



# 2026 Camping Season



The Six Rivers National Forest offers nearly one million acres for your enjoyment, relaxation, and exploration. Within a six-hour drive of the Bay Area or Portland, OR, you can experience the solitude of wilderness or enjoy camping near others in developed campgrounds. Camp in densely forested woodlands or open meadows, discover secluded flats along river banks, and enjoy panoramic views of majestic mountains.

**Campground Information:** Developed campgrounds are equipped with vault or flush toilets, fire rings and/or stoves, tables, parking for two vehicles, and drinking water (unless otherwise noted). Electrical hookups are not provided. Reservations may be booked for ten of the campgrounds during the summer season (see reverse for details); approximately two-thirds of the sites within a campground may be reserved. Other sites and campgrounds are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Campground stay limits are 14 consecutive days per site, and 30 days total per year on the Forest. Check-out time is 2 p.m., and 12 p.m. at Nordheimer group campground. Pets are permitted on leashes.

**Campground Fees:** Campground fees vary depending on the services provided. Family campsites accommodate up to eight people per site, with a maximum of two vehicles. **There is a \$5 fee for a second vehicle.** A vehicle is a motorhome towing another vehicle, a pickup with a camper towing a vehicle, a single car or motorcycle, or a vehicle towing a trailer. If you would like to picnic in a campsite for part of the day, you must pay the posted day-use fee. There is no charge for pets.

**Campground Hosts:** Most campgrounds are staffed by volunteer hosts who provide a warm welcome and information to campers. Please contact them if you need assistance. If you are interested in serving as a campground host, please contact Bryson Code, Recreation and Wilderness Program Manager, at (707) 382-1085.

**Rustic Camping:** If you prefer undeveloped camping areas, most of the forest is open for camping unless specifically prohibited. Dispersed camping is free of charge and is limited to 30 days per calendar year; in addition, there is a 14-consecutive-day limit at any single location. Your rustic campsite must be at least one-quarter mile from developed sites.

**A campfire permit is required** for any use of fire, including gas lanterns, barbecues, and camp stoves outside developed campgrounds. Permits are free and available at any of our offices or online at [www.readyforwildfire.org/permits/](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/permits/). Purify water from surface sources prior to drinking. Bury all human waste 6 to 8 inches deep and at least 100 feet from any water source. Pack out all trash; please do not burn it. Make certain your campfire is dead out before leaving. Do not feed wildlife. Store all food securely.

## **Passes Honored:**

**Interagency Senior Pass:** A lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the US, age 62 or older. There is a one-time \$80 fee. The pass may also be purchased on an annual basis for \$20.

**Interagency Access Pass:** A free lifetime pass for citizens or permanent residents of the US who have a permanent disability, regardless of age.

**Golden Age and Golden Access Passports:** No longer issued, but still honored.

Holders of these passes receive a 50 percent discount on camping fees on the forest. The passes also cover access to and use of many other federal recreation sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees.

You may obtain your Senior or Access Pass in person at a participating federal recreation site or office, or by mail through the USGS (United States Geological Survey). To inquire, visit the USGS store at [www.store.usgs.gov/recreational-passes](http://www.store.usgs.gov/recreational-passes)

## **Recreate Responsibly**

- **Know Before You Go:** Understand the place you're visiting. Look up the weather forecast. Know if water is accessible, what facilities are available and if campfires are allowed.
- **Plan and Prepare:** Be sure you'll have a place to camp. Bring and know how to use the appropriate gear. Find out if there are any fire restrictions.
- **Pack out what you pack in:** Care for the land by considering your impact. Take out all waste.

