



Recreation Fees, Passes, Permits

Eldorado National Forest

2025

- ◆ Single campsites are generally limited to 6 individuals and 2 vehicle with some exceptions.
- ◆ For facilities where **Reservations** may be made contact the National Recreation Reservation Service at (877) 444-6777 or www.Recreation.gov. Reservation fee may apply.



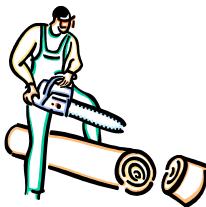
2025 Under Construction



** Facilities owned by EID or PGE

| Facility (per site/night) | Overnight Fee | | | | | Other Fee | Reserve ? | District |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|----------|---------------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| | Single | Double | Triple | Boatramp | Group | | | |
| Airport Flat | None | | | | | | No | Pacific |
| Angel Creek Day Use* | | | | | | 10 (day use) | No | |
| Azalea Cove | None | | | | | | No | Pacific |
| Bear River Group* 1 – 50 person, 3 – 25 person | | | | | 145/115 | | Yes | Amador |
| Big Meadows | 10 | 20 | | | | | No | Georgetown |
| Big Silver Group* – 1 - 50 person | | | | | 145 | | Yes | Pacific |
| Black Oak Groups* 2 – 50 person, 1 – 25 p, 1 - 75 p | | | | | 135/105/ 145 | | Yes | Georgetown |
| Blue Lakes (Lower, Upper, Dam) ** (only lower Blue Lake open) | 25-27 | | | | | | | Ama-PG&E |
| Bridal Veil Picnic Area & Group* | | | | | 105 | (group = 7 vehicles) 10 (day use) | Group only | Placerville |
| Camino Cove | | | | | | | No | Pacific |
| Caples Lake* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Amador |
| Caples Lake Boat Launch** | | | | | | 10 (boat launch) 5 (day use/parking) | | Ama-EID |
| Capps Crossing Group* (available as singles if not reserved by group). CLOSED | 23 | 46 | | | 105 | Closed Caldor Fire Damage | | Placerville |
| China Flat* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Placerville |
| Dru Barner Park – per vehicle | 8 | | | | | 3 (day use) | No | Georgetown |
| Fashoda* | 36 | | | | | (shower fee) 10 (day use) | Yes | Pacific |
| Gerle Creek* | 36 | 72 | | | | 10 (day use) 5 (extra vehicle) | Yes | Pacific |
| Harvey West Cabin - 20 people max. | | | | | 105 | | Yes | Placerville |
| Hell Hole | 10 | | | | | | No | Georgetown |
| Hell Hole (Upper) | None | | | | | | No | Georgetown |
| Ice House* | 36 | 72 | 108 | 36 | | 10 (boat ramp, day use, dump fee) | Yes | Pacific |
| Jones Fork | 10 | | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Pacific |
| Kirkwood* | 36 | 72 | | | | 10 (day use) 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Amador |
| Lone Rock | None | | | | | | No | Pacific |
| Loon Lake* (Has equestrian sites) #1 – 50 person, #2 – 35 person 2025 #3 - 25 person, Equestrian | 28 | 56 | | 28 | 160/ 135/ 130 | Closed—construction | Yes | Pacific |
| Loon Lake Chalet - 20 people max 2025 | | | | | 100 | Closed - construction | Yes | Pacific |

