

## AREAS CLOSED TO CAMPING

The areas named below are closed to camping for ¼ mile in all directions from the feature named.

Anklin Meadow	Hot Rock
Bathtub Lake	Hot Springs Creek
Boiling Springs Lake	(Devil's Kitchen to
Bumpass Hell	South Boundary)
Butte Lake (except south end)	Ink Lake
Cascade Springs	Inspiration Point
Cinder Cone	Juniper Lake
Cliff Lake	(except auto campground)
Cold Boiling Lake	Kings Creek Falls
Cold Spring	Kings Creek Meadows
Crags Lake	(Upper and Lower)
Crumbaugh Lake	Lake Helen
Crystal Lake	Lassen Peak
Dersch Meadows	(Summit & Trail)
Devil's Kitchen	Lily Pond
Diamond Peak	Little Hot Springs Valley
Drakesbad	Lost Creek (north of Park Road)
Dream Lake	Lost Creek Diversion Flume
Dwarf Forest	Manzanita Creek (below
Echo Lake	bridge to Sec. 29)
Emerald Lake	Manzanita Lake
Emigrant Pass	Mt. Harkness (Summit)
Hat Creek: East Fork	Old Boundary Spring
Hat Creek: West Fork	Reflection Lake
(between park road and	Shadow Lake
main stem)	Summit Lake
Hat Creek Cabin area	Sunflower Flat
Hat Lake	Terrace Lake
Hemlock Lake	Warner Valley

Minimum impact is an attitude that can lead to much enjoyment of the wilderness without seriously changing or damaging it. The following regulations will help to preserve the wilderness areas of Lassen Park.

1. Dogs, cats and other pets are not permitted in the backcountry or on any trails.
2. Campsites must be on mineral soil or unvegetated forest floor locations — never in meadows or other soft vegetated spots. Camp away from the trail. Use existing campsites and fireplaces.
3. Do not remove any plant, mineral, animal life or other natural or historical objects.
4. Destruction, defacement, removal or disturbance of public property or any natural feature is prohibited. This includes:
  - a. Cutting, blazing, marking, driving nails into, or otherwise damaging growing trees or standing snags (dead trees). No pine boughs for beds.
  - b. Writing, carving or painting names or other inscriptions anywhere.
  - c. Destruction, defacement or moving of signs.
5. Don't litter. Pack out all unburnable material — don't bury it. Burn or pack out all burnable material.



*From an elevation of 5500 to 8500 feet, the Sitka Columbine (Aquilegia formosa) is seen during June and July growing in rocky outcrops along the roads and in dry streambeds that margin the meadows, especially Dersch Meadows.*

# Backcountry Information

6. Make your toilet away from campsites and at least 100 feet from the nearest water supply or trail. Bury it.
7. Don't construct improvements, such as rock walls, large fireplaces, bough beds, tables, rock and log stream crossings, etc.
8. Switchbacks are expensive to construct and maintain. Do not cut them, it hastens destructive erosion.
9. Soaps and detergents must be kept out of lakes and streams. Keep wash water, fish entrails, garbage and trash out of waters.
10. No smoking while traveling on trails. Stop and smoke in a safe place.
11. Vehicles, including bicycles and motorcycles are not permitted on park trails.
12. Firearms or other hunting devices are prohibited.
13. Leave a clean camp and completely extinguish your fire before leaving. NEVER leave a fire unattended.

Published as a public service by the Loomis Museum Association in cooperation with the National Park Service.





Lassen Volcanic National Park is a camper's and hiker's park. It has 150 miles of trail, including a 17-mile section of the Pacific Crest Trail, and over 50 backcountry lakes and streams. On October 19, 1972 Congress enacted Public Law 92-510 which designated 78,982 of the 106,000 acres of the park as wilderness. Many more acres of the park are backcountry and are managed as wilderness.

Visitors to the backcountry prior to July will usually find much of the ground still covered with snow. The first major snowstorms can be expected any time after the end of September.

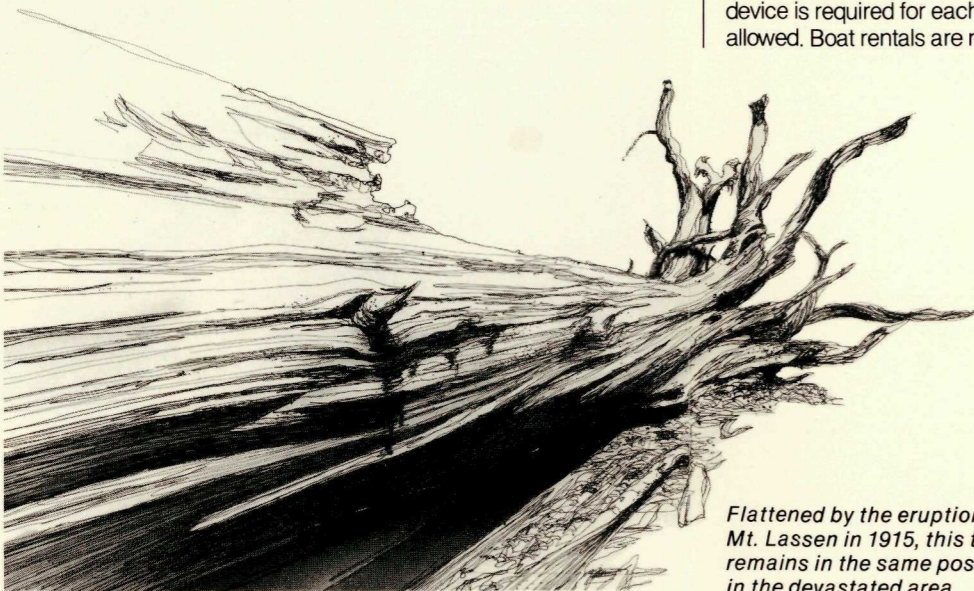
The following information will be helpful to you. Additional information is available at all Contact Stations.

