

Campgrounds

Modoc National Forest



General Information

The Modoc National Forest offers a chance to get away and camp without crowds, traffic, and noise. Due to its remote location and smaller campgrounds the Forest is not a destination for people who are drawn to big name areas such as the Trinity Alps, Yosemite, the High Sierras, or Yellowstone.

You can choose from a wide variety of campgrounds. All developed areas have stoves or grills, tables, vault toilets and many areas have piped water for drinking. Some campgrounds have both tent and trailer spaces and the more developed campgrounds charge a user fee. Because of the type and conditions of roads to campgrounds, there are limits in size of recreational vehicles for some of the camping and picnic areas. Please check the reverse side from more specific information on this and other activities or call one of our Forest Service offices listed here.

Most campsites are first come first served. Only a few campsites can be found at recreation.gov

Pets are allowed in the recreational areas unless otherwise posted. They **MUST** be on a leash when in a developed campground or picnic area.

Dispersed Recreation: Not everyone wants to camp or recreate with crowds. There are dozens of campgrounds located outside of the designated campgrounds that offer a little more seclusion and a lot less noise. Of particular interest to forest visitors are areas along Ash Creek east of Adin, CA, and areas along Forest Roads 5 and 64 in the Warner Mountains.

Campfires - Campfire permits are required if you intend to have a fire outside a developed campground or picnic area. The permits may be obtained free of charge from the nearest Forest Service office and from most Forest Service employees in the field. Wood for your campfire is free as long as you gather the dead and down wood. Use extra care with fire and make sure it is "DEAD OUT" when you leave.

For More Information, visit fs.usda.gov/modoc

or call, visit or write:

Supervisor's Office
Devil's Garden Ranger District
225 W. 8th Street
Alturas, CA 96101
(530) 233-5811

Big Valley Ranger District
P.O. Box 159
Adin, CA 96006
(530) 299-3215

Doublehead Ranger District
49870 Ste Hwy 139
Tulelake, CA 96134
(530) 667-2246

Warner Mountain Ranger District
385 Wallace St.
Cedarville, CA 96104
(530) 279-6116

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Campground by Area of Forest	Fee	Spaces	Drinking Water	Toilet	Access	
Medicine Lake Area						
A.H. Hogue	\$15.00 / site	24		Yes	Paved	
Headquarters	\$15.00 / site	16		Yes	Paved	
Hemlock	\$15.00 / site	22		Yes	Paved	
Medicine	\$15.00 / site	22		Yes	Paved	
Medicine Lake Highlands Area						
Blanche Lake	Free	DD	No	No	Dirt	
Bullseye Lake	Free	DD	No	Yes	Dirt	
Payne Springs	Free	6	No	Yes	Gravel	
South Warner Mtn. Area (Near South Warner Wilderness)						
Blue Lake	\$15.00 / site	48		Yes	Paved	
Patterson	\$15.00 / site	5		Yes	Gravel	

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Emerson	Free	4	No	Yes 	Rough Dirt	 
Pepperdine	\$15.00 / site	5		Yes 	Gravel	  
Mill Creek Falls	\$15.00 / site	19		Yes 	Paved	  
Soup Springs	\$15.00 / site	8		Yes	Gravel	  
North Warner Mtn. Area						
Cave Lake	\$15.00 / site	6		Yes 	Rough Dirt	  
Stough Reservoir	\$15.00 / site	8		Yes	Gravel	
Lassen Creek	Free	7	No	Yes	Gravel	     
Devil's Garden Area						
Big Sage	Free	6	No	Yes 	Gravel	      
Howard's Gulch	\$15.00 / site	11		Yes 	Paved	 
Jane's Reservoir	Free	8	No	Yes 	Gravel	      

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Reservoir C	Free	5	No	Yes	Gravel	   
Reservoir F	Free	9	No	Yes 	Gravel	   
Big Valley Area						
Ash Creek	Free	DD	No	Yes	Gravel	  
Lower Rush Creek	Free	10	No	Yes	Gravel	
Upper Rush Creek	Free	13	No	Yes	Gravel	 
Willow Creek	\$15.00 / site	8		Yes	Paved	



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