

Stanislaus

VISITOR'S GUIDE

NATIONAL FOREST



Calaveras Ranger District – HIGHWAY 4

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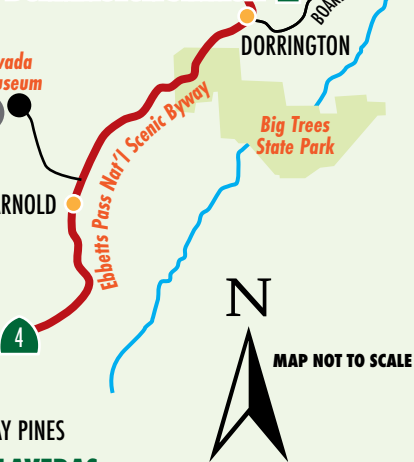


PHOTO BY RAPHAEL LOQUELLANO

The yellow-bellied marmot is also known as a "rock chuck." It is a stout-bodied ground squirrel weighing up to 11 pounds and is native to the Sierra Nevada.

STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST

DORRINGTON STATION



MAP NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND

*Arnold Rim Trail has many access points; obtain a map at ranger stations (S1) or at arnoldrimtrail.org

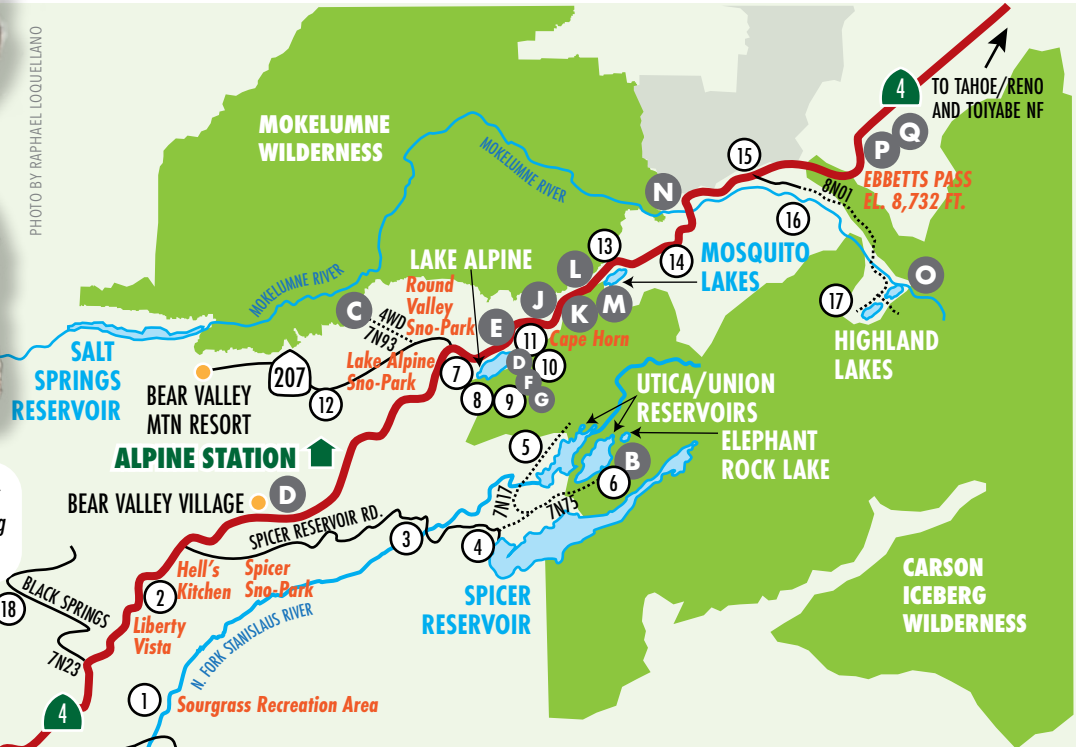
**Information about these wilderness permits can be obtained from the Carson Ranger District in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest by calling 775-882-2766

TRAILHEAD LOCATION:

TH – Trailhead
CG – Campground
Rd – Road
Hwy – Highway

R – River
PCT – Pacific Crest Trail
MCCT – Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail
MW – Mokelumne Wilderness
CIW – Carson-Iceberg Wilderness
HTNF – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