## CAMPING

Camping is limited to fourteen days year round. Camping groups are limited to ten persons at any one site. Larger parties must divide into separate groups and obtain a wilderness permit for each group.

## HIKING

Hiking groups are limited to 20 persons.



*Flattened by the eruption of Mt. Lassen in 1915, this tree remains in the same position in the devastated area.*

## WILDERNESS PERMIT

Wilderness permits are required for all overnight stays in the backcountry. Permits will not be issued for camping within one mile of developed areas, campgrounds or park roads and areas identified as closed to overnight camping. Permits are issued on a one trip basis. A new permit must be obtained for each trip.

Permits are available on arrival at Park Headquarters or at all ranger stations. They can also be requested by telephone or mail, two weeks in advance. Requests should be directed to:

Superintendent  
Lassen Volcanic National Park  
Mineral, California 96063  
(916) 595-4444

A wilderness permit for joint use of the Lassen Park and Caribou wilderness areas can be obtained from the agency in which the trip originates.

Topographic maps of the park and a book entitled "Lassen Trails" are available all Contact Stations or by writing to the Park Superintendent.

## BOATING

The use of light boats, rubber rafts and canoes is permitted on all lakes except Reflection, Emerald, Helen and Boiling Springs. A personal flotation device is required for each occupant. No motors, including electric, are allowed. Boat rentals are not available.

## FISHING

Fishing is in accordance with California and National Park Service regulations. A California State fishing license is required. Fishing limit is 10 fish per day, but not more than 10 pounds of fish and 1 fish. Digging for bait and the use of live bait is prohibited.

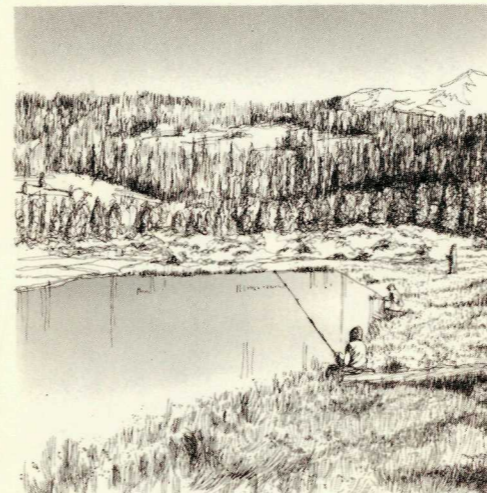
## FIREWOOD

Wood from dead and down trees may be used except from the Devastated Area. Use of wood from standing trees, live or dead, is not permitted. Firewood is scarce in the park and portable stoves are encouraged. Use existing fire pits.

## STOCK USE

Park and saddle stock may not overnight anywhere in the park except in the corrals provided at Butte Lake, Summit Lake and Juniper Lake. Advance reservations are recommended. No grazing is allowed. All feed must be brought into the park and residual feed removed when leaving.

Stock groups are limited to 15 animals. A wilderness permit is required for all day use of stock in the park. A small corral is available near the northern park boundary for Pacific Crest Trail users.



*Fishing at Hat Lake*

## FEES

There is no fee for backcountry camping. Lassen Volcanic National Park is a designated Federal recreation fee area and entrance fees are charged to persons entering and leaving the Southwest Entrances. Fees for Lassen Park are:

\$1.00 will admit the purchaser and all other passengers in a private, noncommercial vehicle.

\$.50 will admit the purchaser only when entry is by means other than a private vehicle, such as hikers, bicyclers and commercial bus passengers.

These permits are valid for reentry only on the date of purchase.

## EMERGENCIES

Safety in the backcountry is extremely important; first aid and emergency assistance are not always readily available. Be careful while on trails; be sure of your ability and equipment. Do not feed animals; they are wild and will not react like pets. Thermal areas can be hazardous; stay on trails and observe signs. Make your backpacking trip a pleasant one.

Additional restrictions on backcountry use may be necessary during periods of high fire danger.

### First Aid

At Ranger Stations located at Manzanita Lake, Summit Lake, Southwest Entrance Station, Butte Lake, Warner Valley, Juniper Lake Ranger partol cars.

### Fires

Report all fires to any Park Ranger or Ranger Station.

### Telephones

Manzanita Meadows District Office and Lassen Chalet near the Southwest Entrance Station.

### Don't let your vacation be spoiled

by having valuable items — cash, cameras, jewelry, radios, etc., stolen while you are in the park. Take valuables with you when hiking and put them in your tent while you are sleeping. A locked vehicle is not a safe place to keep valuables.