**For More Information:**

Scan QR code or contact any Forest Service offices listed to the right. Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding federal holidays). Email: [sm.fs.srcustsvc@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.srcustsvc@usda.gov)



	Campground	Season	Number of Sites	Fee per Night	Trailer Length	Notes
<b>Gasquet</b>	<b>Big Flat</b>	5/15/26-10/19/26	23	\$8	32'	No reservations. First-come, first-served. Vault toilets. <b>No water.</b>
	<b>Grassy Flat</b>	5/15/26-9/21/26	19	\$10	30'	Reservations available 5/18/26 - 9/14/26. Vault toilets. <b>No water.</b>
	<b>North Fork</b>	All year	5	\$8	18'	No reservations. <b>No water</b> or garbage service.
	<b>Panther Flat</b>	All year	38	\$15	40'	Reservations available 5/18/26 - 9/14/26. Flush toilets. Showers available. <b>Drinking water available.</b>
	<b>Patrick Creek</b>	5/15/26-9/21/26	13	\$14	35'	Reservations available 5/18/26 - 9/14/26. Historic CCC camp. <b>No water.</b>
<b>Orleans / Ukonom</b>	<b>Aikens Creek West</b>	All year		No Fee	40'	No reservations. First-come, first-served. <b>No services.</b> Dates may vary due to wet weather; call (530) 627-3291.
	<b>Nordheimer (group)</b>	4/1/26-10/14/26	4	\$50	N/R	Available by reservation only. Vault toilets. <b>No water. Sites limited to 50 people or fewer. Trailers not recommended.</b>
	<b>Nordheimer</b>	All year	12	\$8	N/R	No reservations. First-come, first-served. Vault toilet. <b>No water. Trailers not recommended.</b>
	<b>E-Ne-Nuck</b>	5/14/26-10/14/26	11	\$10	25'	No reservations. First-come, first-served. Vault toilet. <b>No water.</b>
	<b>Fish Lake</b>	~ 6/1/26- ~ 10/14/26	24	\$10	20'	Reservations available. Vault toilets. <b>Drinking water may be available - call for updates.</b> Dates may vary due to wet weather/POC root disease: call (530) 627-3291.
	<b>Dillon Creek</b>	5/14/26-10/14/26	21	\$10	25'	Reservations available. Vault toilets. <b>No water.</b> Updates at (530) 627-3291.
	<b>Oak Bottom</b>	5/14/26-10/14/26	25	\$10	35'	Reservations available. Vault toilets. <b>Drinking water available.</b>
	<b>Pearch Creek</b>	5/14/26-10/14/26	9	\$10	30'	Reservations available. Vault toilets. <b>Drinking water available.</b>
<b>Lower Trinity</b>	<b>Boise Creek</b>	5/14/26-10/14/26	17	\$10	35'	Reservations available. Vault toilets. <b>Drinking water available.</b>
	<b>East Fork</b>	~6/1/26- ~10/14/26	10	\$8	20'	Vault toilets. <b>Drinking water available.</b> Call for updates (530) 629-2118.
<b>Mad River*</b>	<b>Bailey Canyon</b>	5/18/26-9/14/26	25	\$12	22'	No reservations. First-come, first-served. Vault toilets. <b>Drinking water may be available - call for updates.</b> (530) 574-6233.
	<b>Fir Cove</b>	5/18/26-9/14/26	19	\$12	22'	No reservations. First-come, first-served. Vault toilets. <b>Drinking water may be available - call for updates.</b> (530) 574-6233.
	<b>Mad River</b>	5/18/26-9/14/26	40	\$12	22'	No reservations. First-come, first-served. Vault toilets. <b>Drinking water may be available - call for updates.</b> (530) 574-6233.

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[www.fs.usda.gov/r05/sixrivers](http://www.fs.usda.gov/r05/sixrivers)  
Facebook: *SixRiversNF*

**National Recreation Reservation Service**  
Toll Free: (877) 444-6777  
TDD: (877) 833-6777  
INTL: (518) 885-3639  
[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

**Smith River National Recreation Area/Gasquet Ranger District**  
10600 Highway 199  
PO Box 228  
Gasquet, CA 95543  
(707) 457-3131 (also TTY#)

**Orleans/Ukonom Ranger District**  
1 Ishi Pishi Road  
PO Box 410  
Orleans, CA 95556  
(530) 627-3291 (also TTY#)

**Lower Trinity Ranger District**  
580 Highway 96  
PO Box 68  
Willow Creek, CA 95573  
(530) 629-2118

**Mad River Ranger District**  
741 State Highway 36  
Bridgeville, CA 95526  
(707) 574-6233

**\*Attention Mad River Ranger District campers:** Due to aquatic invasive species concerns, boats and flotation devices must be inspected prior to entering Ruth Lake. Locations and cost info are available at (707) 574-6233.