contact USDA's TARGET center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington DC 20250 or call 1-800-245-6340 (voice) or (202) 720-1127 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity employer.