EFFORT:
E – Easy
M – Moderate
S – Strenuous



HIKING TRAILS

TRAIL	TRAILHEAD LOCATION	EFFORT	MILES (1-WAY)
A Arnold Rim	From Hathaway Pines to Arnold*	M	17
B Rock Lake	Union East CG/Elephant Rock Lake	M	3.2/1.9
C Camp Irene	Lake Valley TH. Access Rd 7N93 (4WD)	S	5.1
D Bear Valley to Lake Alpine	Bear Valley/East end of Lake Alpine	E/M	4
E Bee Gulch	Across hwy. from Chickaree Day Use	M/S	3
F Lakeshore	From Pine Marten CG to FS Rd 7N17	E	1.6
G Inspiration Point	Road on south side of Pine Marten CG	S	1.5
H Rock Lake	Silver Valley TH (at SVCG entrance)	M	4.5
I Duck Lake	Silver Valley TH (at SVCG entrance)	M	1.2
J Wheeler Ridge/Lake	Woodchuck Basin TH	M	1.75/3.1
K Bull Run Lake	Stanislaus Meadow TH	M/S	3.5
L Sandy Meadow	Sandy Meadow TH	E	4.2
M Heiser Lake	Mosquito Lakes TH	M	2.5
N Deer Creek	Hermit Valley TH	S	1.6
O Asa Lake	Hwy 4, 113 & 8N01 to Highland Lakes	E/M	2.3
P Noble Lake**	Ebbetts Pass TH (PCT)	M/S	4.5
Q Upper Kinney Lake**	Ebbetts Pass TH (PCT)	E	1.75

HIGHWAY 4 CORRIDOR

State Highway 4, also known as, "Ebbetts Pass National Scenic Byway," is one of the most scenic drives across California's Sierra Nevada Mountains. The route passes through the northern portion of the Stanislaus National Forest. The byway — with its bold and changing landscapes — ranges in elevation from 3000 ft to a summit of 8730 ft at Ebbetts Pass.

Expansive views of granite outcrops, basalt columns, ancient volcanic peaks, deep river canyons, glacially carved granite valleys, majestic stands of conifers, including giant sequoias, open meadows, clear mountain lakes and the transparent side of nature, can all be experienced.

Sierra Nevada Logging Museum

Located near White Pines Lake, the museum offers a wealth of early days logging history. Detailed small-scale models of a logging railroad, sawmill, and logging camp operations of the early 1900s are featured. Along with these are full-size exhibits of logging equipment, a logging camp, and even a Baldwin Shay steam railroad locomotive.

Calaveras Big Trees State Park

During the California Gold Rush, the giant sequoias

were first seen here by pioneers and prospectors. The area is surrounded by the Stanislaus National Forest and offers a full-range of visitor services to include camping, interpretive programs and a visitor center.

Spicer, Utica, and Union Reservoirs

These popular locations are accessed by an eight mile-long paved road. They offer excellent opportunities for boating, camping and fishing. Spicer is the largest reservoir on the forest with a scenic backdrop of the Dardanelles, providing highly developed recreation and motorized boating facilities. Utica and Union reservoirs offer rustic recreation in a pristine setting. Popular area for day use, dispersed camping as well as canoeing and kayaking.

Bear Valley

Bordered by the Mokelumne Wilderness to the north, the area includes developed recreation sites, summer homes and the Bear Valley Mountain Resort area.

Lake Alpine and High Country

Beautiful Lake Alpine is set at an elevation of 7350 ft. The area is easily accessed and provides extensive, year-round developed recreation opportunities, including hiking, biking, fishing, swimming, camping, picnicking, winter Nordic skiing, snow play and other

activities. Beginning eight miles further to the east you pass the scenic Mosquito Lakes, then descend into Pacific Valley and Hermit valley — all of which offer rustic camping, fishing and hiking.

Highland Lakes

Beyond Hermit Valley, and before Ebbetts Pass, Highland Lakes Road leads you to high elevation lakes. The area located at the boundary to the Carson-Iceberg Wilderness offers high-elevation fishing, camping, horseback riding, as well as snowmobiling in the winter.



PHOTO BY CASEY JARDINE

Enjoying the transparent side of nature at Highland Lakes.

