

Bucks Lake Recreation Area

Mt. Hough Ranger District



About the Area

Bucks Lake is located 17 miles southwest of Quincy. The area offers year-round recreation opportunities, making it a popular destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

Summer - During the warmer months, visitors enjoy an array of water sports and other activities. There is something for everyone including skiing, fishing, swimming, camping and picnicing.

Winter - Cold weather brings snow and lots of opportunities for winter recreation. With over 100 miles of groomed snowmobile trails, Bucks Lake is one of the most popular destinations in the west. Snow play, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and sledding are also enjoyed by visitors.

Getting there

From downtown Quincy, take the Bucks Lake Rd. for 17 miles. From Oroville, there are two routes. Take Hwy 70 east through the Feather River Canyon to Quincy, then follow the Bucks Lake Rd. to the lake. Or, from Oroville, take Oroville Dam Blvd., turn right on Olive/Hwy 162 and follow it to the lake. This route is only open during the summer months after the road is plowed. Call ahead for road status.

Supplies

Many private business are located at Bucks Lake. There are lodges, cabin rentals, grocery stores, a marina, restaurants, boat rentals and gasoline. Because Bucks Lake offers year-round recreation, many amenities are available all year.



All are Welcome

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Campgrounds

Sundew Campground

- 22 units - first come-first serve
- \$25 site fee
- water, vault toilets, tent/trailer

Mill Creek Campground

- 10 units - first come-first serve
- \$25 site fee
- water, vault toilets, tent/trailer

Lower Bucks Campground/Day Use Area

- 7 units - first come-first serve
- \$20 site fee
- No water, vault toilet, bear boxes
- equestrian sites

Whitehorse Campground

- 20 units - first come-first serve
- \$20 single site fee
- water, vault toilets, tent/ trailer, bear boxes

Grizzly Creek Campground

- 11 units - first come-first serve
- \$20 site fee
- No water, vault toilets, tent/trailer

Hutchins Group Campground

- 3 units
- Reservations Only
- \$75 site fee (25 people per site)
- water, vault toilets, tent/trailer

Reservations

(877) 444-6777 TDD (877) 833-6777

Web www.recreation.gov

**Bucks Lake Campgrounds are operated by
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For more information, contact

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