



CAMPING AND DAY USE

Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District

Welcome!

The Sierra National Forest recreation facilities listed include campground and day use areas from the San Joaquin River north to the Merced River.

Campgrounds and picnic areas at Bass Lake have flush toilets, parking spurs, table, fire ring and/or grill. All others have pit toilets, table, grill or fire ring and parking spur.

Bass Lake Campgrounds are operated under a special use permit with California Land Management and reservations managed by the National Recreation

Reservation System. For campground reservations call: **1-877-444-6777** or TDD 1-877-833-6777, or on-line at www.recreation.gov

No shower facilities are available at any Forest Service campground. Pack out all items that you pack in. Except where noted, campgrounds and picnic sites are first-come, first-served.

The Interagency Senior and Access Pass entitles holders to a 50% discount on fees for single campsites only. Card holders must have their card with them and be present.

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Fees: R = reservable P = parking Other: Trlr = Trailer Sites * = Operated by California Land Management

Name	Sites	Water	Trlr	Fees	Fish Swim Hike	Elevation	Comments
Big Sandy	18*		X	\$	F, H	5800'	On Jackson Road, Fish Camp
Bowler (Group)	12		X	None	H	7000'	Scenic Byway, Amphitheater, horses
Briceburg -BLM						1500'	Along the Merced River, Hwy 140
Chilkoot	14*		X	\$ *R	F, H	4600'	4 mi. up Beasore Rd from Rd 274
China Bar	6			None	F, H	3300'	Mammoth Pool: boat or hike in only
Clover Mdw.	7	X	X	None	H	7000'	Near Ansel Adams Wilderness
Crane Valley Group	7*		X	\$ *R	F, S, H	3500'	Bass Lake, across from Recreation Point
Cranberry Flat				\$	F,S,H	1600'	Merced River. Incline Rd
Denver Church Picnic	28*	X		\$ *P	F, S, H	3500'	Bass Lake, also near Way-of-the-Mono Self Interpretive Trail
Dirt Flat,	6	X		\$ *R	F,S,H	1600'	Along Merced River , Hwy 140, turn at Foresta Bridge to Incline Rd.
Dry Gulch	6	X		\$ *R	F,S,H	1600'	
Falls Picnic	6*	X		\$ *P	F,S,H	3500'	North shore of Bass Lake
Fish Creek	7*			\$ *R	F, H	4600'	Along Scenic Byway, seasonal fishing
Forks	31*	X	X	\$ *R	F,S,H	3500'	Bass Lake, by Forks Resort
Fresno Dome	15*		X	\$ *	H, F	6400'	12 mi..from Hwy 41 on Sky Ranch Rd
Gaggs Camp	12*		X	\$ *	F, H	5700'	Central Camp Rd., on Sand Creek.
Granite Creek	20		X	None	F, H	7000'	horse corral near Clover Meadow.
Grey's Mtn.	26*		X	\$ *	H, F	5400'	8 mi no. of Bass Lake, Sky Ranch Rd.
Indian Flat Picnic	10*			\$ *P		1500'	Along the Merced River, Hwy 140
Jerseydale	8	X	X	None	H	3600'	Jerseydale Rd. via Hwy 49 +Triangle road.



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Pacific Southwest Region

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Jones Store (private)						6800'	Beasore Road
Kelty Meadow	11*		X	\$ *R	H	5800'	Via Sky Ranch Rd; horses welcome
Lakeside Picnic	5*	X		\$ *P	S, F	3500'	Bass Lake, near Lupine Cedar
Little Denver Church picnic	7*	X		\$ *P	F,S,H	3500'	Bass Lake, next to Denver Church picnic Area.
Little Jackass	5		X	None	H	4800'	Along Scenic Byway
Lower Chiquito	7*		X	\$ *	F, H	4900'	on Chiquito Creek, Grizzley Road
Lupine Cedar	113*	X	X	\$ *R	F,S,H	3500'	Bass Lake. Cedar Bluff is wheelchair accessible and has multiple sites.
Manzanita Lake - PG&E picnic					F	3400'	South of Bass Lake on Rd 222
Mammoth Pool	47*	X	X	\$ *R	F, H	3400'	Off Scenic Byway, trailer & boat spurs
McClendon Beach				None	F,S,H	1600'	On Merced River, Hwy 140- Incline Rd
Mile High Vista	2*			None		5300'	Scenic By Way overlook, Day Use Only
Nelder Grove Camp & picnic	7		X	None	H	5500'	8 mi from Hwy 41 via Sky Ranch Rd, Giant Sequoia, historical logging sites, nature trails.
Pine Point Picnic	9*	X		\$ *P	F, S	3500'	Bass Lake, Rd 222
Pine Slope Picnic		X		\$ *P	F, S	3500'	Bass Lake, Rd 222
Placer	8*			\$ *R	H, F	4100'	Along Scenic Byway, on Chiquito Creek
Recreation Pt.:- Group Picnic - Campground -	3* 4*	X X		\$ *R, P	S, F S, F	3500'	Bass Lake, across from Visitor Station, baseball & volleyball area & amphitheater available.Has paved roadway and trail to accessible restrooms.
Red Bud Picnic	5*			\$ *P	F	1500'	Along the Merced River, Hwy 140
Redinger Lake	5		X	None	F, H	1400'	NO Open FIRES; boat launch
Rock Creek	18*	X	X	\$ *R	F, H	4300'	Along Scenic Byway, double sites
Rocky Point Picnic	8*	X		\$ * P	F, S, H	3500'	Bass Lake, Spring Cove Hiking Trail
Smalley Cove – PG&E	7*	X	X		F	3000'	North Fork to Auberry roads, Baseball diamond, camping
Soda Springs	18*		X	\$ *	F, H	4300'	Along Scenic Byway
Soquel	11*		X	\$ *R	F, H	5400'	8 mi from Hwy 41 on Sky Ranch Rd.
Spring Cove	63*	X	X	\$ *R	F,S,H	3500'	Bass Lake, Rd 222
Summit	6*			None	H	5800'	Approached from Hwy 49 (8 miles) OR from Fish Camp, Hwy 41 (about 6miles.)
Summerdale	30*	X	X	\$ *R	F, H	5000'	1 mi. north of Fish Camp, Hwy 41
Sweetwater	7*		X	\$ *R	F, H	3800'	Along Scenic Byway, on Chiquito creek.
Texas Flat Group	4*		X	\$ *R	F, H	5400'	12 mi. from Hwy 41 on Sky Ranch Rd. horse corral
Upper Chiquito	20*		X	None	F, H	6800'	Beasore Rd., East Fk of Chiquito Creek
Wagner's (private)				\$		3400'	Rd 81 to Mammoth Pool - gas, store, camping, phone, summer only
Westfall Picnic	4*			None		4500'	Along Hwy 41, south of Fish Camp
Whiskers	8*		X	\$ *	H, F	5300'	Central Camp Rd., primitive camping
Whisky Falls	14		X	None	F, H	5800'	Peckinpah Rd., scenic Whisky Creek
Willow Cove Picnic	3*			\$ *P	F, S	3500'	North shore of Bass Lake
Wishon Point	47*	X	X	\$ *R	F, S	3500'	Bass Lake, near boat launch
Wishon Boat Ramp (launch)	7*	X		\$ *P	F	3500'	Bass Lake, boat & trailer parking, some picnic sites

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