CAMPGROUNDS		FEE	MAX OCCUPANTS	# OF SITES	SEASONALLY CLOSED	POTABLE WATER	TOILETS	RV/TRAILER- MAX LENGTH FT	ADA ACCESSIBLE SITES	RESERVATIONS	DAY USE AREA	FISHING	BOATING	BIKING	HIKING
1	Wakalu Hep Yo	•	6	49	•	•	F/V	50	•		•	•	p	•	•
2	Big Meadow	•	6	68	•	•	V	27			•			•	•
2	Big Meadow Group CG	•	50	1	•	•	V	~		*				•	•
3	Stanislaus River	•	6	25	•	•	V	35			•	•		•	•
4	Spicer Reservoir	•	6	60	•	•	V	50		•	•	•	m/p	•	•
4	Spicer Res. Group CG	•	40	1	•	•	V	50		•	•	•	m/p	•	•
5	Utica-Sandy Flat*/Rocky Point	•	6	23	•	•	V	~			•		p	•	•
6	Union West/East	•	6	29	•	•	V	~			•	•	m/p	•	•
7	Silvertip	•	6	27	•	•	F	27		•	•	•	m/p	•	•
8	Lake Alpine	•	6	25	•	•	F/V	50	•	•	•	•	m/p	•	•
9	Silver Valley	•	6	21	•	•	V	20		•	•	•	m/p	•	•
10	Pine Marten	•	6	32	•	•	V	27		•	•	•	m/p	•	•
11	Backpackers Walk-In	•	6	8	•	•	V	~		•	•	•	m/p	•	•
12	Lodgepole Group/Overflow CG	•	50/6	2/30	•	•	V	30/?		*	•	•	m/p	•	•
13	Mosquito Lakes	•	6	11	•		V	~				•	p	•	•
14	Pacific Valley	•	6	19	•	•	V	~						•	•
15	Hermit Valley		6	5	•		V	~				•		•	•
16	Bloomfield	•	6	20	•	•	V	~				•		•	•
17	Highland Lakes	•	6	35	•	•	V	~				•	p	•	•
18	Black Springs OHV	•	6	8	•		V	60	•		•			•	•

LEGEND

Day use areas — Single site limit; 2 cars, 2 tents; no extra vehicles
 m — motorized
 p — paddle boats
 ~ — RVs/trailers not advised
 L — Limited
 V — Vault/non-flushing pit toilet
 F — Flush

D — Donations requested to 3FIA for campground maintenance and interpretive programs

*Sandy Flat includes one triple site (max occupants 18) and 11 single sites

RESERVATIONS:

Big Meadow & Lodgepole Group (877) 444-6777
 Lake Alpine Campgrounds — lakealpinelodge.com
 for info www.recreation.gov or royaleparkmanagement.com

Did You Know?

Spicer Reservoir was named for the summer cow camp of the Daniel Spicer family from Salt Spring Valley.

Miwok-Summit Ranger District – HIGHWAY 108

1 PINECREST LAKE ROAD, PINECREST CA • 209-965-3434



Sugar pines produce both male and female cones. The female cones grow on higher branches of the tree and are notable for having the longest cones of any conifer.



HIKING TRAILS

TRAIL	TRAILHEAD LOCATION	EFFORT	MILEAGE	HIGHLIGHTS	NOTES
A Clark Fork River Trail	Trail begins at the end of Clark Fork Road. Follow the signs to trailhead.	Easy to Moderate	5.2 (RT)	Beautiful views of "The Iceberg" at Iceberg Mdw	Bring your fishing pole
B Relief Reservoir	Kennedy Meadows Trailhead: From Summit RS, drive 27 miles east on Hwy 108 to Kennedy Mdws sign. Turn right; drive .5 mile to Trailhead Parking sign and left to parking lot.	Strenuous 1,000' gain	6 (RT)	Meadows, waterfalls, wildflowers, swimming	Trail begins .5 mile from the parking lot at south end of main road
C Sand Bar Flat River Trail	Take 4N01 Fraser Flat/Spring Gap Road to 4N88; follow to Sand Bar Flat campground. Trail begins at back of campground to the right before the bridge crosses the M. Fork of Stanislaus River.	Easy 277' gain	6 (RT)	River, fishing, lush in spring	4N88 is steep & winding; not advisable for large RVs/trailers. Parking & vault toilets available
D Stanislaus River Trail	The trail begins at the China Day Use parking area below the Beardsley Dam. Walk downriver past the After Bay Reservoir to the Spring Gap powerhouse. M. Fork Stanislaus River.	Easy	6 (RT)	River, fishing, spring wildflowers	Vault toilets & picnic tables at Day Use. Hike to Sand Bar Flat-10 miles RT
E Sugar Pine Railway	Hwy 108 to 4N01. Trail begins 1.5 miles from 108 at the bridge on the south side of S. Fork of the Stanislaus River.	Easy 3% grade	6 (RT)	Spring wildflowers	An interpretive guide is available at Ranger Station
F West Side Railroad Grade	Begins at intersection of Buchanan Mine & Mira Monte Roads, one mile east of Tuolumne City.	Easy - Flat	9 (RT)	Tuolumne River canyon views, spring wildflowers	Trailhead to Hacienda Campground

HIGHWAY 108 CORRIDOR

Trail of the Gargoyles

This moderately level 1 ½ mile walk has sweeping views of unique geologic features and formations. Excellent wildflower viewing in early summer. From Pinecrest drive 3.5 miles east on Highway 108 to Herring Creek Rd. Turn right and drive six miles. Turn left at the Gargoyle sign into the dirt parking area. Information guides are available at the Summit Ranger Station.

