WISHON CAMPGROUND

Sequoia National Forest Giant Sequoia National Monument



Campgrounds on the Western Divide Ranger District are under concessionaire agreement. Reservations are to be made by calling (1-877-444-6777) or the internet at: www.recreation.gov. Instruction for payment of fees will be provided by Recreation.gov or available at the campground entrance. Visitors will be able to reserve any type of site (i.e., tent, RV, etc.). Unreserved sites are available on a "first-come-first-served" basis. Length of stay is limited to 14 days in all campground or area of stay.

INFORMATION: The campground has 31 single family units and 4 double family units. Some units can accommodate recreational vehicles up to a maximum length of 24 feet. Vault toilets, potable water, tables, and BBQ's stoves are provided. There are five bear boxes at five separate sites.

The Wishon Trail (30E14), also known by the Doyle Spring Trail, leading to Mt. Home State Forest is accessible from the campground heading north. Also, there is a self-guided nature trail at the site. Supplies are available in Springville. Fee is (\$34) per night for single units and (\$68) per night for double units. Extra vehicles are \$8.00. Persons wishing to use the facilities for day use only will be charged \$12.00.

Fishing is available year around on the Tule River Drainage. Consult the CA Department of Fish & Game for specific regulations.



LOCATION: Open year around, Wishon Campground is located 12 miles east of Springville via State Highway 190 on Camp Wishon Road (M208) along the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River. Elevation is 4,000 feet.

WARNING~ Entering the river is dangerous; watch out for swift water, treacherous currents, and slippery rocks.

FAMILY CAMPGROUND COURTESY: Respect the rights and privacy of other campers. Place trash in receptacles or pack it out with you. Treat signs, tables, and facilities as if there were your own. Keep noise to a minimum. Leave your campsite clean, the way you would like to find it.

PETS: Pets are welcome in developed recreational areas, pets must be under your complete control at all times and on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Please be courteous and dispose properly of your pet's waste.

FIREARMS: Firearms are not to be discharged within 150 yards of any campground, roads, trails, buildings or any body of water. Discharging of a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property is prohibited.

OHV'S AND MOUNTAIN BIKES: Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV's) that are licensed or registered under the Green Sticker program are allowed on dirt roads signed for their use with a brown and white Forest Service Road Sign. These roads also appear on the Sequoia National Forest Map. All trails outside wilderness areas are open for bicycles use unless signed closed to bicycles and all other mechanical vehicles.

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Please protect your food and your personal safety by storing coolers and all other foods and scented items inside the provided bear boxes or inside your vehicle whenever you are not using them. Keep a clean campsite and never feed wild animals!

BEARS AND OTHER WILD LIFE: Black bears and other scavengers such as raccoons, squirrels, and jays live in Sequoia National Forest and they are naturally attracted to food and other scented items such as sunscreen and citronella candles.



Thank you for your help in making forest visits enjoyable and safe! Plan ahead by obtaining a National Forest map at one of the following offices:

Western Divide Ranger District 32588 Hwy 190 Springville, CA 93265 559-539-2607

Forest Supervisor's Office 220 E Morton Ave Porterville, CA 93257

<u>559-784-1500</u>





FIRE PREVENTION: During the hot summer months, fire danger on the Sequoia National Forest is HIGH or VERY HIGH. Obtain a campfire permit for any campfire outside of a designated campground. Bring a shovel and never leave any fire unattended, even for a minute. Clear a 5 foot area for your camp-

before you leave. For your personal safety and conservation of resources, please help us by using the ashtray in your car for cigarettes and pipes. If you smoke outside of your vehicle, smoke only in cleared areas, 3 feet in diameter, and make sure your ashes and cigarettes are DEAD OUT; never smoke while walking or bike riding in the Forest. Forest Service approved spark arresters are required on anything motorized.

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DRINKING WATER: Piped water at campgrounds is safe to drink and checked regularly. Visitors should not drink spring or stream water without proper treatment. To be safe, boil or filter all water from rivers and streams before drinking.

FIREWOOD: Campers my collect dead and down firewood for campfire use only. You cannot take the wood home without a Fuelwood Permit. Always have a shovel and water to put your fire out completely, to the touch.

DRIVING: Be alert and keep to the right when driving steep and narrow mountain roads. Use lower gears and don't ride your brakes.

Open Season:

End of May - November 15 depending on weather conditions.

It is best to visit in the summer when the road is open, or in the winter by snowmobile.

Practice a Leave No Trace! Ethic.

When you leave your campsite, Take all garbage, large and small.

PACK IT IN!
PACK IT OUT!