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| | Single | Double | Triple | Boat ramp | Group | | | |
| Lovers Leap* | 36 | | | | | 10 (day use) | No | Placerville |
| Lumberyard Picnic Area | None | | | | | | No | Amador |
| Middle Creek** | 25 | | | | | (extra vehicle) | | Ama -PG&E |
| Middle Fork Cosumnes and Annex* | 30 | 60 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Amador |
| Middle Meadows Groups 1 - 50 person, 1 - 25 person | | | | | 50/25 | | Yes | Georgetown |
| Mokelumne* | 30 | | | | | | No | Amador |
| Moore Creek* | | | | | | Stanislaus NF facility | No | Amador |
| Northshore* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | Yes | Pacific |
| Northwind | 10 | | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Pacific |
| Pardoes Point* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Amador |
| Pipi* | 36 | 72 | 108 | | | 10 (day use) 5 (extra vehicle) | Yes | Amador |
| Pleasant | None | | | | | 10 (day use parking) | No | Pacific |
| Ponderosa Cove Group* 1 - 75 person | | | | | 170 | | Yes | Georgetown |
| Pyramid Creek Trailhead* | | | | | | 10 (day use parking) | No | Placerville |
| Red Fir Group * 1 - 25 person | | | | | 125 | | Yes | Pacific |
| Robbs Hut - 6 people max | | | | | 65 | | Yes | Pacific |
| Sand Flat* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Placerville |
| Silver Creek Group* 1 - 40 person | | | | | 140 | | Yes | Pacific |
| Silver Fork* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Placerville |
| Silver Lake East* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | Yes | Amador |
| Silver Lake West ** | 30 | | | | | 15 (extra vehicle) 5 (pet) 25 (senior) 10 (boat launch) 5 (day use) | No | Ama-EID |
| Sly Guard Cabin | | | | | 65 | | Yes | Placerville |
| Sly Park /Jenkinson ** (530-644-2545 or 2792 to reserve) | 35-80 | | | | 5 Group Areas 310-395 | 12 (boat launch) 15 (day use/parking) 30 (dump station) | Yes | Pvl-EID |
| South Fork Group 1 - 125 person | | | | | 100 | | Yes | Pacific |
| South Shore* | 36 | 72 | 108 | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | Yes | Amador |
| Strawberry Point | 10 | | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Pacific |
| Stumpy Meadows* | 36 | 72 | | 36 | | 5 (extra vehicle) 10 (day parking boat ramp) 10 (dump fee) | Yes | Georgetown |
| Sugar Pine Point* | 30 | 60 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Amador |
| Sunset* | 36 | 72 | 108 | 36 | | 5 (extra vehicle) 10 (day parking boat ramp) 10 (dump fee) | Yes | Pacific |
| Van Vleck Bunkhouse - 6 people max | | | | | 75 | | Yes | Pacific |
| Wench Creek* 2 - 50 person sites | 36 | | | | 160/160 | 5 (extra vehicle) | Group only | Pacific |
| Wentworth Springs | None | | | | | | No | Pacific |
| West Point* | 36 | 72 | | | 145 | 10 (day use) | No | Pacific |
| White Azalea* | 30 | | | | | | No | Amador |
| Wolf Creek* | 36 | 72 | | | 140-170 | 10 (boat ramp) 5 (extra vehicle) 5 (extra vehicle) | Yes | Pacific |
| Groups = 1 - 50 p, 2 - 25 p | | | | | | 10 (day use, trailhead) | | |
| Woods Lake* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) | No | Amador |
| Wrights Lake & Equestrian CG.* | 36 | 72 | | | | 10 (day use, picnic, boat ramp, trailhead) | Yes | Pacific |
| Yellowjacket* | 36 | 72 | | | | 5 (extra vehicle) 10 (day parking boat ramp) 10 (dump fee) | Yes | Pacific |



WOODCUTTING PERMITS

Woodcutting permits allow you to cut firewood for household use on National Forest land. Permits do not transfer between National Forests and expire at the end of the year.

Cost: \$5 per cord. Minimum 4 cords, and 12 cords maximum per household.

Commercial Use: If you need more than 12 cords or wish to cut and sell the wood contact the individual Ranger District.

SNO-PARK PERMIT

Sno-Parks are snow-cleared parking lots, with sanitation facilities, that provide direct access to popular cross country ski trails, snowmobile routes, and snow play areas. This is a California Department of Parks and Recreation program.

Season - A day or season permit is required for each vehicle at a site from November 1 to May 30.

Cost - \$15.00 for a single day permit. \$40.00 for a season permit, which is valid at any Sno-Park in California and Oregon. November 1 - May 30.



Sno-Parks on the Eldorado National Forest Locations:

- ❖ **Echo Lake** - One mile west of Echo Summit, on the north side of Highway 50.
- ❖ **Carson Pass** - On Highway 88 at Carson Pass.
- ❖ **Meiss Meadow** - On Highway 88, 1/4 mile west of Carson Pass
- ❖ **Iron Mountain** - On Highway 88, 40 miles east of Jackson on Mormon-Emigrant Trail Road.

To Obtain a Sno Park Permit: Check out the vendor list or purchase a permit online at ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1233. **NOT** available for purchase at Eldorado NF offices anymore.

ADVENTURE MOUNTAIN, LAKE TAHOE

The Echo Summit Sno-Park on the south side of Highway 50 is not part of the state Sno-Park system. The facility is operated under special use permit. User fees are \$35.00 per vehicle and an additional entrance fee for larger vehicles such as buses, motor homes and vehicles with trailers.

adventuremountaintahoe.com .

CAMPFIRE PERMIT

Free. A campfire permit is required year-round to use wood, charcoal, or gas fires outside of a developed campground. Permits can be obtained from all offices or online at www.readyforwildfire.org/prevent-wildfire/.

MOKELUMNE WILDERNESS

Overnight permit required, no fee. Designated campsites in the Carson Pass Management Area, assigned when permit issued.



DESOLATION WILDERNESS

- ❖ **Overnight Wilderness Permit Fee:** \$5.00 per person for one night, \$10.00 per person for two or more nights up to 14 days (non-refundable). The cost of a single permit will not exceed \$100.00. Children 12 and under are free. Interagency Senior, Access, and Annual passes do not apply.
- ❖ **Reservation Fee:** \$6.00 per party/per permit (non-refundable). National Reservation Recreation Service at: 877-444-6777.