Trail of the Ancient Dwarfs

This magical place is where the forces of nature and humans merge. Here you see ancient dwarfs growing out of rocks and evidence of the Old Mono Highway. Round-trip is approximately two miles. From Pinecrest, drive 14 miles east on Highway 108. Turn Right on 5N01 (Eagle Meadow Road). Head straight towards Niagara Creek Campground. Pass the campground. The road dead ends. Park in the loop. This trail starts on the other side of Niagara Creek, and works its way up a gradual grade to the interpretive site. Please cross the creek by foot (the bridge is condemned and not safe). Be careful – if the creek is too high do not cross.

Columns of Giants

Hike along an easy half-mile paved trail to view a striking rock formation similar to Devils Postpile. Few people know that a similar geological wonder – stark, columnar cliffs formed of basalt lava flows – exists on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada offering hikers a spectacular experience. Located off of Highway 108 near Pigeon Flat Campground. Wheelchair accessible.

Sonora Pass

Experience the grandeur of nature on this scenic drive offering magnificent vistas. From Kennedy Meadows on the west to Leavitt Meadow on the east – NOT ADVISABLE for large RVs and trailers to travel this portion of Hwy 108. The winding road is narrow, and has grades as steep as 26%. From the Sonora Pass parking lot you can access the Pacific Crest Trail. Alpine wildflowers are on full display in July and August.



Enjoying the beauty of Sword Lake.

CAMPGROUNDS										ELEVATION 00'	FEE	EXTRA VEHICLE FEE	# OF SITES	SEASONALLY CLOSED	POTABLE WATER	TOILETS	RV/TRAILER-MAX LENGTH FT	ADA ACCESSIBLE SITES	RESERVATIONS	FISHING	BOATING	BIKING	HIKING	
MI WOK CAMPGROUNDS																								
1	River Ranch/Hacienda	27	•	•	46	•	•	V	50		•	•							•	•				
2	Hull Creek	56	•		23	•	•	V	50			•										•	•	
3	Fraser Flat	48	•	•	38	•	•	V	36	•			•									•	•	
4	Sand Bar Flat (rough rd/camp paved)	30	•		12	•	•	V	20	•			•										•	
5	Crandall OHV	48			15	•		V	50															
PINECREST CAMPGROUNDS																								
6	Pinecrest	56	•		200	•	•	F	40	•	•	•	m/p	•	•							•	•	
7	Meadowview	56	•		100	•	•	F		•		•	m/p	•	•							•	•	
8	Pioneer Trail Group 1,2 & 3 #	58	•		#	•	•	V		•	•	•	m/p	•	•							•	•	
UPPER 108 CAMPGROUNDS																								
9	Beardsley	34	•		15	•		V	20	•		•	m/p										•	
10	TeleLi puLaya	34	•		19	•		V	32	•		•	m/p										•	
11	Herring Creek	74	•		7	•		V														•	•	
12	Herring Creek Reservoir	74	•		9	•		V				•										•	•	
13	Cascade Creek	60	•		14	•		V																
14	Mill Creek	62	•		17	•		V																
15	Niagara Creek	66	•		10	•		V	20															
16	Niagara Creek OHV	72	•		10	•		V	30															
BRIGHTMAN RECREATION CAMPGROUNDS																								
17	Boulder Flat	56	•	•	21	•	•	V				•												
18	Brightman	57	•	•	33	•		V		•		•												
19	Dardanelle	58	•	•	28	•	•	V				•												
20	Pigeon Flat (walk-in)	60	•		9	•		V	~			•												
21	Eureka Valley	61	•	•	28	•	•	V				•												
22	Baker	62	•	•	44	•	•	V	36			•											•	
23	Deadman	62	•	•	17	•	•	V	32			•											•	
CLARK FORK AREA CAMPGROUNDS																								
24	Fence Creek	60	•		38	•		V				•										•	•	
25	Clark Fork A Loop	62	•	•	28	•	•	V	32	•		•										•	•	
26	Clark Fork B Loop	62	•	•	60	•	•	F	32	•		•										•	•	
27	Clark Fork Horse Camp	62	•	•	12	•		V				•										•	•	
28	Clark Fork Horse Camp Group	62	•		2	•		V				•										•	•	
29	Sand Flat	62	•	•	53	•	•	V				•										•	•	

Did You Know?

