**Lassen Volcanic National Park** 



# **Southwest Walk-in Campground Information**

# Welcome to Southwest Walk-in Campground (6700')

Camping in Lassen Volcanic National Park can be a fun and rewarding experience. Remember that you are sharing this space with plants, animals, and other campers. Consideration and cooperation are important.

# **Obtaining a Campsite**

Southwest Campground has 20 campsites available on a first-come, first-served basis. Self-register at the bulletin board at the campground entrance within 30 minutes of your arrival. During winter months please self-pay at the entrance station for this campground. The cost per site is \$16 per night when water is on and \$10 per night when off. Campsites cannot be saved for persons. Camping fees are not refundable and stays are limited to 14 days per year. Checkout time is 12 pm. Clip your camping permit stub to your site post to show occupancy. Camping fees must be paid within 30 minutes of occupying a site.

# **Peak Season Camping**

Each campsite is equipped with a picnic table, fire grate, and bearproof box. Electric and water hookups are not available. Potable water is available next to the campground comfort station from mid-May to mid-October. Campsites are limited to 3 tents and 6 people per site. Though the Southwest Walk-in Campground is for tents only, RVs and trailers may park overnight in the campground parking area. Fees still apply. Vehicles must stay on paved areas. Help protect park resources; please do not trench or level your site or put nails in trees.

## **Snow Camping**

Snow camping is limited to the general area of the campground with up to 3 tents and 6 people per registration. Potable water is available year-round inside the nearby Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center. Though the Southwest Walk-in Campground is for tents only, RVs and trailers may park overnight in the campground parking lot. Fees still apply. Vehicles must stay on paved areas. Fires are not permitted in the campground for snow camping, though self-contained barbeques are allowed in the paved parking area.

#### **Quiet Hours and Generators**

Quiet hours are from 10 pm to 6 am.

Generators may be used only from 8 am to 10 am; 12 pm to 2 pm; and 5 pm to 7 pm. Do not run continually and please keep use to a minimum so other campers are not disturbed.

# **Emergencies**

Dial 911 to report an emergency. An emergency phone is located in the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center vestibule (open 24 hours).

# **Food Storage and Wildlife**

This is bear country and deer, squirrels, and chipmunks are also year-round residents. Store all food in bear-proof box provided at your campsite, including pet food. It is illegal to feed, frighten, or disturb any wildlife. All resources such as wildflowers, plants, animals, and artifacts are protected by law in national parks. Please leave them for others to enjoy.

#### **Campfires**

Do not cut, saw, or break any standing trees, dead or alive for firewood. You may gather dead wood that is down on the ground within 30 feet of the road and less than 4 inches in diameter. Chainsaw use is not permitted. Fires are allowed only in designated fire grates. Do not build rock rings or burn trash in the grate. Never leave fires or hot coals unattended and extinguish them completely before leaving.

#### **Sanitation**

Wash dishes at your campsite, not in restrooms or water spigots. Please do not wash clothes, hair, or bathe at water spigots or sinks. Strained dishwater must be disposed of in the industrial sink in back of the restroom. Dispose of food particles in trash bins, not in the sink drains. Gray water from RVs and trailers must be contained and disposed outside of the park or at the Manzanita Lake dump station in the northwest part of the park. Water is a precious and limited resource; use it wisely. Please sort and place all trash and recyclables in the appropriate bins.

## Camper Store, Laundry, and Showers (Manzanita Lake)

California Guest Services, the official park concessioner, operates showers, laundry, and a camper store at Manzanita Lake. Showers and laundry machines take quarters. There is a change machine located by the showers. Limited supplies are also available at Lassen Cafe & Gift inside the Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center.

#### **Vehicles and Bicycles**

The campground parking lot speed limit is 5 mph. Keep all vehicles, including motorcycles and trailers, on paved areas at all times. Bicycles are permitted on paved areas only.

#### **Visitor Services**

The Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center is located adjacent to the Southwest Walk-in Campground; the Loomis Museum is located approximately 28 miles north.

#### **Pets**

Pets must be attended and on a leash not longer than 6 feet at all times. It is the owner's responsibility to clean up after them. Pets are not permitted on trails or inside park facilities.

# **Southwest Walk-in Campground** North Mill Creek Falls 1.8 mi **Southwest** Kohm Yah-mah-nee **Amphitheater Visitor Center** 20 19 17 -Lassen National Park Highway Sulphur 16 Works 1 mi 15 14 Overnight Vehicles Car Camping /RVs// Park here 11 Ϋ́ **Pay camping** fee here (pay at entrance station in winter) 7 2 Highway 89 Southwest Legend **Entrance** 5 Station Walk-in Path **Emergency Phone** Sidewalk Water Restroom Trash & Recycling

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