TRAILHEAD/DAY USE FEE

- ❖ **Concession Operated Day Use Areas:** \$10/day at Stumpy Meadows Boatramp & Picnic, Angel Creek Day Use, Gerle Creek Picnic, Loon Lake Picnic, Loon Lake Trailhead*, Fashoda Picnic, Peninsula Boatramp (Sunset), Westpoint Boatramp and Day Use, Ice House Picnic and Day Use Expansion, Lovers Leap Day Use, Pyramid Trailhead*, Sand Flat Day Use, Wrights Lake Picnic, Twin Lakes and Rockbound Trailheads*, Wrights Lake Boatramp Day Use, Salt Springs Day Use, Woods Lake Picnic, Woods Lake Trailhead, Kirkwood Day Use, and Pipi Picnic.
- ❖ **Forest Service Operated Day Use Areas with a fee:** \$5/day at Eagle Falls*, Carson Pass, Carson Overflow, Meiss Trailheads, and \$3/vehicle at Dru Barner Day Use .



*Note: This fee is waived for Desolation Wilderness overnight permit holders at Eagle Falls and Pyramid Creek, Bayview, Rockbound and Twin Lakes parking areas only. Be sure to obtain your waiver which exempts you from this fee when you obtain your wilderness permit.

INTERAGENCY SENIOR, ACCESS, AND ANNUAL PASSES

The National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program is a federal interagency recreation pass program. Existing valid golden passes will continue to be honored. Passports can be obtained in-person at any Forest Service, National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, Fish and Wildlife, or Bureau of Land Management offices or online at store.usgs.gov/recreational-passes.



ANNUAL PASS

- ◆ **Time Period** - 12 months from month of purchase.
- ◆ **Cost** - \$80

The pass is available for purchase by any individual. It is honored by sites that charge entrance and standard amenity fees. Annual passes are valid for entrance only, and receive no other discounts.



ACCESS PASS

- ◆ **Time Period** - Lifetime pass
- ◆ **Cost** - No Charge

This pass is available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have been **medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled** and as a result, are eligible to receive benefits under federal law. A permanent disability is a permanent physical, mental, or sensory impairment that substantially limits one or more of the person's manner of life activities.



SENIOR PASS

Two Pass Options:

1. **Annual Senior Pass** - \$20 for 12 months from month of purchase.
2. **Lifetime Senior Pass** - \$80

This pass is available to citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are 62 years of age or older.



VOLUNTEER ANNUAL PASS

- ◆ **Time Period** - 12 months from month of issue.
- ◆ **Cost** - No Charge

This pass is available for individuals who accrue 250 hours for any agency-sponsored volunteer activity.

Work with your local forest volunteer coordinator to ensure your volunteer hours are tracked and recorded. Only one pass may be issued per year to an individual. Once a pass is awarded, volunteer hours are set back to zero.

WHICH FEES ON THE ELDORADO?

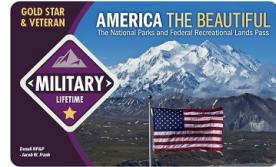
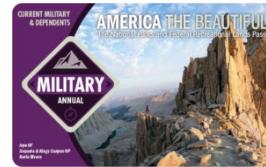
Annual passes provide free parking with a displayed pass to:

- ◊ Carson Pass Trailhead
- ◊ Meiss Trailhead
- ◊ Dru Barner Day Use.

(Annual Pass does not apply to concession operated facilities)

Lifetime passes in addition to the benefits provided by the Annual pass, the Senior and Access passes gives a 50% discount at family campgrounds.

(Pass does not apply to group, double sites, rental cabins, or wilderness permits.)



U.S. MILITARY PASS

For current U.S. military members and dependents in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, Space Force, Reserve and National Guard members. Must be obtained in person at a Federal recreation site by showing a Common Access Card (CAC) or Military ID (Form 1173).

Two Pass Options:

1. **Annual Military Pass** - Free. Valid for 12 months from month of purchase.
2. **Lifetime Military Pass** - Free. For Gold Star Families with a valid Gold Star Family Voucher. US military veterans with a valid, veteran ID.

Each pass covers entrance fees at lands managed by the National Park Service and US Fish & Wildlife Service and also standard amenity fees (day use fees) at lands managed by the US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and US Army Corps of Engineers. / A pass covers the pass owner and all occupants in a personal vehicle at sites that charge per vehicle or, the pass owner and up to three additional adults (16 and over) at sites that charge per person. / Children ages 15 or under are admitted free. / **Standard Amenity Fee:** sites that have a combination of basic amenities – picnic tables, trash receptacles, toilets, developed parking, interpretive signing, and security. / **Expanded Amenity Fee:** Provides specialized facilities and services. Examples include: (i.e. camping, boating, tours, recreation rentals). / Senior and Access passes are honored under terms of the Eldorado NF Concession permit.