The series "Bonanza" was filmed in multiple forest locations, to include Clark Fork River, Browne's Meadow and Donnell's Vista and Lake.

LEGEND:

m = motorized
p = paddle boats
~ = RVs/trailers not advised
V = Vault/non-flushing pit toilet
F = Flushing Toilet
= Pioneer Trail Group 1 & 2
– 50 people max
Group 3 – 100 people max

Groveland Ranger District – HIGHWAY 120

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The Sierra tiger lily is also commonly referred to as an alpine lily and is native to the Sierra Nevada. Taken near Little Nellie Falls.

PHOTO BY KIRSTIN MEYER



CAMP-GROUNDS		ELEVATION - 00'	FEE	EXTRA VEHICLE FEE	# OF SITES (SGL/DBL)	SEASONALLY CLOSED	POTABLE WATER	TOILETS	RV/TRAILER-MAX LENGTH FT	ADA ACCESSIBLE SITES	RESERVATIONS	FISHING	BOATING	BIKING	HIKING
1	Pines & Pines Group*	32	•	•	12		•	v	32	•	•			•	•
2	Lost Claim	31	•	•	10	•	•	v	~		•				
3	Sweetwater	30	•	•	14	•	•	v	32	•	•				
4	Dimond O	44	•	•	38	•	•	v	36	•	•	•		•	•
5	Cherry Valley	46	•	•	41	•	•	v	32	•	•	•	m/p	•	•
6	Lumsden	Open to walk-in campers via 1501 ~ 2 miles													
7	South Fork	Open to walk-in campers via 1501 ~ 2 miles													
8	Lumsden Bridge	Open to walk-in campers via 1501 ~ 2 miles													
DAY USE AREAS															
1	Cherry Lake Boat Launch	47						v				•	m/p		
2	Rainbow Pool	30	•	•				v		•		•			
3	Carlton	43	•	•				v		•		•			•
4	Middle Fork	44						v		•		•			

HIKING TRAILS				
TRAIL		MILES (1-WAY)	FEET ELE. CHANGE	DESTINATION
A	Indian Creek	3 miles	1650 ft	Tuolumne Wild & Scenic River
B	Hamby	3 miles	1850 ft	
C	Tuolumne River Canyon	6 miles	150 ft	
D	Andresen Mine	4.5 miles	200 ft	Waterfalls
E	Preston Falls	4.5 miles	400 ft	
F	Carlton Falls	2 miles	200 ft	
G	Little Golden Forest	2 miles (LOOP)	150 ft	Self-Guided Interpretive Trail
H	Ferretti Non-Motorized Trail System	26 miles (WHEN COMPLETE)		Multi-Use: Emphasis on Mountain Biking

*Pines Group Site - 50 people max. (reservations required), and some sites reservable at other campgrounds. Double sites are available in each campground.
m = motorized, p = paddle boats, ~ = RVs/trailers not advised, v = vault/non-flushing pit toilet

HIGHWAY 120 CORRIDOR

Highway 120 provides year-round access to Yosemite Valley, serving as the northern gateway to Yosemite National Park. The highway traverses the southern portion of the Stanislaus National Forest, between the elevations of 2800 ft and 4700 ft. The highway continues through Yosemite National Park, eventually reaching the elevation of 9943 ft at Tioga Pass, which is subject to annual winter closure.

Cherry Lake

The second largest reservoir in the Stanislaus National Forest. The area provides a wide range of recreational opportunities, including fishing, camping, motorized boating and hunting. In addition to lake activities, Cherry Borrow dispersed camping area is available. RVs or trailers should not travel via Cherry Lake Road.

Evergreen Road

A scenic paved road traversing the boundary between the Stanislaus National Forest and Yosemite National Park. Evergreen Road offers a full range of recreational opportunities in a beautiful forested setting. Day use areas as well as multiple lodging choices are available off Evergreen Road, to include Dimond O Campground.

Rainbow Pool

Located five miles east of the Groveland Ranger District station and situated on the South Fork Tuolumne River, Rainbow Pool is a popular and easily accessed day use area for fishing and picnicking.

Rim of the World Vista

This popular vista offers an expansive view of the Tuolumne River Canyon. Vault restroom available.

