

Pleasant Campground

Eldorado National Forest Pacific Ranger District

Location

23 miles east of Placerville on Highway 50 and 29 miles north on Forest Ice House Road (Forest Road 3), and 4 miles east by foot trail or 3 miles by boat access across Loon Lake.

Activities/Facilities Within 5 Miles

- ⇒ Swimming and Fishing
- ⇒ Boat launch and Picnic area at Loon Lake Campground.
- ⇒ Parking at Loon Lake Boatramp and Wilderness Trailhead parking areas.
- ⇒ Hiking in Desolation Wilderness, permit required.

Things You Should Know

- CAUTION: There are bears in the area. Please keep all foods, soaps, and garbage properly stored.
- Please keep family pets on a leash at all times.
- Use the grill or fire ring provided and make sure your fire is dead out before leaving. Use only water, not soil. Use only dead and down wood for your campfires.
- Check ahead. Campfires may not be allowed during fire restrictions.

Human Waste

- Proper disposal of human waste is important. Leaving human waste in camping areas can spread disease, lead to contaminated water supplies, contaminate soils, attract wildlife, and spoil a camping area.
- Portable eco-friendly human waste disposal systems which allow you to safely "Pack It Out" are commercially available and recommended.
- As a last resort, choose a spot at least 200' away from water sources and campsites, dig a small hole at least six inches deep, and cover it when you are through. Seal your toilet paper in a bag, pack it out, and dispose of it properly.



♦ Keep in mind that the granite landscape in this popular area provides few spots to bury your human waste.

Information	
General Season (depending on snowfall)	Mid-June to mid-October
Elevation	6,400 feet
Operated by	USFS
Fee	No
Reservations	No
Interagency Passes	Not Applicable
Checkout Time	1:00 PM
Maximum Stay Limit (developed campground)	14 days per district/yr
Pets Allowed	On a Leash
Number Of Units	10
Tent Units #	None
Tent, Trailer, or R.V. Units#	None
Walk-In Boat in Tent Sites #	All
Double Unit #	None
Triple Unit #	None
Accessible Campsites	None
Picnic Sites	No
Group Sites	No
Piped Water	No. Bring water.
Toilet Type	2 Composting
Accessible Toilets	No
Showers	No
Tables	Yes
Grills	No
Fire Rings	Yes
Bear Boxes	No
Hook-Ups	No
Dump Station Nearby	Near Loon Lake boatramp

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