

Campgrounds

Plumas National Forest



Welcome... to the Plumas National Forest! This Northern California forest is located in the northern edge of the Sierra Nevada, just south of the Cascade Range. The Plumas National Forest occupies 1.2 million acres of scenic mountain lands, offering abundant opportunities for camping.

Camping Information

Camping on the Plumas National Forest offers opportunities for nearly every desire and need. For those looking for solitude, enjoy exploring the backcountry or camping in one of the “non-fee” campgrounds. If looking for more convenience, there are several developed recreation areas offering paved roads, piped water, flush or vault toilets, and sites are available for individuals with physical disabilities. Generally, fee campgrounds are open from **April** through **October**. Those at higher elevations open in mid- to late May. These campgrounds are operated by permit with the U.S. Forest Service. Many sites may be reserved, but some sites are kept on a “first come-first serve” basis.

Reservations and first come first serve.

Open camp sites are available on a first come-first serve basis in campgrounds within the reservation system. Campers without reservations may need to move after the second night if the site becomes reserved.



Reservations

Toll Free (877) 444-6777

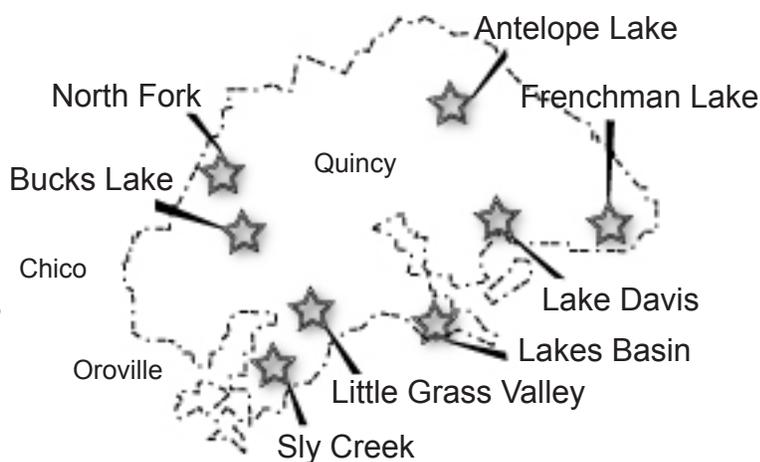
TDD (877) 833-6777

Intl (518) 883-3639

Internet - www.recreation.gov

Developed Recreation Areas

There are 8 developed recreation areas within the Plumas National Forest. The attached sheets will describe the individual recreation areas, helping to choose the one that’s just right.



“Non Fee” Campgrounds

There are 14 “non-fee” campgrounds throughout the forest. These campgrounds have vault toilets, picnic tables, and primitive fire rings. There is NO PIPED WATER.

Practice the “LEAVE NO TRACE” ethic

When leaving a campsite, take all garbage, large and small.

PACK IT IN!
PACK IT OUT!



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“Pick Your Own Spot” Camping

Most of the land in the National Forest is open to camping, free of charge, just for the choosing. Simply find a spot that is suitable and camp. You may park only one vehicle length off the road. Make sure that you are on national forest land. A forest map may be purchased at our Forest Service offices.

Camping outside a developed campground means:

No Garbage Pick-Up - remove all garbage.
No piped water - boil any lake, stream, or spring water for 5 minutes, or bring potable water.
No restrooms - Make a toilet area. Pick a place away from camp and at least 100' from any water source.

Campfire Permits

Campfire permits are required for fires built outside of developed campgrounds. Campfire permits may be obtained from the California Dept. of Forestry (CalFire), Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Forest Service.

PLEASE BE FIRE SAFE!!!

Water Quality -

While water quality testing is not performed on open water sources such as lakes, streams and springs, it is tested monthly in our developed campgrounds. For untested water sources, boil or treat before using.

Weather -

Weather in the mountains can be very unpredictable. Thunderstorms are common throughout the summer months, and evenings may be very chilly.

Be Prepared!!! Bring Warm Clothes

Stay Limit

- In "developed" and "non-fee" campgrounds there is a **14** day stay limit, unless posted otherwise.
- Camping on all other national forest lands on the Plumas NF is limited to a **30** day maximum stay.

What You Should Know

- Firearms including air rifles may not be discharged in developed recreation areas.
- Check current regulations for Off-Highway Vehicle use in developed recreation areas.
- Domestic pets are welcome in the campgrounds, but must be kept on a leash.

Reaching the Plumas



For more information call one of our Forest District Offices:

- Beckwourth RD (530) 836-2575
- Mt. Hough RD (530) 283-0555
- Greenville Workcenter (Th/Fri) (530) 284-7126
- Feather River RD (530) 534-6500
- Challenge Visitor Center (530) 675-1146 (Fri/Sat)
- Supervisor's Office (530) 283-2050

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All are Welcome

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