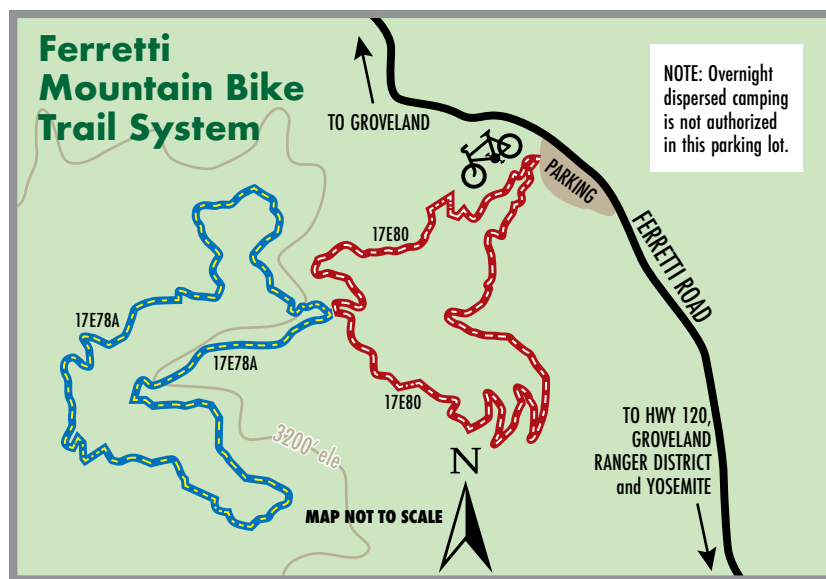
Trumbull Peak

An historic and Botanical Special Interest Area overlooking the Merced River with a clear view into Yosemite Valley. The site offers a 360 degree panoramic view of the surrounding countryside.

Tuolumne River

Grab life by the paddles! Designated as a "Wild & Scenic" River in 1984, the Tuolumne River is renowned world-wide for its remote class IV to V+ whitewater and scenery.

The river is accessed from Highway 120 and provides visitors with opportunities for camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking and wildlife viewing.



The Ferretti Mountain Bike Trail System is being developed in partnership between the Stanislaus National Forest's Groveland Ranger District and the Groveland Trailheads (GTH).

Visit their website at grovelandtrailheads.org



The Tuolumne "Wild and Scenic" River is considered some of the best whitewater in the nation. The Main Tuolumne offers 16-18 miles of Class 4-5 rapids.

Cherry Creek is a 9-mile, class 5+ and is one of the most challenging commercial runs in the world.



Did You Know?

Some of the largest poison oak can be found in the Groveland Ranger District.

OHV Sites	Dates	Use	Amenities
Date Flat OHV Trailhead	Year-round	Dirt bikes, ATV, UTV, 4WD	2 vault RRs; NO CAMPING!
Anderson Valley OHV Trailhead	Year-round	Dirt bikes, ATV, UTV, 4WD	1 vault RR; Camping and staging opportunities
Upper Jawbone OHV Trailhead	May - Nov	Dirt bikes, ATV, UTV, 4WD	Camping and staging opportunities
Harden Flat OHV Trailhead	May - Nov	Dirt bikes, ATV, UTV, 4WD	Camping and staging opportunities
Bull Creek OHV Trailhead	Year-round	Dirt bikes, ATV, UTV, 4WD	Camping and staging opportunities
Lower Jawbone OHV Trailhead	May - Nov	Dirt bikes, ATV, UTV, 4WD	1 vault RR; Camping and staging opportunities

Enjoying camping at The Pines Campground on the Groveland Ranger District.



Become a Volunteer!

DO YOU?

- Enjoy the outdoors and want to share your knowledge about nature or the history of our area?
- Belong to a group interested in assisting with a service project for the forest?

If so, join the growing cadre of dedicated people who volunteer for the Stanislaus National Forest projects. Opportunities are abundant for those who wish to serve. Volunteering is a unique rewarding partnership and a fun way to connect to our forests. Get started by contacting any of the Ranger Districts.

GROVELAND RANGER DISTRICT
209-962-7825
MIWOK-SUMMIT RANGER DISTRICT
209-965-3434
CALAVERAS RANGER DISTRICT
209-795-1381
STANISLAUS NAT'L FOREST HEADQUARTERS
209-532-3671



Junior Ranger Program

Join the Junior Ranger Club on the Stanislaus National Forest! We have three programs: Junior Ranger, Junior Wilderness Ranger and Junior Snow Ranger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THESE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Tree identification
- Fire ecology
- Language of the Me-wuk
- Nature journaling
- Snow science
- Dressing for winter
- Winter animal adaptations
- What is wilderness?
- Where to set up camp in the backcountry and more!



Pick up a booklet from a nearby Ranger Station to earn your patch or badge. Also, look for in-person programs hosted by our Rangers throughout the year.

Leave No Trace

The value of the **Leave No Trace** principles is apparent when considering the combined effects of millions of outdoor visitors. One poorly located campsite or fire ring is of little significance, but thousands of such instances slowly degrade the outdoor experience for all. Leave No Trace is worth the effort.

LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES:

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Minimize use and impact of fire
- Leave what you find
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other users



For more information, visit www.lnt.org

Wilderness Areas

All wilderness areas require a permit, but these permits are FREE. Call or visit the local Ranger District office for each specific wilderness area permit. Permits for the Pacific Crest Trail, Yosemite Wilderness, or the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest trails can be obtained through www.recreation.gov.

EMIGRANT WILDERNESS — Granite ranges interspersed with volcanic ridges, alpine meadows and trout-filled lakes offer an exceptional wilderness experience.

CARSON-ICEBERG WILDERNESS — A wilderness area straddling the Sierra Crest that may be the High Sierra's best kept secret. This location is filled with stunning scenic glaciated landscapes dominated by volcanic ridges and peaks.

MOKELUMNE WILDERNESS — A dazzling gorge of the North Fork Mokelumne River with much of the area dominated by volcanic ridges and peaks.



3 Forests interpretive association

3FIA is a nonprofit educational membership organization serving the Stanislaus, Sequoia and Sierra National Forests. The association publishes and makes books and other products available for visitors of the National Forests. These books and products enhance public understanding of the history, natural resources, recreational and commercial use of the forest.

Three Forests Interpretive Association (3FIA)

A membership with 3FIA entitles individuals to a discount on 3FIA purchases at participating Forest Service Visitor Center locations.

A percentage of each sale is returned to the forest to support interpretive and special programs in each forest.

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Visit **Recreation.gov** and search for "Stanislaus National Forest" for the following:

- Camping Reservations
- Tuolumne River Permits
- Christmas Tree Permits

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CALAVERAS
VISITORS BUREAU

Mariposa County
MariposaChamber.org/visitor-center



MARIPOSA
COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Campfire Permits

Available online at CalFire, or at any USDA Forest Service, or Bureau of Land Management facility in California. Permits are FREE and must be available for rangers and officials to check while camping. Check local restrictions, as campfires may be restricted entirely in areas with a high potential for wildfire.

Burn Permits

Burn permits are available online from CalFire for those burning within the State Responsibility Area (SRA).

For information and permits required outside the SRA/CalFire jurisdiction, contact your local city/county fire authority and regional air district. Violations of any Burn Permit terms are a violation of state law.

Special Use Permit Holders:
Please contact your local ranger district for burn permit info.



www.ca.gov/departments/147

Interagency Passes

Where can I use my pass? Valid at more than 2000 federal recreation sites. Restrictions for purchase may apply for each pass. For more info or online purchases, visit <https://www.recreation.gov/pass> or <https://store.usgs.gov/faq>

Annual Pass – Anyone 16 years or older.

Military Pass – Current U.S. military and dependents. Documentation required.

Military Lifetime Pass – FREE for veterans and Gold Star families. Documentation required. *NOTE: Disabled veterans should get the ACCESS PASS for greater benefits.*

Access Pass – FREE for U.S. citizens or permanent residents of any age with permanent disabilities. Documentation required.

4th Grade Pass – FREE to U.S. 4th graders. Obtain paper voucher at everykidoutdoors.gov to receive pass.

Volunteer Pass – FREE to those who accrue 250+ volunteer hours. Valid for one (1) year from month of issue.

Annual Senior Pass – 62 years or older. Valid for 1-year from month of purchase.

Lifetime Senior Pass – 62 years or older. Valid for lifetime of the pass owner.



STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION LOCATIONS

Name	Elev. Ft.	Dates of Use	Camp/Group/Picnic	HWY	Activities and Information
Backpackers	7300	Jun-Oct	8/0/0	4	
Baker	6200	May-Oct	44/0/0	108	
Beardsley Dam	3400	May-Oct	15/0/0	108	
Big Meadow	6460	May-Oct	68/0/0	4	
Big Meadow Grp	6460	May-Oct	1/50/0	4	
Bloomfield	7800	Jun-Oct	20/0/0	4	
Boulder Flat	5600	May-Oct	21/0/0	108	
Brightman Flat	5700	May-Oct	33/0/0	108	
Carlon Falls DU	4600	May-Oct	0/0/10	120	
Cascade Creek	6000	May-Oct	14/0/0	108	
Cherry Borrow	4600	Apr-Nov	Dispersed	120	
Cherry Valley	4700	Apr-Oct	45/0/0	120	
Chickaree	7400	Jun-Oct	0/0/12	4	
China Flat	3400	Apr-Dec	Day Use	108	
Clark Fork (CF)	6200	May-Oct	88/0/0	108	
CF Horse Camp	6200	May-Oct	12/2/0	108	
Cottage Springs	5500	Apr-Oct	0/0/5	4	
Croabtree	7100	May-Oct		108	
Crandall OHV	5400	Apr-Nov	15/0/0	108	
Dardanelle	5800	May-Oct	28/0/0	108	
Deadman	6200	May-Oct	17/0/0	108	
Dimond O	4400	Apr-Oct	36/0/0	120	
Donnell Vista	6700	May-Oct	0/0/3	108	
Douglas Flat	6700	May-Oct	0/0/7	108	
Eagle Meadow	7500	Jun-Oct	20/0/0	108	
Eureka Valley	6100	May-Oct	28/0/0	108	
Fence Creek	6100	May-Oct	38/0/0	108	
Fraser Flat	4800	May-Oct	38/0/3	108	
Hermit Valley	7100	Jun-Oct	5/0/0	4	
Herring Creek	7400	May-Oct	17/0/0	108	
Herring Reservoir	7400	May-Oct	9/0/0	108	
Highland Lakes	8600	Jun-Oct	35/0/0	4	
Hull Creek	5600	May-Oct	23/0/0	108	
Joe Walt Run	3700	All Year	Dispersed	120	
Kerrick Corral	6930	May-Oct	12/0/0	108	

Name	Elev. Ft.	Dates of Use	Camp/Group/Picnic	HWY	Activities and Information
Lake Alpine	7300	Jun-Oct	25/0/0	4	
Lake Alpine DU	7400	Jun-Oct	0/0/10	4	
Lodgepole Group	7290	Jun-Oct	2/30/0	4	
Lodgepole OF	7290	Jun-Oct	30/0/0	4	
Lost Claim	3100	May-Sep	10/0/0	120	
Lumsden	1500	All Year	10/0/0	120	
Marmot	7400	Apr-Oct	0/0/21	4	
Meadowview	5600	May-Sep	100/0/0	108	
Middlefork DU	4400	Apr-Oct	0/0/2	120	
Mill Creek	6200	May-Oct	17/0/0	108	
Mosquito Lakes	8260	Jun-Oct	11/0/0	4	
Niagara Creek	6600	May-Oct	10/0/0	108	
Niagara OHV	7200	May-Oct	10/0/0	108	
North Fork DU			0/0/2	108	
Pacific Valley	7600	Jun-Oct	19/0/0	4	
Pigeon Flat	6000	May-Oct	9/0/0	108	
Pinecrest	5600	May-Oct	200/0/0	108	
Pinecrest DU	5600	May-Oct	0/3/51	108	
Pine Marten	7300	Jun-Oct	32/0/0	4	
Pine Valley	6950	Jun-Oct	15/0/0		
Pioneer Trail Grp	5800	May-Oct	0/3/0	108	
Rainbow Pool DU	2700	May-Oct	7/0/0	120	
River Ranch/Yacienda	2700	Apr-Oct	46/0/0	108	
Riverside DU	2500	All Year	0/0/7	108	
Sand Bar Flat	3000	May-Nov	12/0/0	108	
Silvertip	7300	Jun-Oct	27/0/0	4	
Silver Valley	7400	Jun-Oct	21/0/0	4	
Sourgrass	4000	Apr-Oct	0/0/10	4	
Spicer	6200	Jun-Oct	60/1/0	4	
Stanislaus River	6200	Jun-Oct	25/0/0	4	
Sweetwater	3000	Apr-Oct	12/0/0	120	
The Pines	3200	All Year	11/2/0	120	
Wa Ka Luu Hep Yoo	3900	Jun-Oct	49/0/0	4	

LEGEND

- DEVELOPED CAMPGROUND
- GROUP CAMPGROUND
- CAMPING
- HORSE CAMPGROUND
- PICNIC/DAY USE
- MOTORHOME/CAMPING TRAILER SPURS
- TRAILER DUMPING STATION

- RESTROOMS
- DRINKING WATER
- SHOWERS
- FIRE RINGS, GRILLS OR PITS
- TRAILHEAD PARKING
- PARKING
- HIKING TRAILS

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR MOST LOCATIONS AT RECREATION.GOV

- INTERPRETIVE TRAIL
- HORSE TRAILS
- BIKING TRAILS
- BOAT RAMP
- WATER SKIING
- SWIMMING
- FISHING
- FISHING PIER
- RAFT/KAYAK LAUNCH
- AMPHITHEATRE
- CAMPGROUND HOST
- SITE RUN BY CONCESSIONAIRE
- SITE FEE
- OHV

● TRAILERS/REVS NOT RECOMMENDED

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