



# LOWER PEPPERMINT CAMPGROUND

## Sequoia National Forest

## Giant Sequoia National Monument



### INFORMATION:

The campground elevation is about 5,200 feet. Vegetation is primarily pine, oak brush and grasses.

Nearby activities are fishing, touring, hiking, viewing scenery and hunting during the prescribed seasons. Nearby attractions include the Needles, North Fork Kern and the Freeman Creek Grove of giant sequoias and backcountry trailheads. Consult the CA Department of Fish & Game for specific regulations.

### FAMILY CAMPGROUND COURTESY AND PETS:

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 they were your own. Keep noise to a minimum and leave your campsite the way you would like to find it. Pets are welcome in developed recreation areas. Pets must be under your control and/or on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times.

Please be courteous and dispose properly of your pet's waste.

### FIREARMS:

Firearms are not to be discharged within 150 yards of campgrounds, 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 OHV and mountain bikes unless signed closed. Forest Service approved spark arresters are required on anything motorized.

### LOCATION:

This campground on the Western Divide Ranger District is available on a "first-come first served" basis. Length of stay is limited to 14 days. This site is managed by ExplorUs and is \$27.00 per night.

Lower Peppermint Campground is located along the Lloyd Meadow Road (Forest Road 22S82), 10 miles north of Johnsondale. The campground is 27 miles from California Hot Springs, 32 miles from Kernville, 31 miles from Ponderosa, and 74 miles from Porterville. Most services are available in Porterville and Kernville.

The campground is accessible from California Hot Springs by County Road M50, County Road M99 from Kernville, from Porterville and Springville by State Highway 190, Western Divide Highway (SM107), and County Road M50.

The campground has 17 single family units. Some units can accommodate recreational vehicles up to maximum length of 16 feet. Sanitary facilities, portable water, tables, and fire rings are provided.

### FIRE INFORMATION:

During the summer, fire danger on the Sequoia National Forest is HIGH or VERY HIGH. Obtain campfire permit for any campfire outside a designated campground.

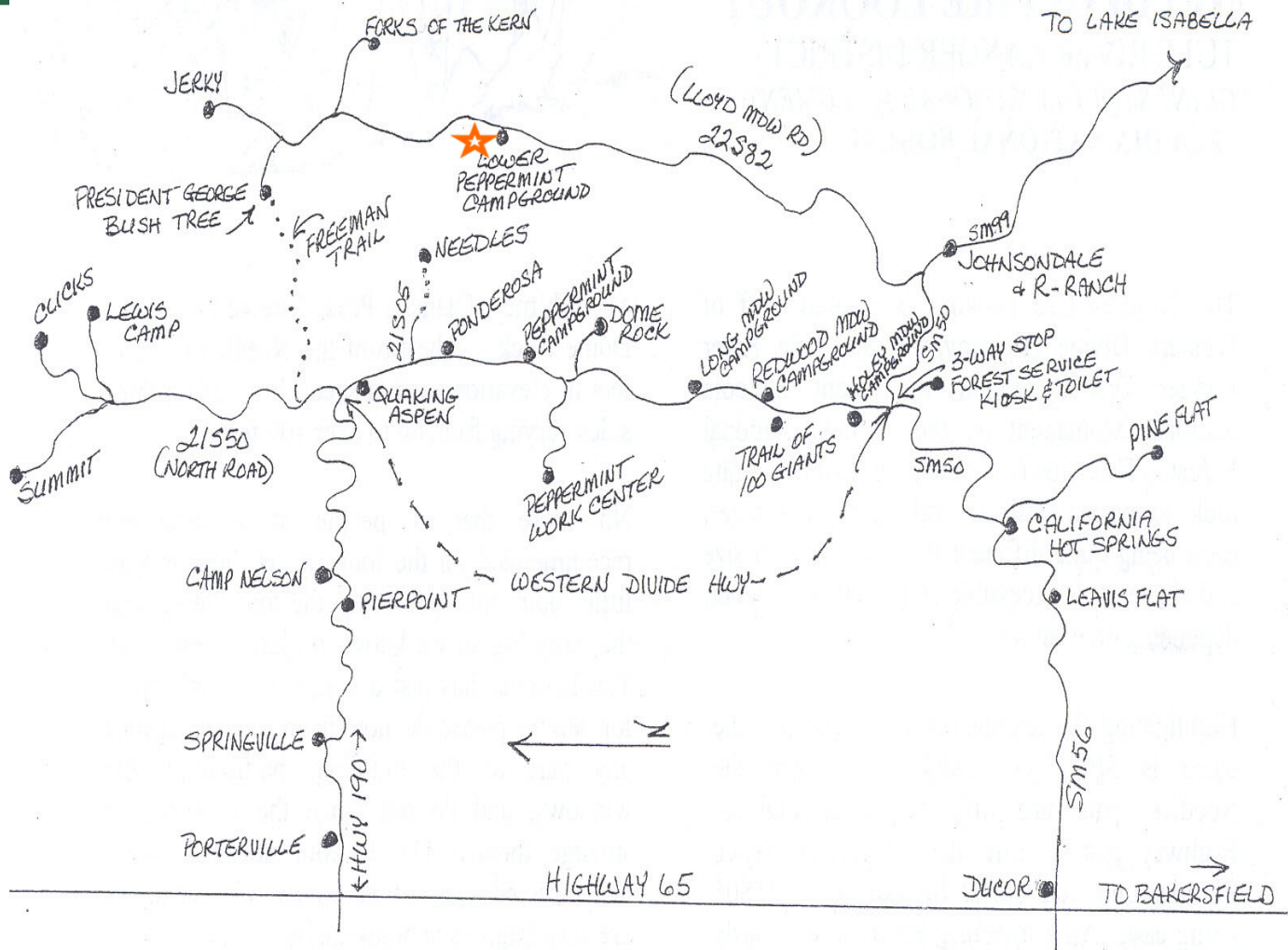
Bring a shovel and never leave any fire unattended, even for a minute. Clear a 5 foot area for your campfire. Make sure your fire is DEAD OUT before you leave. For your personal safety and conservation of resources, please help by using the ashtray in your car for cigarettes and pipes. Smoke only in cleared areas and make sure your ashes and cigarettes are dead out; never smoke while walking or riding in the Forest.



### FIREWOOD:

Campers may collect dead and down firewood for campfire use. Gathering wood for removal for home use requires a permit (for a fee). Contact the District Office for more information.





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](tel:559-539-2607)

**Forest Supervisor's Office**

220 E Morton Ave  
Porterville, CA 93257  
[559-784-1500](tel:559-784-1500)



**Practice a Leave No Trace! Ethic.**

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

**PACK IT IN!  
PACK IT OUT!**