



# Recreation Conditions Report:

April 15, 2014 - 6:00 am

## Groveland Ranger District, Stanislaus National Forest



209-962-7825; 24545 Highway 120, Groveland, California 95321

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm <http://www.fs.usda.gov/stanislaus/>



**RIM FIRE:** Portions of the Groveland Ranger District are closed to public use due to the Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01). **State Highway 120, Evergreen Road, and portions of Harden Flat Road are OPEN to THRU TRAFFIC ONLY. Stay in designated open areas when visiting sites open within Rim Fire perimeter.**

### Campgrounds



Name	Status	Conditions
Cherry Valley		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
Dimond O		<b>Open to personal use fuelwood permit holders only thru April 24<sup>th</sup>.</b> No overnight camping.
Lost Claim		<b>Open to personal use fuelwood permit holders only thru April 24<sup>th</sup>.</b> No overnight camping.
Lumsden		Open. Free. Amenities: accessible vault toilets, picnic tables, and fire rings with grills. RV/trailers not recommended. See Lumsden Road (1N10) on page 2 for road conditions.
Lumsden Bridge		Open. Free. Amenities: accessible vault toilets, picnic tables, and fire rings with grills. RV/trailers not recommended. 4-wheel drive vehicles recommended. See Lumsden Road (1N10) on page 2 for road conditions.
Pines		Open. Free until April 25 <sup>th</sup> . No water available (pipes winterized). 10 single sites and 1 group site (50 people). Amenities: accessible vault toilets, picnic tables, fire rings with grills, and food lockers (lockers not available at group site). No RV hookups. Max RV/trailer length is 32 feet.
South Fork		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
Sweetwater		<b>Open to personal use fuelwood permit holders only thru April 24<sup>th</sup>.</b> No overnight camping.

### Dispersed Camping/Concentrated Use Areas



Name	Status	Conditions
Anderson Valley		Open. Amenities: vault toilet. No garbage service – pack it in, pack it out.
Cherry Borrow		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
Joe Walt Run		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
Montgomery Gulch		Open. Amenities: vault toilet. No garbage service – pack it in, pack it out.
Spinning Wheel		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).



**A current California Campfire Permit is required to use a camp stove, barbecue or have a campfire outside of developed areas.** Local fire restrictions in effect will supersede the campfire permit, so inquire at the Forest Service Ranger Station nearest your destination before building or maintaining a campfire. Permits are available for free at Ranger Stations.


### Water



Name	Status	Conditions
Cherry Lake		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River		Open. A permit is required to float between Cherry Creek and Merals Pool and from Merals Pool to Ward's Ferry from May 1 to October 15. Free permits can be picked up at the Groveland Ranger Station during business hours. See Lumsden Road (1N10) on page 2 for road conditions. <b>Due to the Rim Fire, access to Cherry Creek launch at Holm Powerhouse limited to shuttle service only: 1-209-559-4605</b>

**Day Use Areas** 

Name	Status	Conditions
<a href="#">Bower Cave</a>		Open. No permits required to view cave. Entering the cave or camping are prohibited.
<a href="#">Carlton</a>		Open. Upper Carlton amenities: picnic table, accessible vault toilet. Lower Carlton amenities: accessible vault toilet, picnic tables, charcoal grills. No overnight camping.
<a href="#">Middle Fork</a>		Open. Amenities: accessible vault toilet, and picnic tables. No overnight camping.
<a href="#">Rainbow Pool</a>		Open. Amenities: accessible vault toilet, picnic tables, and charcoal grills. No alcoholic beverages or overnight camping. No garbage service – pack it in, pack it out.
<a href="#">Rim of the World Vista</a>		Open. View of Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River and Rim Fire area. Amenity: vault toilet.
<a href="#">Trumbull Peak</a>		Open. No garbage service – pack it in, pack it out. No overnight camping at lookout.

**Trails (Non-Motorized)** 

Name	Status	Conditions
<a href="#">Andresen Mine</a>		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
<a href="#">Carlton Falls</a>		Open. Trail enters Yosemite National Park – pets and mountain biking prohibited.
<a href="#">Emigrant Wilderness</a>		Shingle Springs Trailhead closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01). Contact Summit Ranger District (209-965-3434) for information on trailhead access.
<a href="#">Hamby</a>		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
<a href="#">Indian Creek</a>		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
<a href="#">Little Golden Forest</a>		Open. Nature Trail - Self-guided brochures available at Groveland Ranger Station.
<a href="#">Preston Falls</a>		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
<a href="#">Tuolumne River Canyon</a>		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).

**Roads and Motorized Trails** 

Name	Status	Conditions
<a href="#">Cherry Lake Road (1N07)</a>		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01). For access to the Cherry Creek raft/kayak launch at Holm Powerhouse, see Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River on page 1.
<a href="#">Cottonwood Road (1N04)</a>		Closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).
<a href="#">Lumsden Road (1N10)</a>		Open between Ferretti Road and Lumsden Bridge to highway legal vehicles only (and hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking). RV/trailers not recommended. Section from Lumsden Bridge to 1N01 is closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).

**Please refer to the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for information on motorized access to Forest Service Routes.**  
 The MVUM displays National Forest System routes (roads and trails) or areas designated open to motorized travel, type of vehicle allowed, and season of use. Free maps may be picked up at any Ranger Station or downloaded from [www.fs.usda.gov/stanislaus/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/stanislaus/)

**Northern Half of Groveland Ranger District:**

*All routes closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01)*



**Southern Half of Groveland Ranger District:**

*Many routes closed due to Rim Fire (Forest Order STF-2014-01).*



**Yosemite National Park Road Conditions:** (209) 372-0200 (press 1 then 1)