

# Lava Beds

National Monument

National Park Service

## Campground Information

The campground at Lava Beds is situated about 1/2 mile from the Visitor Center.

<b>WE HAVE</b>	43 sites, suitable for tents, pickup campers, or small trailers and motor homes. Each site has a picnic table, a fire ring, and a cooking grill.
<b>WE DON'T HAVE</b>	Showers, hookups, dump-station, store, gas, fast-food, or coffee
<b>WE DO HAVE</b>	Plenty of clean air, crystal-clear cold drinking water, and beautiful open space.
<b>RESERVATIONS</b>	Reservations are not accepted because all sites are rarely filled. The busiest times are holidays and weekends, and those rare occasions when a large group is present. Of course it is best to arrive mid-week, early in the day.
<b>CAMPGROUND LIMITS:</b>	Maximum campers per site: 10. Maximum vehicles per site: 2 vehicles of any kind or 3 motorcycles; all vehicles must be parked on pavement. Maximum stay in campground --14 consecutive days in a 30-day period.
<b>FEEES</b>	Summer camping fee is \$10.00 per night per site (plus a monument entrance fee of \$4.00 per private vehicle, good for one week; or \$2.00 per person for bicyclists and non-private groups). Water and flush toilets are available in the campground. The summer season extends from mid-May to mid-September--the actual dates may vary. During this time, ranger-guided activities are also available, including evening campfire programs. Winter camping fee is \$6.00 per night (the monument entrance fee is still charged). The water in the campground is turned off; a pit toilet is nearby. Water and flush toilets are available 24 hours a day at the Visitor Center restrooms.
<b>FIRES</b>	Wood fires are permitted in the campground. Firewood is available in designated areas; ask for information at the Visitor Center.
<b>WASTE WATER</b>	Remember to dispose of waste water in the utility room in the comfort station.

**PETS** Pets are permitted in the campground, but must be kept on a leash at all times. They are not permitted in caves, in the Visitor Center, or on any trails. This is for the safety of the wildlife, as well as for you and your pet.

**ATTENTION HUNTERS** Congressional regulations prohibit hunting camps.

**QUIET HOURS** Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Please be considerate of other campers. Loud generators are prohibited at all times.

## Group Camping Information

One primitive site is available. Fees are \$2.00 per person up to a maximum of \$40.00. A minimum of 15 campers, and a maximum of 40, are permitted.

The group campsite is gated. One vehicle will be allowed in, for loading and unloading only. All vehicles must be parked in the "A" loop overflow parking area near the comfort station.

Groups must make arrangements in advance to have the site held for them. For reservations, call the monument at (916) 667-2282.

If one group has reserved the group site, it is not recommended that other groups plan to camp here during the same period of time (nor will other group reservations be made for that period), due to noise and congestion problems inherent with multiple-group use.

Fee waivers are not available for the group campground.

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