

# MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

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## Recreation Report

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**BURNING:** The 30-day weather outlook shows below normal precipitation for the area. Please use caution when burning piles of debris. Ensure fire does not spread to surrounding vegetation. Residential Burn Permits will be required and issued May 1 thru June 30. These permits are available at Cal-Fire, BLM and the Forest Service.

**WOODCUTTING:** Permits will be available on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and the woods will be open then depending on road conditions. For further information please check the woodcutting recording at 530-233-8819.

**FISHING:** There are reports of some large trout being caught in Blue Lake. Blue Lake is accessible, but there is still some snow at the campground sites. You can also access Clear Lake; please be cautious of leaning trees on the trail. The Westside road to F Reservoir is not accessible due to wet road conditions. To access the reservoir you must come in from the east on FS Road 44N33.

**CAMPING:** The Forest is seeking Volunteers for Campground Hosts at Blue Lake and Medicine Lake, from mid-May through October.

**SOUTH WARNER WILDERNESS:** Hiking is always allowed in the South Warner Wilderness. Be prepared for ever-changing weather conditions that may occur. Tell a friend or relative where you are going and when you plan to be back.

**DOUBLEHEAD RANGER DISTRICT:** There is about foot of snow up to Door Knob and about the same for Four Corners. There is still no access to Medicine Lake due to snow in the area. Please be alert to trucks working on the Cougar and Tionesta roads.

**BIG VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT:** Day Use areas that people can use, but have no services (water, trash, etc.) are: Lower Rush Creek Ash/Dan Ryan's Place Lava Camp (by Longbell) Red Tail Rim Trail North & South.

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Campground by Area	Fee	Spaces	Drinking Water	Toilet	Access	Fishing	Boating	Hiking	Horses	Open/Close
<b>Medicine Lake Area</b>										
A.H. Hogue	\$7.00 / vehicle	24	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Headquarters	\$7.00 / vehicle	16	Yes	Yes	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Hemlock	\$7.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Medicine	\$7.00 / vehicle	22	Yes	Yes 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
<b>Medicine Lake Highlands</b>										
Blanche Lake	Free	DD	No	No	Dirt	No	No	Yes	No	Closed
Bullseye Lake	Free	DD	No	Yes	Dirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Payne Springs	Free	6	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	No	Closed
<b>South Warner Mtn. Area</b>										
Blue Lake	\$7.00 / site	48	Yes	Yes* 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Patterson	Free	15	Yes	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Closed
Emerson	Free	4	No	Yes* 	Rough Dirt	Yes	No	Yes	No	Closed
Pepperdine	Free	5	Yes	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Closed
Mill Creek Falls	\$6.00 / site	19	Yes	Yes* 	Paved	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Closed
Soup Springs	\$6.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Closed
East Creek	Free	10	Yes	Yes	Gravel	No	No	Yes	Yes	Closed
<b>North Warner Mtn.</b>										
Cave Lake	Free	6	Yes	Yes* 	Rough Dirt	Yes	Yes	No	No	Closed
Stough Reservoir	Free	14	Yes	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	No	Closed
Lassen Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	Yes	No	Closed
<b>Devil's Garden Area</b>										
Big Sage	Free	6	No	Yes* 	Gravel	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Open
Howard's Gulch	\$6.00 / site	11	Yes	Yes* 	Paved	No	No	Yes	No	Closed
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
<b>Big Valley Area</b>										
Ash Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Closed
Lower Rush Creek	Free	10	No	Yes	Gravel	No	No	No	No	
Upper Rush Creek	Free	13	No	Yes	Gravel	Yes	No	No	No	Closed
Willow Creek	\$6.00 / site	8	Yes	Yes	Paved	No	No	No	No	Closed

**\*Accessible with assistance**  
**DD: Dispersed Day Use Camping**

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