

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK
Crater Lake, Oregon 97604

ENTRANCE FEES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

We appreciate your interest in Crater Lake National Park and believe the enclosed information will answer your questions. Our national parks are a heritage that must be protected and cared for or they will be lost forever. You can augment the enclosed material by contacting the Crater Lake Natural History Association, P. O. Box 56, Crater Lake, Oregon 97604 for a publication/map list.

PARK ROADS: Highway 62, from the west and south, is open year round, and the park road to the lake is open throughout the winter, weather permitting. The road from Rim Village to the north entrance opens about mid-June. The entire 33 mile Rim Drive may not be open until mid-August. The north entrance road and Rim Drive are closed by snow in late fall.

WEATHER: Summers are generally clear with cool evenings and day time temperatures ranging in the 70's but as high as 90 degrees. July, August and early September are the most pleasant months for outdoor recreation, hiking and camping. June is typically warm and sunny but may be punctuated by stormy periods. Snowpacks linger into July.

ENTRANCE & CAMPING FEES: Visitors may stay up to 14 days per year in the park campground. Entrance fees to the park are \$2.00 per car or 50 cents per person for those arriving on tour buses. Fees may increase in the 1983 season. These fees are covered by holders of the Golden Eagle, Golden Age and Golden Access Passports. Campground fees are \$7.00 per site per nite. These fees are not covered by the Golden Eagle Passport, however, 50 percent off is allowed holders of the Golden Age and Golden Access Passports. No camping reservations are taken. Sites are on a first-come, first-served basis. Note: The Crater Lake Lodge Co. may operate the Mazama campground in the 1984 season. Rates and services schedules have not yet been established. Telephone the park (503) 594-2211 or the Lodge Co. 594-2511 for latest details.

TRAILS: Many relatively short trails are described in the brochure. In addition, Pacific Crest Trail, running from Canada to Mexico, bisects the park from north to south. This is an excellent backpacking trail. Backcountry permits are required, obtainable at park headquarters and at the park boundaries on the Pacific Crest Trail. Maps and trail booklets may be ordered from Crater Lake Natural History Association, P. O. Box 56, Crater Lake, Oregon 97604.

FISHING: Fishing is limited as fish are not native to Crater Lake. The lake was stocked many years ago and is not restocked. Streams in the park are small and relatively inaccessible. No fishing license is required in the park. Excellent fishing is available in lakes and streams in adjacent national forests where a fishing license is required.

RIM VILLAGE: A Visitor Center, community building, cafeteria, gift shop, a lodge and cabins are available to the public from mid-June through Labor Day. Naturalist programs are given in this area and at Mazama Campground during the summer. The cafeteria and gift shop are open daily throughout the winter, weather permitting, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Film and postcards are available, but there is no postal service. Gasoline is not available in the park during the winter months. Naturalists lead snowshoe tours (snowshoes provided free) at 1:00 p.m. from Rim Center on weekends during the winter. Pick up "Reflections", the Crater Lake newspaper, to learn of programs and points of interest in the park.

CAMPING AT CRATER LAKE EARLY IN THE SEASON: Crater Lake lies high in the Cascade Range and within 100 miles of the Pacific Ocean. As a consequence the area averages an accumulated snowfall of 600" a year which can cause the retention of up to 10" of snow on the Crater rim in June (7100').

Mazama campground (6,000'), located near the south entrance station, is the only campground open at Crater Lake during the summer season. There are 198 sites available. The campground is opened in June and sites are available as the snow melts. Evening slide programs begin about July 4th at the Mazama Amphitheater. All campsites are open by mid-July. There are numerous private and Forest Service campgrounds within a 30 mile radius of the Park which are open during the month of June.

The north entrance is usually opened by late June, depending on snow conditions. Call for current information, 503-594-2211.

We hope you will enjoy your visit to Crater Lake National Park.