



BELKNAP CAMPGROUND

Sequoia National Forest Giant Sequoia National Monument

LOCATION: Located 19 miles east of Springville, California, take State Highway 190 to the community of Camp Nelson. Turn onto Nelson Drive and follow the signs through town.

INFORMATION: Elevation is 4,800 feet. Open from May 15th-November 15th depending on weather conditions. The campground has 15 single family units. **Trailers are not permitted.** Vault toilets, potable water, tables, and BBQ stoves are provided. Nearby hiking trails pass through giant sequoia groves. Belknap Creek runs through the campground and the Middle Fork of the Tule River is within walking distance. Fishing is available year around in the Tule River Drainage with a valid CA Fishing License. Consult CA Dept of Fish & Game for specific regulations. Supplies are available at Camp Nelson and Pierpoint Springs located within 2 miles of the campground. Fees may be higher on holiday weekends

FAMILY CAMPGROUND COURTESY: 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.

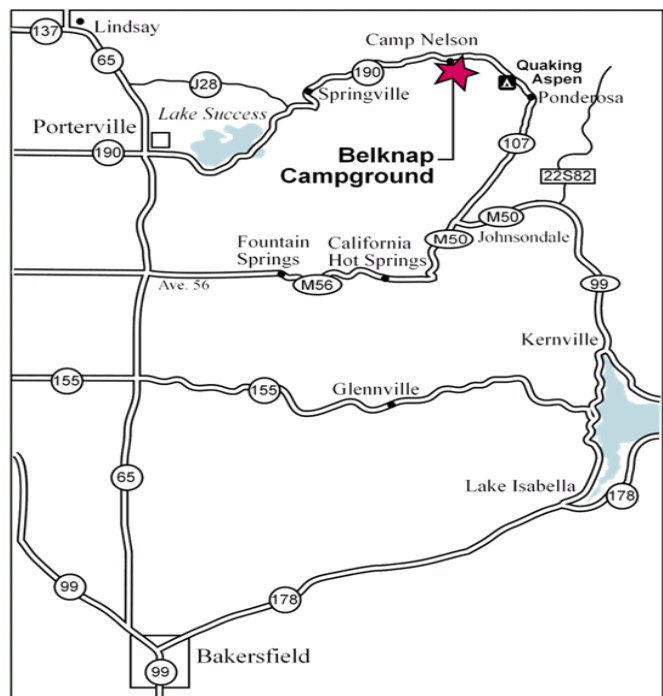
PETS: Pet's are welcome. In developed recreation areas, pet's must be under your control and on a leash no longer than 6 feet. Please be courteous and dispose properly of your pet's waste.

RESERVATIONS: Campgrounds on the Western Divide Ranger District are managed under concessionaire agreement with California Land Management (CLM). Reservations are to be made through Recreation.gov or (1-877-444-6777). Instruction for payment of fees will be provided by Recreation.gov or available at the campground entrance. Visitors will be able to reserve a type of site (i.e., tent, etc.) Unreserved sites are available on a "first-come first-served" basis. Length of stay is limited to 14 days.

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.



DRINKING WATER: Piped water at campgrounds is safe to drink and checked regularly. Visitors should not drink spring or stream water without proper treatment. To be safe, boil or filter all water from rivers and streams before drinking.



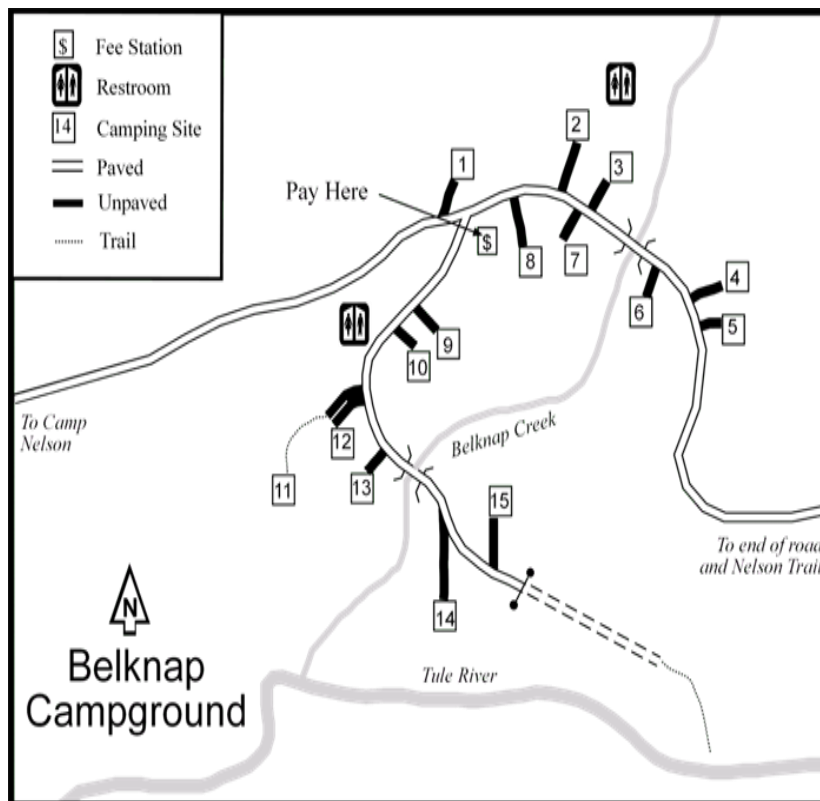
OHV's AND MOUNTAIN BIKES: Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV's) that are licensed or registered under the Green Sticker program are allowed on dirt roads signed for their use with a brown and white Forest Service Road Sign. These roads also appear on the Sequoia National Forest Map. All trails outside wilderness areas are open for bicycles unless signed closed.

FIRE INFORMATION: During the summer, fire danger on the Sequoia National Forest is HIGH or VERY HIGH. Obtain a campfire permit for any campfire outside of 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. Forest Service approved spark arresters are required on anything motorized.

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.

DRIVING SAFETY: Be alert and keep to the right when driving steep and narrow mountain roads. Use lower gears and don't ride your brakes.

BEARS AND OTHER WILD THINGS: Black bears and other scavengers such as raccoons, squirrels, and jays live in Sequoia National Forest and they are naturally attracted to food and other scented items such as sunscreen and citronella candles. Please protect your food and your personal safety by storing coolers and all other food and scented items inside your vehicle whenever you are not using them. Keep a clean campsite and never feed wild animals!



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